

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Harbor NLV-3001 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Telephonic Conference: (563)999-2090 Access Code 943-495

July 7th, 2021 at 9am

I. Call to Order – 9:05am

II. Introductions

- a. Welcome new members Ilia Sanchez, Eric Gant, Lee Quick, Christina Vela, and returning member Tiffany Tyler-Garner.**

III. Public Comments - NA

IV. Approval of 6/2/21 CAC minutes - Approved

V. Approval of Agenda - Approved

VI. CAC Election for Chair, one-year term

- a. Members voted and agreed on David Doyle for Chair.**

VII. CAC Election for Co-Chair, one-year term

- a. Members voted and agreed on Tiffany Tyler-Garner for Co-Chair.**

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

a. Budget/Personnel

i. We continue to recruit for two management positions, one for the Harbor Expansion and the other for our Admin/Finance position. Both require a special skill set.

ii. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) will deliver \$350 billion for State, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring jobs back. Clark County was awarded \$440 million. DJJS submitted applications to receive funding for the following programs:

- 1. Harbor Crisis Response Services**
- 2. Vocational Programs**
- 3. Harbor Mobile and Rural Response**
- 4. TPOP Expansion**
- 5. Girls Programs**

b. Legislation - There are still a handful of bills Mike Whelihan continues to monitor: Changes to Miranda rights, Medicaid waivers, where certified youth will be housed, laws around psychiatric facilities, etc.

c. Juvenile Justice Probation Reform

i. DJJS continues to reinforce the importance and requirement of family engagement within our divisions. We began the process of requiring parent notification before a warrant is issued on a youth.

- ii. Once plans are approved within the County, we will build our girls' home. There will be 24 beds once both homes are complete. The homes will be built around trauma-informed care and include wrap-around services.
- iii. The five proposals submitted for ARPA funding are all pieces of our reform efforts.
- iv. Now that youth are back in schools, we will continue to move Probation Officers into schools. This is great timing as we are closing our Stewart Probation Center so there are several officers without space right now.
- v. We are expanding vocational opportunities at SMYC, Harbor, and TPOP. We plan on offering services in the evenings and weekends.
- vi. As we add more Vocational opportunities to our divisions, we also see a need to have these programs offered in behavioral schools. These youth, as most do, need an incentive to succeed and behave.
- vii. Thank you, Alexa, for your continued research and work towards our move to Growth Focused Case Management. This is a forward-thinking model that will require a training before use.
- viii. Detention Manager Kermode is researching different restraint techniques that will replace the restraint chairs in our facilities.
- ix. We continue to expand our goal of youth having only one probation officer throughout their time with DJJS. Field officers are now responsible for maintaining a case even after committed to SMYC.
- x. Our Stewart Probation Center is closing. We still plan on integrating JPO's at some of our highest need schools instead of moving to another probation location. The officers in the schools will be there as a support to school staff and youth.
- xi. We are still waiting for the Girls RFP to drop for our SMRC conversion to a girls' trauma-based program.

d. **Juvenile Justice Programming**

e. **The Harbor Update**

- i. Our 5th Harbor location opened on July 12, 2021. It is in Henderson in a great location with many partners in our same complex.
- ii. Looking to expand programming at Harbor locations to include the expansion of domestic violence interventions, and possible cognitive behavioral therapy programs to be handled on site.
- iii. Back to School Event scheduled on July 17th from 9am until 2pm at The Harbor Charleston. We will be conducting sports physicals and offering COVID vaccinations for adults and immunizations for youth. We will have a food truck and be giving away backpacks, school supplies, food, and clothing to help youth and families prepare for the start of the school year.
- iv. In collaboration with the National Assessment Center Association, two grant applications have been submitted. One is focused on

Violence Prevention and the other on Suicide Prevention in rural communities.

f. Truancy Prevention and Outreach Program Update

- i. The Eagle Quest Adventure Program continues to hold monthly events for youth. The camping trip last month to Utah was a success. It is great to share different experiences that otherwise they may never have.
- ii. We are focused on hiring and staff-training this summer. We are also following youth and families that require more support to ensure they will return to school next month.
- iii. We are excited about our partnership with Boy’s Town that will give 10 schools a School Support Specialists that will work in collaboration with TPOP.

IV. Discuss and change CAC Strategic Goals as follows:

- a. **Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence-based practices and measuring performance**
- b. **Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- c. **Post juvenile justice services transition**
- d. **Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities**

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**
 - i. David Doyle shared the update on upcoming changes with Medicaid for specialized foster homes. There are many aspects we are monitoring such as unanticipated costs, the need for a care coordination model, etc.
- c. **Announcements - Next meeting is September 1st, 2021, at 9 a.m., location to be determined.**

XI. Public Comments

XII. Adjournment – 10:10 am

Date	Meeting	Time and location
3 rd Thurs monthly	DFS CAC	8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King
8/26, 11/18	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm in the Govt. Center, 6 th floor in the Joshua Conference Room
9/29, 12/15	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
8/11, 11/10	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12pm DJJS Director’s Conference room

**SPRING MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
2021 SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/Result
Friday	August 27			
Friday	September 3			
Friday	September 10	Word of Life	Spring Mountain	3PM/
Friday	September 17			
Friday	September 24	Pahranagat Valley	Alamo	7PM/
Friday	October 1	Green Valley Christian *	Spring Mountain	3PM/
Friday	October 8	Indian Springs *	Indian Springs	7PM/
Friday	October 15	Mountain View Christian *	Mountain View	TBD
Friday	October 22	Sandy Valley *	Spring Mountain	3PM/
Thursday	October 28	Beaver Dam *	Spring Mountain	2PM/
<i>Friday/Saturday</i>	<i>November 5/6</i>	<i>Playoff – vs. West #1 or #2 – TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 13</i>	<i>State Semi Final – TBD Neutral Site</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Friday/Saturday</i>	<i>November 19/20</i>	<i>1A State Championship –TBD North Neutral Site</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

- **Bold** – Denotes home games at Golden Eagle Field.
- *Italics* – Denotes State Playoff Schedule

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Adjournment