

## DFS Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Location:</b>	VIA: WebEx - Clark County Department of Family Services 121 S. Martin Luther King Las Vegas, NV 89106
<b>Date:</b>	September 17, 2020 8:30 am – 10:00 am

<b>Membership:</b>		<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Public: None	Brian Adams	X	
	Shelia Parks	X	
	Crystal Bomar		X
	Judge Frank Sullivan	X	
	Andre Bailey		X
	Matthew Cox	X	
	Dashun Jackson	X	
	Donna Smith	X	
	Carly Aldis	X	
	Rhiannon Foreman	X	
	Ron Harris	X	
<b>County/Department Management:</b>	Tim Burch, Administrator		X
	Debbie Croshaw, Assistant Director	X	
	Abigail Frierson, Assistant Director	X	
	Margaret LeBlanc, Assistant Director	X	
	Jill Marano, Assistant Director	X	
	Judy Tudor, Assistant Director	X	
	Mari Parlade, DFS Legal & Strategic Initiatives Manager	X	

<b>Agenda Item I:</b>	<b>Call to order and welcome</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 8:01 am and roll was called by Chair Shelia Parks</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda Item II:</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>	
	None	
<b>Agenda Item III:</b>	<b>Approval of August 20, 2020 Minutes</b>	<b>(For Possible Action)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 20, 2020 minutes were approved</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda Item IV:</b>	<b>Ombudsman Report</b>	<b>(Information Only)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ombudsman Tisa Evans provided an update on the type of reports that she has been receiving in her office. Many of the calls from the public were about court access, not being able to access services to fulfill their case plans. A flier has been developed for Youth so they could better understand how the ombudsman office can support them. It's on the County website and the link from DFS website connects directly to Tisa.</li> </ul>	

<b>Agenda Item V:</b>	<b>CACs and CRPS – How they inter-relate</b>	<b>(Information Only)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabled for October 15, 2020 meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda Item VI:</b>	<b>CAC Membership Terms and Attendance</b>	<b>(information Only)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabled for October 15, 2020 meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda Item VII:</b>	<b>Department of Family Services Report Out</b>	<b>(Information Only)</b>
	<p><b>1) Prevention: Implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Tudor reported on the proposal they are working on with the SN Health District, where 50 cases per month are being referred to the SNHD. 20-25% of families that are offered the services agree to participate. (Thrive by 5 program). Differential Response is handling Educational Neglect reports. Safe @ Home Services are being evaluated to determine if it meets the guidelines to be a Promising Practice Model. Positively Kids has a contract with DFS to handle the drug exposed infants.</li> <li>• St. Jude’s and Eagle Quest group homes are working to become QRPT certified. Eagle Quest has about 200 homes, but only the group homes that provide congregate care have to qualify for this.</li> </ul> <p><b>2) Intervention &amp; Accountability (Internal &amp; External Communication)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Tudor discussed the Satisfaction Survey that was completed and distributed to Stakeholders. The survey closed this week. It was sent to CASA/CAP/Providers/TFC agencies, Services Providers, Attorneys for Parents and School District Champions.</li> </ul> <p><b>3) Youth Supports: Independent Living and Transitional Aged Youth Supports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Grant for (Youth Village) “LifeSet” was discussed. It will serve 17-18-year-old youth. (there will be 2 units of staff for this intensive IL program). Each worker will have 8-10 youth. Training will begin for staff in October. Plans are to launch this Intensive IL program in November.</li> <li>• AB 150 WorkGroup has worked extensively to come up with recommendations about extending foster care to 21.</li> </ul> <p><b>4) Ombudsman Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Already discussed</li> </ul> <p><b>5) Policies and Procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFS has had lots of Management Directives due to COVID. NV Initial Assessments were updated. The Sibling Visitation Policy will go into effect in October. Discussion regarding In Person Visits and Virtual Visits</li> <li>• Brian Adams from the School District reported that CCSD Social Workers will be going out to do visits to homes of those children who have not registered for school. They have 12K students who went to Charter Schools and 24K children not registered in CCSD. There are @ 200 visits a day to homes.</li> </ul>	

<b>Agenda Item VIII:</b>	<b>CAC Discussion &amp;/or Recommendations on the Top 5 Priorities (delineated in Section VII)</b>	<b>For Possible Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No discussion</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda Item IX:</b>	<b>Informational Items/ Announcements</b>	<b>(Information Only)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shout Outs were made about DFS and CASA Foundation – Nevada’s QPI received National recognition</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda Item X:</b>	<b>Comments by General Public</b>	
	None	
<b>Agenda Item XI:</b>	<b>Adjournment – 9:57am</b>	
	Next meeting will be Thursday, October 15, 2020 @ 8:30 am via WebEx	