

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Zenoff Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
January 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Advisory Members Present: Larry Ashley, Tom Maroney, Brian Petrilla, Louise Helton, Arnold Stalk, Anthony York, and Leisa Moseley

Advisory Members Absent: Joelyne Gold-Nance, Robert Henry, Tiffany Tyler, and Heidi Swank

Guest: John “Jack” Martin and Satonya Boyd

I. **Call to Order** at 9:08 am.

II. **Announcements from the Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee and inform Committee Members.**

- Larry Ashley, Chairman welcomed everyone.

III. **Public Comments**

- John “Jack” Martin, Acting Director stated that there is current legislation with reference to decrease the beds at Elko Nevada’s youth facility. There will be a meeting held in Carson City on January 31, 2013 to discuss this and other items.
- Mr. Martin briefly discussed the Adam Walsh Act. This is a federal legislation.
- Mr. Martin briefly discussed several bill drafts pertaining to youth and funds. Bill drafts will be discussed throughout the 2013 legislation.

IV. **Approval of October 3, 2012 Minutes**

- Members approved the October 3, 2012 Minutes.

V. **Approval of Agenda**

- Members approved the agenda.

VI. **Strategic Plan**

- The committee indicated that the 2013 legislation is going to be the main goal for the year as stated in public comments.
- The number one goal for this committee is to find out what bills are going to be after 2-1-2013 legislation meeting.
- The second goal is for the Citizens Advisory Committee members to obtain a list of all of the Chairs of the legislator and the committees they represent.
- Mental health issues will be a topic for the committee to focus on for 2013.
- Mr. Martin will invite Cheryl Wright, Manager for Clinical Services to the next meeting to discuss what her division notices as mental health issues on February 6, 2013.

- Mr. Martin will be giving the committee a list of BDR's that he wants the committee to focus on for DJJS.

VII. Membership/Ordinance

- Nothing to report.

VIII. Operating Procedures

- Nothing to report.

IX. Work Plan – Review an update from committee and discuss

- See item VI.

X. Partnership with Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative - Review and discuss

- Nothing to report.

XI. Town Hall Meeting

- Nothing to report.

XII. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) and inform Committee Members

- See Attachment: Director's Report
- DJJS has been able to fill three JPO Supervisor positions

XIII. Public Comments

- Tom Maroney, Co-Chairman provided a brief update on the Ropes Course. Mr. Maroney stated that there are funds available for the Ropes Course and there is an issue with the architect. Mr. Martin stated that this issue is before Real Property Management (RPM) and that the project is moving along.
- Mr. Martin thanks the Children's Service Guild for all of the financial donations for the Ropes Course.
- Louise Helton briefly talked about "Kids Count." This book can be viewed online. There are helpful juvenile statistics in this book.
- Arnold Stalk stated that his non-profit company can do flooring and other things that are needed we just need to let him know. He has volunteers that will help. Mr. Stalk will need about a month in advance to get things in place to do a project if we are interested. We can give Mr. Stalk a "wish list."

Next Meeting – (February 6, 2013 9:00 a.m., Zenoff Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101)

XIV. Adjournment

Adjourned at 10:16 am