

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Nevada Partners
710 West Lake Mead Boulevard
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
June 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Advisory Members Absent:

Guest: Fritz Reese, Anthony York CCSD Police, Dennis Flynn Bolden Command, Captain Burns Bolden Command, 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 stated that two additional names have been presented to the County Assistant Manager for potential Citizens Advisory Committee membership.
- Mr. Ashley stated that the new mental health facility at UNLV will be open in the fall of 2012.

III. **Public Comments**

- Introductions were done.
- Arnold Stalk discussed upcoming events and opening the Economy Inn on Las Vegas Boulevard. It has been converted into a homeless veteran's shelter.
- Tom Maroney stated that the Ropes Course may be started up again in October 2012. Mr. Maroney explained to the visitors what Project Soar is. The desire is to integrate the Ropes Course and Project Soar.
- Louise Helton shared information about the Solar Power event on June 21, 2012 at 4 pm – 9:30 pm at the City of Henderson Events Plaza.

IV. **Approval of May 2, 2012 Minutes**

- Members approved the May 2, 2012 Minutes.

V. **Approval of Agenda**

- Members approved the agenda.

VI. **Strategic Plan**

- The committee stated that they would like to present the Work Plan to the Policy & Fiscal Committee at their next meeting.

VII. **Membership/Ordinance**

- Nothing to report.

VIII. **Operating Procedures**

- Nothing to report.

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

- The committee will have a meeting in July to just focus on the work plan. They will be using some topics from the JDAI meeting that will be held on June 20, 2012 that is being hosted by the Burns Institute.
- Ms. Helton suggested that an annual report needs to be created to show the boards accomplishments. There is a possibility that the report could be done in July 2012. *This will be an agenda item.* Revisions will also be done for the CAC Work Plan Based on Strategic Plan dated November 2011.
- Sexually Exploited Youth, Truancy, and Mental Health are some of this group's targeted goals to be discussed at the July meeting.
- The Committee and guests briefly discussed disproportionate issues.

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

- Next JDAI Meeting will be 6/20/2012 at 12:15 at Zenoff Training Room The Burns Institute staff will be making a presentation.

XI. **Town Hall Meeting**

- Committee stated that would like to have a Town Hall meeting; approximately fifty people are hoped to attend the meeting. The meeting will be held on **October 3, 2012** at **6 pm**. It will be located at Nevada Partners.
- Truancy will be one of the topics discussed at the meeting. Tables will be set up with community providers along with brochures to help the community.
- Possibly The Burns Institute can appear at this Town Hall meeting.

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

- See Attachment: Director's Report

XII. **Public Comments**

- Dr. Tyler suggested that at the October 3, 2012 Town Hall meeting that the Forestry and Culinary School at SMYC be discussed about their achievements and youth's goal from the time they enter back into the community.
- Mr. Ashley suggested that the committee should do a presentation before the Policy & Fiscal Affairs about their achievements.
- Dennis Flynn with Bolden Command / Safe Village shared information about what is going on in the community. The programs that his team does with the community have been recognized by the Court. They are working on bringing several programs back into the 89106 neighborhoods. The partnership with Bolden Command-Metro and DJJS is to help make it more personal for the community when they see law enforcement in their neighborhoods. Everything is working well. Metro wants to encourage youth to turn in the right direction when it is their first encounter with law enforcement.
- Mr. Maroney shared that the Children's Guild bought a pitching machine for the SMYC Baseball Team.
- Spring Mountain Youth Camp annual picnic will be held on August 10, 2012 starting at 11 am. An invitation will be sent out to everyone.

Next Meeting – (July 11 , 2012, 9:00 a.m., Zenoff Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Nevada Partners Las Vegas, Nevada 89101)

XIII. **Adjournment**

Adjourned at 10:10 am