

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Zenoff Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
March 7, 2012 at 9:00 am

Advisory Members Present: Larry Ashley, Tom Maroney, Robert Henry, Arnold Stalk, Tiffany Tyler, Heidi Swank, and Louise Helton

Advisory Members Absent:

Guest: Fritz Reese, Jack Martin, Judge William Voy, and Satonya Boyd

I. **Call to Order** at 9:00 am.

II. **Announcements from the Co-Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee and inform Committee Members.**

Larry Ashley, Chairman informed the new committee members what the purpose is for the Juvenile Justice Service Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mr. Ashley stated that the committee still has three unfilled slots and that it is desired to get new members who are active in the community. It would be essential to have someone from law enforcement and someone from the Latin Community to be involved.

Mr. Ashley stated that UNLV is having a Fantasy Mental Health Clinic. The open house will be held on May 3, 2012 from 2 pm – 5 pm. A flyer will be provided.

III. **Public Comments**

- Mr. Ashley had new members introduce themselves Arnold Stalk, Heidi Swank, and Tiffany Tyler.
- Tom Maroney briefly discussed the National Guard and Project Soar.
- Bob Henry is going to set up having the Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting on April 11, 2012 at a school location.
- Mr. Maroney stated that the Ropes Course Program will get start soon. Children's Service Guild has donated close to seventy-seven thousand dollars. The Children's Service Guild is a 501C non-profit organization that provides services that Clark County cannot provide.
- Judge Voy briefly discussed possible legislative issues.

IV. **Approval of December 7, 2011 Minutes**

- Members approved the December 7, 2011 Minutes.

V. **Approval of Agenda**

- Members approved the agenda.

VI. **Strategic Plan**

- Committee had nothing to report or discuss.

VII. **Membership/Ordinance**

- Mr. Ashley asked that all members please refer people to the Citizens Advisory Committee.

VIII. **Operating Procedures**

- Committee had nothing to report or discuss.

IX. **Work Plan – Review an update from committee and discuss**

- Committee had nothing to report or discuss.

X. **Partnership with Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative - Review and discuss**

- Committee had nothing to report or discuss.

XI. **Town Hall Meeting**

- The town hall meeting scheduled on January 18, 2012 was canceled. The committee had nothing further to report or discuss.

XII. **Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) and inform Committee Members**

Budget/Personnel Update (put under public comments)

- Fritz Reese, Director introduced himself and provided history about the Citizens Advisory Committee.
- The Citizens Advisory Committee originally was called the Probation Committee in 1993.
- Fritz briefly went over his March 7, 2012 Director's Report handout.
- Fritz briefly advised new members of the new Juvenile Justice Services program called *Thinking for a Change*. This program is being utilized for best business practices and it is already at the Juvenile Justice Services southwest centers. Several agencies within the State of Nevada are working towards using this program as part of their training curriculum for POST certified Officers.
- With regard to there being so many youth misdemeanor warrants, we are looking into setting up an automatic system so parents can call in. There are approximately 180 phone calls a day and this may lower the warrants.

Personnel Update

- The new Detention Assistant Manager, Patrick Schreiber, started on January 7, 2012. He is a thirty-two year Clark County employee.
- The Juvenile Justice Service Manager position in Probation will be filled soon. Seven candidates will be interviewed this month.

Legislature

- No legislation information to report.

Juvenile Detention Reform

- No Juvenile Detention Reform information to report.

Juvenile Justice Programming

- No Juvenile Justice Programming information to report.

XII. Public Comments

- No public comments.

Next Meeting – (April 11, 2012, 9:00 a.m., South Continuation Junior/Senior High School
(formerly Bishop Gorman HS) 1801 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89104)

XIII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 9:50 am