

**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES**  
**Director's Report**  
**DJJS/DFS Policy and Fiscal Affairs Board**  
**February 3, 2011**

The Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) appreciates the significant support of the Board of County Commissioners and the Policy and Fiscal Affairs Board. We have been able to refill necessary positions when Best Practices and safety and security of youth and staff were in the balance. The overall expenditures of DJJS are projected to be under budget at this time.

**Personnel/Budget**

DJJS is currently budgeted for:

- 389 full time positions
- 40 part time hourly staff
- 20 budgeted positions vacant.

**Community Issues**

The Department has been coordinating various community services events to providing assistance to youth and families, prior to the youth being involved the juvenile justice system. The Department, in conjunction with Judiciary, has conducted three Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Town Hall meetings. The DMC committee has now established three working sub-committees that have scheduled follow up meetings.

**Crimes against property in 2010 – 4,574**

**Restitution**

Number of Victim Cases/ <u>Referrals</u>	3,327	Number of offenders <u>paying</u>	1,602
Restitution ordered	\$414,424	Restitution Collected	\$246,468

**Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC)**

We are negotiating with The Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board - Workforce Connections, for funding of the year round training and jobs for youth at SMYC. This includes the Forestry and Culinary Programs. The Basketball and Wrestling programs/competitions are going well.

**Juvenile Detention**

Our Juvenile Detention Facility is a 192 bed facility, which is one of the larger facilities in the United States. The services we provide to youth consist of:

- Medical & Educational
- Social/physical wellness programs
- Cultural programming
  - Annual Black History Program (February 25, 2011)
  - Hispanic Heritage Program (September)
- Coroner's Program (since 2009)
- Weekly religious programming
- Planned Parenthood

- PROJECT REAL (a program designed to aid youth in understanding Nevada Law)
- Girl Scouts of America.

We are proud to be affiliated with:

- Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA)
- Performance Based Standards (PbS) which supports evidence based practices for conditions of confinement of youth.
- Prison Rape Elimination Federal Act

### **Probation Division**

Before a youth completes their probation requirements, they are held responsible for completing their court ordered classes. Probation coordinates the following programs in the individual neighborhood probation centers.

- Drug Counseling - Nevada Homes For Youth
- Responsible Choices - Planned Parenthood and Rape Crisis Center
- Anger Management Class - Family and Child Treatment (FACT)
- Substance Abuse - FACT
- AIDS Awareness & Sexually Transmitted Diseases - Health Department
- Summer Drug Program - National Guard
- Coroners Visitation Program - Video Version
- Embracing Project

### **Clinical Services** (Psychological Unit)

Clinical Services provides a variety of assessment, case management, and counseling services to youth and their families. Specific programs/services include:

- Mental health, substance abuse, and risk assessments
- Individual and family case management
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Petty larceny classes
- Anger management classes
- Chemical awareness classes
- Motivational Enhancement/Cognitive Behavioral therapy
- Family Empowerment Program – provides wraparound services to youth with mental health and co-occurring disorders and their families
- The Substance Abuse Assessment and Referral Program (SAARP)
- Psychiatric Services
- Crisis Intervention to include hospitalization if necessary
- Placement screening and coordination

Our Family Empowerment Program provides wraparound services to youth with mental health and co-occurring disorders and their families with the goal being to keep youth in the community.