

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County

Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
January 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Advisory Members Present: Tiffany Tyler (by phone), Tom Maroney, Josephine Bonomo, David Doyle, Anthony York, and Leisa Moseley (by phone), Robert Henry

Advisory Members Absent: Louise Helton, Lisa Hibbler (excused), Douglas Garner

Guest: John M. Martin, Steve Morris, and Satonya Patton

I. Call to Order at 9:10 am.

II. Public Comments

- No comments at this time.

III. Approval of December 2, 2015 Minutes

- Members approved the December 2, 2015 Minutes.

IV. Approval of Agenda

- Members approved the agenda.

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

Budget – Mr. Martin stated that the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) is working on a spending plan for the TCM dollars. Steve Morris has been providing input. DJJS is looking to purchase a building on Tropicana road for the Eastside Probation Center location. The Juvenile Justice Services Records Division will be relocating into this building also.

Legislature – Nothing to discuss at this time.

Juvenile Detention Reform – Mr. Martin stated that the Detention population today is one hundred nine. This is the lowest that it has been on this date for a long time. We have twenty-nine youth from the state right now. Eighty-one is the population at Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC). Dr. Robert Henry stated that Summit View is scheduled to open on January 28, 2016.

Clinical Services - We have been looking at our family model. Clinical Services has been working in collaboration with UNLV Family Behavioral Therapy. We are hoping to convince some of our providers to assist with training. Josephine Bonomo stated that this is a great project that has potential to work with the Department of Family Services

(DFS) and the Assessment Center. DJJS is down in referrals. Our goal in 2016 is to have referrals go down to eight thousand. Our goal is to have smaller and more intense caseloads.

Assessment Center – Mr. Martin stated that the issue right now is governance. The concern is who is going to run the facility? Steve Morris is in charge of this project. We are moving forward with this process. Mr. Martin will attempt to take this to County Management for support.

FamilyTracs 2.0 – The FamilyTracs 2.0 negotiation process is going on thanks to Steve Morris. February 5, 2016 is the target date for this agenda item to go before the Board of County Commissioners. The long term goal is to have it be linked into the Unity. Phase one will be geared towards Medicaid, Odyssey, and the MAYSI II Test.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Mr. Martin briefly discussed the CDBG Grant and the new construction of the Residential Center building. The plan is to move forward on the new construction with RPM's guidance, and then rehabilitate the existing residential center for girls to be placed in the center. There is a response letter to the editor in the newspaper for the editor today.

VI. Informational Items

a. Announcements

- No announcements at this time.

b. Other information that may be of interest to the Committee and the public

- None at this time.

c. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the Committee at future meetings.

Goals for 2016

Town Hall Meetings - Mr. Martin stated that he wants to do more town hall meetings, possibly starting with the Latin Chamber of Commerce and the Pearson Community Center.

Public Relations – The Citizens Advisory Committee Board Members want to do more public relations. Leisa Moseley stated that social media, such as a Facebook Page, would good for the Citizens Advisory Committee Board Members to do. Mr. Martin stated that Catherine Jorgenson would need to inform the board if they can do this. Tom Maroney, Chair will speak to Ms. Jorgenson.

Residential Center Project (RCP) - Mr. Martin stated that DJJS needs support from the Citizens Advisory Committee Board Members for the Residential Center Project (RCP). Anthony York said that the committee members need to make it a goal to focus on the females because they are not receiving the services that they need.

Nevada Youth Care Providers (NYCP) – David Doyle suggested that the Citizens Advisory Committee Board Members should approach the Nevada Youth Care Providers; they could possibly help DJJS youth. Mr. Martin is interested in attending the next NYCP monthly meeting.

VII. Public Comments

- No comments at this time.

VIII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 10:04 am