

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 7, 2018 at 9:00am to 11:00am

Advisory Members Present: David Doyle, Tiffany Tyler, Robert Henry, Joseph Sadovich, Georgette Patterson, Dominika Washington, Leroy Wordlaw, and Jennifer Keiser

Advisory Members Absent: Josephine Bonomo, Leisa Moseley, and Ricardo Villalobos (all excused)

Ex-officio Member: John M. Martin

Attendees: Michael Whelihan, Rex Reed, Emma Swartzman, Curtis Edwards, and Raymond Lambert

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

- I. **Call to Order** – 9:02am
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Public Comments** N/A
- IV. **Approval of 1/18/17 CAC minutes** - Approved
- V. **Approval of Agenda** - Approved
- VI. **Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services**
 - a. **Budget/Personnel Update**
 - i. First interviews for the 3 vacant management positions (SMYC, Detention, and Probation) are scheduled for March 23. There are 10 applicants who qualified, half coming from outside of DJJS.
 - b. **Legislature** – No update at this time
 - c. **Juvenile Detention Reform**
 - i. SMRC II is ready for construction to start. The Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will fund the project. Real Property Management (RPM) will update DJJS with a potential start date for construction.
 - ii. The second Evening Reporting Center (ERC) is scheduled to open soon. It will be located at the Pearson Recreational Center. DJJS is excited to offer alternatives to detention to the community. Some services that will be available include tutoring, food from Three Square to families in need, community service, pro-social programs, etc. Please contact the Director's office if you would like a tour of our current ERC.
 - d. **Juvenile Justice Programming**
 - i. There will be No August CAC meeting due to Spring Mountain's Summer Forestry Program Annual Picnic on August 3, 2018 11am-1:30pm. Please contact Shannon Freire if you would like to RSVP. We invite all to celebrate the 48th year of this program.

- ii. SMYC Hospitality International Training (H.I.T.) graduation will be April 4, 2018. Mexican food will be prepared by the H.I.T. graduates. Please contact Shannon Freire to RSVP.

e. The Harbor Update

- i. The Harbor moved into its permanent location January 22. It is located at 861 N. Mojave Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89101. It is now open 24/7! The goal is to have 4 or 5 more Harbor locations opened around the valley with response teams at each one funded by the 2017 Legislation to expand the Harbor. The second Harbor location is currently being scouted for the West side of town.

VII. CAC Strategic Goals

- a. **Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities**
- b. **Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence based practices and measuring performance**
- c. **Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- d. **Post juvenile justice transitional services** – The board continues to discuss the need for a cross over team involving multiple agencies to assist youth transitioning from DJJS or out of foster care. The community is in need of homes, funding, trauma informed training, etc.

VIII. Informational Items

- a. **Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the Committee at future meetings**
- b. **Other information that may be of interest to the Committee and the public**

Date of meeting	Meeting	Time and location
4/4/18	HIT Graduation	1:15pm SMYC
4/4/18 & 5/2/18	DJJS CAC meeting	9am DJJS Director's office
4/16/18	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	3-5pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
4/19/18	DFS CAC	8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King
4/26/18	My Brother's Keeper Community Engagement Task Force	1-3pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
4/30/18	My Brother's Keeper Law Enforcement Task Force	1-3pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
5/16/18	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12:15pm DJJS Zenoff conference room
5/24/18	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm CC Govt. Center, 6th floor
8/3/18	SMYC Forestry Picnic	11:30am-1pm; SMYC

c. Announcements - Next meeting is April 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101

- a. The SMYC basketball team brought home the State Championship! Coach Ali was chosen as 2017 Coach of the year. Coach Breona Gray assisted with coaching.

IX. Public Comments - NA

X. Adjournment – 10:03am