

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County

Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
April 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Advisory Members Present: Tom Maroney, David Doyle, Anthony York, Lisa Morris Hibbler (by phone), Tiffany Tyler, Josephine Bonomo, and Robert Henry

Advisory Members Absent: Lisa Moseley (Excused), Louise Helton, and Douglas Garner

Guests: John M. Martin, Steve Morris, Patrick Schreiber, and Shannon Freire

I. Call to Order – 9:04am

II. Public Comments

- No Comments at this time

III. Approval of February 2, 2016 Minutes

- Members approved the February 2, 2016 Minutes

IV. Approval of Agenda

- Members approved the agenda.

V. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS)

Budget/Personnel Update – Mr. Martin stated that the Department of Juvenile Justice has requested a number of new positions from the County budget for next fiscal year. Mr. Martin also asked for an increase in our professional services budget, which includes professional services, mental health contracts, placement homes, etc. DJJS has submitted two grants that will address the need for Gender specific programming. The first is a VOCA grant. The second grant we applied for is a SAPTA grant to assist our girls programming.

Legislature – DJJS is reviewing bill drafts to propose at Legislature for 2017. Mr. Martin is especially excited for Senate Bill 94, a bill written and approved in CO. It is a subsidized diversion program that Mr. Martin is looking at to model pieces of the program that seem most effective. DJJS is presenting the Juvenile Assessment Center proposal April 22. Once DJJS has a formulized list of what we will pursue in legislature, we will present to this board.

Juvenile Detention Reform - DJJS is having a Multicultural Celebration April 15 and will continue this event twice a year. Mr. Martin would like to thank Carolyn Banks for her focus on this event and helping us celebrate diversity within our community. Jesse Vargas will be in attendance to talk with our youth.

Juvenile Justice Programming - April 7 is the first graduating class from our B.E.S.T. program. Mr. Martin would like to thank Jeff Watkins Jr, Mike Whelihan, Jason

Symonds, Sean Doak, and Torrell Huber for making this program all-inclusive and successful for our youth.

Mr. Martin would like to thank Dr. Tyler for support of our youth in the culinary H.I.T. program as well. We are having another group of youth graduate this month from our H.I.T. program.

Assessment Center Update – April 5, Mr. Martin presented a Power Point presentation on the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) to DA Steve Wolfson. We are receiving nothing but support from the DA’s office and Clark County senior management. We are working on garnering support from UNLV, UMC, etc. as we get closer to opening day, which is planned for August. Mr. Martin invited the CAC to our next Policy Fiscal Meeting April 28 to talk about the JAC. We are currently upgrading our case management system, Family Tracks 2.0.

VI. Informational Items

a. Announcements

Next meeting May 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Director’s Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

b. Other information that may be of interest to the Committee and the public

None at this time

c. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the Committee at future meetings

We will add the following agenda item to May 4’s CAC meeting: 2016 CAC membership renewals and possible new members

VII. Public Comments

Mr. Jack Martin again invited CAC members to the Policy Fiscal Meeting.

VIII. Adjournment – 10:21am