

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Clark County

Department of Juvenile Justice Services

Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101

October 4, 2017 at 9:00am to 11:00am

Advisory Members Present: David Doyle, Tiffany Tyler, Leisa Moseley, Robert Henry, Joseph Sadovich, Georgette Patterson, Ricardo Villalobos, and Leroy Wordlaw

Advisory Members Absent: Kelli Kristo, Josephine Bonomo (excused), and Dominika Washington (excused)

Ex-officio Member: John M. Martin

Attendees: Jennifer Kaizer

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

- I. **Call to Order** – 9:07am
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Public Comments** N/A
- IV. **Approval of 7/12/17 CAC minutes** - Approved
- V. **Approval of Agenda** - Approved
- VI. **Review board member Kelli Kristo's CAC membership** – After review of CAC member's attendance, this board would like to recommend the Board of County Commissioners to remove Kelli Kristo as a CAC member for DJJS. Ms. Kristo has not attended a meeting since July 2016 and has not contacted the board since October 2016.
- VII. **Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services**
 - a. **Budget/Personnel Update**
 - a. Mr. Martin announced Michael Whelihan to his new position as Assistant Director for DJJS. Mr. Whelihan started with DJJS in 1995. He spent most of his years as Manager of Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC) but came to us most recently from probation as Manager. We welcome him to his new role.
 - b. No increase was received for the 2017-18 DJJS Fiscal Budget year.
 - c. Bed costs went up for Nevada July 1. Our budget did not include this increase though with that expectations for our providers will increase.
 - d. Daily average Detention population has been 136, this morning we were at 165. Eighteen of those are State Parole youth.
 - e. Next JPO Academy is scheduled for February. We are starting recruitment now for the 6 vacancies.
 - f. In the next 6 months, three management positions will be vacant due to retirements. Recruitment will open up nationwide to ensure we have the best candidates.
 - b. **Legislature**
 - a. AB 472 establishes policies for reducing recidivism rates and improving other outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system. This will mandate a state wide assessment tool to be

used. We are still hoping the State takes on the YLS screening tool as DJJS is scheduled to use YLS in the near future. The assembly bill passing will assist in training and implementing the tool within our agency. Once a commission is appointed and committee is formed, decisions can be made.

c. Juvenile Detention Reform

- a. Caseload Pro, a new records database that will replace Family Tracks, does not have a go live date yet. The system is still being tested to customize to DJJS and our needs. There is also years and years of data to convert.
- b. Master plan for a new Family Court house, including a Detention facility also, is in space planning phase through RPM. Mr. Martin would like the new detention facility to have minimum entrances and exits, have a centralized control space, etc.
- c. Mr. Martin is having a trauma audit completed to ensure our processes, from start to finish, minimize trauma as much as possible for youth.
- d. New Eastside probation location has been purchased. The building is on Pecos and Harmon and will also house a second Evening Reporting Center (ERC) and possibly an additional adult educational site as well.

d. Juvenile Justice Programming

- a. The second Spring Mountain Residential Center (SMRC) will start construction soon.
- b. DJJS continues to research ways to expand programming for girls which may include a second ERC.
- c. Please come and support our Golden Eagles Football team at Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC).
- d. Field probation will begin using new tablets soon. This will help officers stay in the community where they are needed but still keep their cases up to date.

e. The Harbor Update

- a. The Harbor has now serviced over 2000 youth and their families with only 61 youth escalating into the juvenile justice system. October will mark our 1 year anniversary of doors opening. The goal is to provide 24 hour 7 day coverage by the end of 2017. Recruitment has begun for the 12 new part time positions that will assist in covering the extended hours.
- b. An RFQ went out to have an additional Harbor located on Charleston and Jones.

VIII. CAC Strategic Goals – This board asked Mr. Martin if they can be notified when My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) Alliance Task Force teams meet. Mr. Martin is the co-chair for the Law Enforcement Task force team only but will keep everyone updated when his team meets as well as the Community Engagement and Educational Equity task forces’.

- a. **Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities**
- b. **Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence based practices and measuring performance** – Mr. Martin shared with the group a training he recently attended on Implicit Bias by Dr. Bryant Marks. As co-chair of MBK Law Enforcement Task force, Mr. Martin would love any feedback from this committee on other trainings or trainers that focus on implicit bias.
- c. **Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- d. **Post juvenile justice transitional services** – Ricardo Villalobos shared information regarding CSN and 500 scholarships available to youth over 18. He will send info out to the group to be shared.

IX. Informational Items

- a. **Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the Committee at future meetings**
- b. **Other information that may be of interest to the Committee and the public** – CAC board member Leisa Moseley shared a community event going on Saturday October 7, 2017, Legacy of Violence in the African American Community Summit. Dr. Stacey Patton will be the keynote speaker.

c. Announcements - Next meeting is November 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101

X. Public Comments

XI. Adjournment – 10:15am