

**MINUTES**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**

Clark County  
Department of Juvenile Justice Services  
Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101  
July 11, 2018 at 9:00am to 11:00am

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

**Advisory Members Absent:** Tiffany Tyler (excused)

**Ex-officio Member:** John M. Martin

**Attendees:** Michael Whelihan

**Minutes completed by:** Shannon Freire

- I. **Call to Order** – 9:05am
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Public Comments** - N/A
- IV. **Approval of 6/6/17 CAC minutes** – **Approved**
- V. **Approval of Agenda** – **Approved**
- VI. **CAC Election for Chair for One Year Term** – David Doyle was elected for the 1 year term.
- VII. **CAC Election for Co-Chair for One Year Term** – Leroy Wordlaw was elected for the 1 year term.
- VIII. **Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services**
  - a. **Budget/Personnel Update** – DJJS would like the ability to bill and implement funding for youth held in Detention for the Youth Parole Bureau and assist the county funding to support the Youth Parole Bureau. The high number of youth on parole in Detention continues to keep our population high.
  - b. **Legislature** - Funding for additional Harbor locations and rebuilding our detention center will be major items for legislation beginning August 1, 2018.
  - c. **Juvenile Detention Reform**
    - i. The Clark County School Justice Partnership continues to move forward. The MOU is 75% done and will be completed within the next month or two. Judge Teske will come back to Las Vegas to train Principals July 27<sup>th</sup>.
      1. The Law Enforcement Task Force is in implementation phase for their Implicit Bias training they are creating for Clark County Law Enforcement. Four DJJS staff will travel to Denver in July for the Denver PD Implicit Bias training and will then train DJJS staff.
    - ii. The new SMRC is tentatively scheduled to finish in January 2018. We are still looking for Federal grants to assist with reconstruction on the old SMRC.
  - d. **Juvenile Justice Programming**
  - e. **The Harbor Update** – We may have a potential future location for the Northeast Harbor near Christy Lane and Judson Ave. This site could become a true community center. It would be similar to our first Harbor but this location opens up additional vocational and sporting programs like basketball, softball, baseball, culinary classes, certify youth as life guards, flag football, etc.

**IX. CAC Strategic Goals**

- a. **Sub-committees needed to support Goals?** – Jason Patchett will attend next meeting to assist.
- b. **Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence based practices and measuring performance**– DJJS Clinical Services team is piloting a girls group program. It will start very low scale to ensure it is done properly. This will be open to girls on probation or in our system, homeless female youth and female youth receiving services from the Harbor.
- c. **Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- d. **Post juvenile justice transitional services**
- e. **Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities** – Ms. Jennifer Keiser, Assistant Director of Adult Education, shared with the group that she will be meeting with parole school sites to set up programming for the Fall.

**X. 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	Meeting	Time and location
7/12	CSN's Everyone Can Code Launch Event	1-3pm CSN Charleston campus
7/19 8:30am & 8/16 10am	DFS CAC	DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King
7/25 & 9/26	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
7/18/18 & 8/23	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	1-3pm at the Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
7/24/18 & 8/29	My Brother's Keeper Community Engagement Task Force	9-11am at the Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
7/31/18 1pm & 8/22 9am	My Brother's Keeper Law Enforcement Task Force	The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
8/3/18	SMYC Forestry Picnic	11:30am-1pm; SMYC
8/4/18	100 Black Men Las Vegas Presents the Annual White Linen Affair	8/4/18 8pm-12am Eastside Cannery
9/5/18	My Brother's Keeper Full Alliance meeting	3-5pm at Las Vegas City Hall
8/15/18	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12:15pm DJJS Director's office conference room
11/15/18	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm CC Govt. Center, 6th floor
2/17/19	100 Black Men Las Vegas-Black Tie Gala	2/17/19 6-9pm Paris hotel and casino

**c. Announcements - Next meeting is September 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101**

- a. Mr. Wordlaw announced he is running for Vice President of 100 Black Men Las Vegas.
- b. Mr. Wordlaw also shared that Dr. Tiffany Tyler will be receiving an award for mentoring from 100 Black Men Las Vegas at the Black Tie Gala (more info above) themed, "Extraordinary women that have made tremendous contributions locally and nationally."
- c. Mr. Villalobos shared an event at CSN that Apple is putting on, 'Everyone Can Code Launch Event,' at CSN's Charleston on 7/12/18 1-3pm.

**XI. Public Comments - NA**

**XII. Adjournment – 10:30am**