

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 4, 2018 at 9:00am to 11:00am

Advisory Members Present: David Doyle, Tiffany Tyler, Robert Henry, Joseph Sadovich, Georgette Patterson, Dominika Washington, Leroy Wordlaw, Jennifer Keiser, Josephine Bonomo, Leisa Moseley, and Ricardo Villalobos

Advisory Members Absent: None

Ex-officio Member: John M. Martin

Attendees: Michael Whelihan, Rex Reed, Emma Swarzman, and John Treanor

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

I. Call to Order – 9:00am

II. Introductions

III. Public Comments N/A

IV. Approval of 1/18/17 CAC minutes - Approved

V. Approval of Agenda - Approved

VI. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services

a. Budget/Personnel Update

- a. Targeted case management (TCM) may have upcoming changes on the funding we receive for billing back on services.
- b. Our three vacant manager positions will be filled shortly. Candidates are scheduling their interviews.

b. Legislature – Mr. Martin and his team are preparing next fiscal year requests. They will attempt to get front-end funding and programs around intervention and alternatives to Detention.

c. Juvenile Detention Reform

- a. Detention population continues to remain high. This time last year, average population was 136. Today's average is 170. We have requested 17 positions to staff another unit in detention.
- b. Mr. Martin is a co-chair for Las Vegas' My Brother's Keeper Alliance Law Enforcement Task Force. The MBK team also consists of a task force for Community Engagement and Educational equity. The MBK Alliance had their second annual conference February 1, 2018, Eliminating School Pathways to the Juvenile Justice System. The conference was a huge success. Nation-wide keynote speakers included Judge Steven Teske, Dr. Bryant Marks, and Walter Gilliam. After the conference, Mr. Martin contacted Judge Teske and requested technical assistance from him and his team. They accepted and we will meet May 3rd and 4th, 2018 to reform our juvenile justice system and processes and ultimately make our community a safer place to be and formalize a working partnership with CCSD.

c.

d. Juvenile Justice Programming –

- a. Status of Assessment tools and implementation – Passage of Assembly Bill 472 mandates the usage of a validated screening and risk tool statewide. Youth Level of Service (YLS) and the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument 2 (MAYSI-2) were selected. A statewide oversight commission was created to build juvenile justice standards.
- b. Caseload Pro is still programming special features and functions into the system and testing. There have been over 2 million lines of data converted from Family Tracks. We will not go live until the system is ready later this year. After we go live, additional features will be added to assist officers in Phase 2 of this project.
- c. The second Evening Reporting Center (ERC) is scheduled to open soon. It will be located at the Pearson Recreational Center. DJJS is excited to offer alternatives to detention to the community. Some services that will be available include tutoring, food from Three Square to families in need, community service, pro-social programs, etc. Please contact the Director’s office if you would like a tour of our current ERC.
- d. SMRC II is ready for construction to start. The Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will fund the project. Real Property Management (RPM) will update DJJS with a potential start date for construction. The location is directly east of the existing SMRC.
- e. **The Harbor Update** - The Harbor moved into its permanent location January 22. It is located at 861 N. Mojave Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89101. It is now open 24/7! The goal is to have 4 or 5 more Harbor locations spread throughout Southern Nevada with response teams at each one. 2017 legislation will fund the expansion project. The second Harbor location is currently being scouted for the West side of town near Charleston and Jones area.

VII. CAC Strategic Goals

-Board members reviewed their goals to ensure they lined up with goal from DJJS. Discussion included (b) as being most important right now. Mr. Martin talked about the importance of family and community being involved with youth in the system and the difference that can make. He is still streamlining processes within DJJS to ensure we are doing the best we can with what we have. Mr. Martin still intends to one day have youth in our system have only ONE probation officer, from start to finish.

-Mr. Martin met with management from StepUp program. StepUp is a Clark County Social Services program. It is primarily a homeless prevention and independent living program for youth aging out of foster care. The program teaches youth how to achieve economic self-sufficiency as they transition into adulthood. Mr. Martin is seeing how to best partner with this agency.

- 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**
- c. **Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- d. **Post juvenile justice transitional services**

VIII. 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**

Date of meeting	Meeting	Time and location
4/19/18	Ground breaking	1:15pm SMYC
5/2/18 & 6/6	DJJS CAC meeting	9am DJJS Director's office
4/16/18	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	3-5pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
4/19/18 & 5/17	DFS CAC	8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King
4/25 &	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm DJJS Zenoff conference room

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4/26/18	My Brother's Keeper Community Engagement Task Force	1-3pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
4/30/18	My Brother's Keeper Law Enforcement Task Force	1-3pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
5/15/18	My Brother's Keeper Full Alliance meeting	10am-12pm Legal Aid of Southern NV
5/16/18	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12:15pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
5/24/18	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm CC Govt. Center, 6th floor
8/3/18	SMYC Forestry Picnic	11:30am-1pm; SMYC

- c. Announcements - Next meeting is May 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101**

IX. Public Comments - NA

X. Adjournment – 10:17am