

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE
EXECUTIVE AND STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE
Juvenile Justice Director's Office Conference Room
August 17th, 2022, at 12:30 PM

MINUTES

- **Welcome & Introductions**

- **Probation Reform Update**
 - Disparity continues to exist. The department is hoping to build some more effective alternatives to incarceration and violations of probation to reduce disparity.
 - We are researching and reviewing data on how effective GPS units are.

- **Harbor Update**
 - The Courts recently started requesting Harbor records for youth. The purpose of the Harbor is to keep the child out of the system. We are updating the MOU that will limit the information they are able to receive.
 - Pipelines to employment continue to increase at Harbor locations! We used ARPA funds to apply for apprenticeship programs. A second ARPA grant received, will be used for a mobile kitchen and culinary training with the Chef Jeff Project and the City of Las Vegas. There are also efforts to build a mechanic apprenticeship with local dealerships that promise employment after completion of the program.

- **Spring Mountain Residential Center Girls Program** – Concrete for the yard and playground is being poured today. The contract and placement requirements have been finalized. Contractor completed the walk through for 12 beds and was approved. When the second home opens, we will have a total of 24 beds available; Twelve beds will go to ROP for girls' placement. There is still talk on the second home and who will be placed there, girls or boys. There has been talk about creating a SMYC environment there for girls and make it a transitional home as well.

- **Truancy Prevention Outreach Program (TPOP)-**
 - TPOP will be presenting an agreement that will allow case information to be shared to the board of County Commissioners. If approved, we will be able to track more than recidivism rates, like graduations, etc.

 - We continue to partner with law enforcement on community/holiday events.

- We started receiving referrals from schools and continue following up with the complex cases that we had from summer.
- Harbor and TPOP are finding their social media presence. Meeting with kids and staff on creative ideas.
- TPOP received 11 full-time positions!