

**MINUTES**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**

Clark County

Department of Juvenile Justice Services

Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101

March 1, 2017 at 9:00am

**Advisory Members Present:** Robert Henry, Tiffany Tyler, Dominika Washington, Josephine Bonomo, David Doyle, and Charla Vieira

**Advisory Members Absent:** Ricardo Villalobos (excused), Anthony York (excused), Lisa Morris-Hibbler (excused), Leisa Moseley (excused), and Kelli Kristo

**Ex-officio Member:** John M. Martin

**Attendees:** Patrick Schreiber and Dee Wirth

**Minutes completed by:** Melinda Oettinger

- I. Call to Order – 9:03 AM**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Public Comments – N/A**
- IV. Approval of February 1, 2017 minutes – Approved**
- V. Approval of Agenda – Approved**
- VI. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS)**
  - a. Budget/Personnel Update**
    - i.** We are in the third week of our P.O.S.T. Academy. We have 7 cadets. We will still have 6 or 7 vacancies after the completion of this academy.
    - ii.** It is a sad day at the Department of Juvenile Justice. We are losing veteran officer, Supervisor JPO Troy Brown, to retirement. Mr. Brown has been dedicated to working with kids for the past 30 years.
    - iii.** We received information in the last Department Head's meeting that there will be no supplemental budget requests this year. We will not be asking for any new positions.
  - b. Legislature** - We are currently tracking about 200 bills. Mr. Martin and Mr. Whelihan, the Manager at Spring Mountain Youth Camp, are reading every bill and there is about 1100 of them at this time. The assembly speaker, Mr. Jason Frierson, is supportive of youth and the Department and is supportive of legislation that would provide funding for The Harbor and \$400,000 dollars to fund gender responsive programming. We have had tremendous support for The Harbor and have had numerous tours of the facility. As of yesterday we have had 450 families served, fewer than 15 have escalated into the Juvenile Justice system.



already seen the program. We are averaging about 10 kids a day. Our next goal is to be open 7 days a week with longer hours.

- VII. CAC Strategic Goals for 2016-17** - The divisions have been working on creating a Departmental strategic plan. Hopefully by the next meeting Mr. Martin will be able to provide the committee with more information.
- a. The Harbor and Reducing disproportionality** – N/A
  - b. Mental Health and Crisis Intervention** – N/A
  - c. Gender Specific Programming** – One of Juvenile Justice’s strategic goals is providing better services for girls. We would like to increase the level of programming out in the community. Ms. Wirth stated that she would love to be involved.
  - d. Training and Quality Assurance** – N/A
  - e. Post juvenile justice transitional service** – N/A
- VIII. Informational Items**
- a. Review of legislation (BDR/AB/SB) pending before the 2017 Nevada Legislature affecting DJJS and/or Clark County**
    - i.** In regards to committee members speaking to legislators per Clark County policy and CAC guidelines, members can speak as private citizens but not as representatives of the committee. If the committee chooses to submit a letter of support for a bill, the committee would have to have its statement reviewed first by the County.
      - 1.** The committee would like to draft a letter against AB185. Mr. Martin will check with Catherine Jorgensen regarding how the committee should proceed with drafting a letter.
  - b. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the Committee at future meetings** - Mr. Martin has an emerging issue; encourage Juvenile Justice staff and CAC members to get involved with the My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) initiatives.
  - c. Other information that may be of interest to the Committee and the public** - The Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting moved to March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Mr. Doyle and Dr. Tyler will be attending the meeting to give the CAC report to the commissioners. Juvenile Justice will be inviting some of our community partners to the Youth Level of Services (YLS) screening tool training.
  - d. Announcements** - Next meeting is April 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director’s Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- IX. Public Comments** – N/A
- X. Adjournment** – 9:56 AM