

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Zenoff Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
March 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Advisory Members Present: Larry Ashley, Tom Maroney, Leisa Moseley, Joelyne Gold-Nance, Robert Henry, Louise Helton, Anthony York, and Tiffany Tyler

Advisory Members Absent: Arnold Stalk, Brian Petrilla, and Heidi Swank

Guest: John “Jack” Martin, William Voy, and Satonya Boyd

I. Call to Order at 9:04 am.

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

- Larry Ashley, Chairman welcomed everyone.

III. Public Comments

- Mr. Ashley stated that Citizens Advisory Committee Members can not send letters to the Policy & Fiscal Affairs Board. This was discussed at the February 7, 2013 meeting.
- The Judge has been making recommendations for youth to go to Caliente.
- The ankle monitors are helping to lower the population for DJJS youth.
- Judge Voy stated that Montevista Hospital recently received approval for forty beds. It will open in approximately eighteen months.
- Mr. Martin shared that DJJS has created a screening process to help provide better services for the youth.
- Mr. Martin stated that IT will be putting the UNITY Program on the Officers computers in Intake so that more history can be known about a youth when they come into DJJS.
- Louise Helton stated that pediatric doctor; Dr. Culley has offered to provide care to DJJS youth. Mr. Martin advised that he can contact him directly 702-455-5210.
- Judge Voy briefly talked about the Truancy Panel Pilot Program, with regards to the Clark County School District. There are several entities on board for this pilot. The pilot will roll out on September 1, 2013. There will be several tiers to this pilot. The Judge stated that it would be helpful if a community advocate could be on the panel. The panel will meet every week. This pilot program will affect youth in elementary, middle, and high school.

IV. Approval of February 6, 2013 Minutes

- Members approved the February 6, 2013 Minutes.

V. Approval of Agenda

- Members approved the agenda.

VI. Strategic Plan / Work Plan – Review an update from committee and discuss

- The committee indicated that the 2013 legislation is going to be the main goal for the year.

VII. Legislation Issues/Topics - Review and update from committee, discuss, and take possible action.

- There can be a sub-committee division from the Citizens Advisory Committee for legislation. There will be significant changes with regard to the youth. Members may email Tom Maroney if interested.
- John Martin, Acting Director stated that SB31, AB202, and (432B -this bill is for Department of Family Service with regards to independent living / transition homes) AB993 are important bill drafts that the Citizens Advisory Committee Members need to pay attention to.
- Mr. Martin stated that the Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform Commission is recommending the ramping down of the Nevada Youth Training Center (NYTC) to sixty beds and re-opening Summit View Correctional Facility in Las Vegas. The Department of Child and Family Services has released a RFP for a private provider to run Summit View.
- Louise Helton suggested that the committee members draft a letter when the Bills are being held. The drafted letter would be given to the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) Acting Director, John Martin.
- The Citizens Advisory Committee Members made a *motion* and approved the motion to do a letter of support for legislative bills for youth.

VIII. Partnership with Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative - Review and discuss

- Nothing to report.

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

Budget/Personnel Update

- Mr. Martin briefly discussed the DJJS budget and personnel update.

Juvenile Detention Reform

- Nothing to report.

Juvenile Justice Programming

- Nothing to report.

X. Public Comments

- Nothing to report.

Next Meeting – (April 3, 2013 9:00 a.m., Zenoff Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101)

XI. Adjournment

Adjourned at 10:21 am