



**CLARK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Zenoff Hall Conference Room
651 I N. Pecos Road (Entrance off Bonanza Road)
Las Vegas, NV 89101**

Advisory Members Present: Tom Maroney, Robert Henry, Larry Ashley, Brad Donohue, Mathew I. Reed and Louise Helton

Advisory Members Absent: Elozia Martinez

Guest: Fritz Reese, Judge Voy, and Satonya Boyd

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM

II. Approval of Minutes

Reviewed and approved the minutes from the December 8, 2010 meeting.

III. Receive a Report from the Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee and Direct Staff Accordingly

Larry Ashley read a letter that he received from Judge Saitta, from the Supreme Court. The letter was regarding the Community Improvement Council process in Nevada. There will be a meeting regarding this on January 12, 2011 on the 3rd floor of the Family Court Building. Judge Steele is involved in this process and Mr. Ashley will update the committee after the meeting.

The new rape counseling program grand opening will be February 17, 2011 the hours are 10 AM – 2 PM. The program is located at the CCSN Campus on West Charleston. This will help women that are victims of rape. There is a sliding fee scale. This is a partnership between Signs of Hope, UNLV, and the Rape Crisis Center. Mr. Ashley has about eight of his staff involved in this partnership.

IV. Strategic Plan

Mr. Ashley stated that he will contact Doug Lyon in the near future to discuss facilitating a strategic plan with the Citizens Advisory Committee.

V. Membership/Ordinance

Membership/Ordinance was briefly discussed and will be revisited at the next meeting.

VI. Operation Procedures

Operation procedures were briefly discussed and will be revisited at the next meeting.

VII. Meeting Location

Meeting locations will be discussed more at the next meeting.

VIII. Receive Fritz Reese, Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) and Direct Staff Accordingly

A. Budget/Personnel Update

Budget

DJJS six month budget shows that we are 4.5 percent under budget (approximately 2 million dollars). The under budget monies come from budget reduction such as eliminating overtime. Mr. Reese is going to ask that DJJS get credit for that. With that being said we can send our budget and personnel report to the Citizens Advisory Committee. We would also include weekly legislative information that Mr. Reese receives.

Mr. Reese passed out Truancy Summit booklets to committee members. This booklet has several necessary statistics in it. The Clark County School District is involved with the Truancy Bill.

Personnel Update

Mr. Reese stated there are six vacant Juvenile Probation Officer I/II positions. There is a total of twenty vacant positions.

Judge Voy stated that at least two Citizens Advisory Committee members would be part of the interview process for hiring the DJJS Director. The Judge further stated that he and Jeff Wells had a meeting and there will be a national search for the new DJJS Director.

B. Legislative

Mr. Reese is working on what State monies are coming into the Department. This will give the Citizens Advisory Committee an opportunity to talk to necessary parties and just being proactive so everyone will be on the same page.

C. Detention Reform

Mr. Reese went over handout regarding DJJS Detention statistics comparison (room confinement and use of force).

Mr. Bell from the Burn Institute wants to come to DJJS and do a DMC comprehensive strategy analysis in Detention.

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Nothing to Report

Info Sharing:

Tom Maroney gave a detailed update on Project Soar. The National Guard was looking for funding and it did not go through. At this time Project Soar is not up and running due to funding. Mr. Maroney also gave a brief update regarding the Ropes Course stating that they are considering running Project Soar like the DJJS P.O.S.T. Academy.

Judge Voy stated that there will be a Ropes Course meeting on January 14, 2011 at 1:30 PM, 3rd floor in the Family Court Building, room 319. The Judge further stated that they are working on Nevada Energy donating the poles for the Ropes Course.

Judge Voy is setting up a meeting with the new Clark County Superintendent and suggested that some members of the Citizens Advisory Committee be there.

Louise Helton stated that her organization will be showing the "Waiting for Superman" movie on February 15, 2011 in Carson City regarding the drop out situation in the country.

Louise Helton would like everyone to vote in the Pepsi Refresh Project today. If you have any questions you can reach her at gadget4@aol.com

IX. Public Comments:

No public comments

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM