

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9am

**Advisory Members Present:** Leroy Wordlaw, David Doyle, Dominika Washington, Ricardo Villalobos, Tiffany Tyler, Joseph Sadovich, and Josephine Bonomo

**Advisory Members Absent:** Mike Barton, Georgette Patterson Jennifer Keiser, and Leisa Moseley

**Attendees:** John Martin and Ross Williams

**Minutes completed by:** Shannon Freire

- I. Call to Order – 9:05am**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Public Comments** None
- IV. Approval of 9/11/19 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. Legislature** – We are laying groundwork to assist us for next legislation session.
  - b. Juvenile Detention Reform** – This morning our Detention facility was at 142. Last year at this time, we were at 110. Forty are youth on hold for the State. The number is also high because of the escalated number of youth with mental health issues.
  - c. Juvenile Justice Programming**
    - a.** We continue to work toward receiving funds from the CDBG block grant. There is a bus tour this month for all applicants to present their project. Mr. Martin and his executive team will present on the requests from our side that equal \$12 million dollars. More info on those projects below.
    - b.** DJJS continues to have issues with Medicaid and what they pay for placements in Nevada compared to surrounding states. Many out of state placement facilities refuse or are hesitant to accept youth from Nevada due to funding problems. We asked for a carve-out regarding girls programming and placement options as Medicaid has made this exception for other states. Mr. Martin has also reached out recently to community leaders to solidify our legislation asks for next session. We want to ensure the foundation is set and the needs are recognized by all.
    - c.** SMRC girls house will open in approximately 1 year. We are still in need of providers, funding and assistance from Medicaid.
    - d.** Chronic Absenteeism-Assistant Director vacancy posted for 2 weeks. This position will be over this new program as well as the Harbor expansion. There will be 2 manager positions hired next to cover both sides of this new division.

- e. Funding for the additional Harbor was approved during the last legislative session. This location will be at the former Firehouse building on MLK and Brooks.
  - f. DJJS acquired the former Big Brothers/Big Sisters Greystone location. The address is 2000 E. Flamingo Rd, LV NV 89119. We will house a Harbor location here as well as Chronic Absenteeism staff.
- d. The Harbor Update**
- a. Councilwoman Romero toured the Harbor Mojave and is in support of expanding. We are researching possible sites in the Boulder Highway and Lake Mead area.
  - b. The newest Harbor location in our Eastside building will have a grand opening. More info to come when available. This will be the temporary location until we have the Greystone location ready.

## **VII. CAC Strategic Goals**

- c. Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence based practices and measuring performance**
  - i. Mr. Martin is always researching other states and their alternatives to Detention. New York has a “Close to Home” program that licenses homes within the community to provide a secure placement for youth instead of in a detention center. Although ZERO detention is not realistic for a town our size, he would like to see a model similar to this one day and be able to provide alternative placements. Community involvement is always helpful and would alleviate a number of youth ever seeing the inside of a detention center.
- d. Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- e. Post juvenile justice transitional Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities**
  - i. Chairman Dave Doyle shared an update: The State has contracted with the firm, Myers and Stauffer to facilitate and submit a waiver to CMS (Federal Medicaid) in effort to obtain appropriate and sustainable funding for therapeutic/specialized foster care. Providers as well as members of the Legislature were informed the waiver application would be submitted to CMS on or around May of 2019 with approval coming as early as September 2019. At some point in the process, the State learned from CMS that it was more advantageous/appropriate to submit a 1915i State Plan Amendment (SPA), as opposed to a waiver. Providers were assured they would be given a copy of the application to review for Public Comment. As on the current date, the SPA application is running behind schedule and still has not been submitted to CMS. There is a Public Hearing scheduled for January 28th, 2020 and submission to CMS is anticipated shortly thereafter.
  - ii. Chairman Doyle expressed delays and lack of performance have been a historic/ongoing issue with the State, as they previously embarked upon a State Plan Amendment years ago to obtain appropriate and sustainable funding for therapeutic/specialized foster care. The initial State Plan Amendment attempt was a futile process (years of wasted effort and energy; it ultimately went nowhere. Providers have been left in limbo via the hand of the state for the last 3 years now, and as of this current date the State has not been able to deliver results or stick to proposed time-frames. This is all extremely frustrating for providers and it has left Clark County with an

unfunded mandate to fund therapeutic/specialized foster care. Even more concerning, foster parents are being left with minimal support and approved services from medicaid to care for some of the most vulnerable/disadvantaged youth in our community.

- iii. Dave Doyle met with Assistant Director Mike Whelihan, the PD and DA juvenile divisions on how to assist youth leaving the JJ system who might be in need of potential services from child welfare i.e. Department of Family Services . The group was able to solidify an agreed upon process to improve the transition and services offered to ensure that a youth's probation was not being extended for unnecessary reasons.

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Time and location</b>
1/16, 2/20, 3/19	DFS CAC	8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King
2/27, 5/7, 11/5	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm in the Govt. Center, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor in the Joshua Conference Room
3/25, 6/24, 9/23, 12/16	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
2/18, 3/17, 4/21	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	2:30-4:30pm 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C Large Conference Room
12/11, 3/17, 4/21	My Brother's Keeper Community Engagement Task Force	9-11am at 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C Large Conference Room
2/12, 3/11, 4/8	My Brother's Keeper Law Enforcement Task Force	9-11am at 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C Large Conference Room
1/7 & May	MBK Full Alliance Meeting	Las Vegas City Hall, first floor 2-4pm
2/12, 5/13, 8/12, 11/18	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12pm DJJS Director's Conference room

**SPRING MOUNTAIN WRESTLING SEASON  
2019-2020**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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**2019**

Friday, November 29, 2019	Cimarron Memorial Newcomer	09:00 a.m.	Cimarron Memorial HS
Saturday, November 30, 2019		09:00 a.m.	TBD
<b>Saturday, December 7, 2019</b>	<b>Cowboy Tournament</b>	<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chaparral HS</b>
Saturday, December 14, 2019	Henderson JV Tussle Tournament	08:00 a.m.	Basic HS

**2020**

Wednesday, Thursday , January 2, 3, 2020	Palo Verde Dual Tournament	9:00am	Palo Verde HS
Friday, Saturday, January 10 11, 2020	Bulldog Rumble JV	11:00am	Centennial HS
Saturday, January 18, 2020	Foothill <del>Jv</del> Tournament	9:00am	Foothill HS
Friday, January 24, 2020 Shadow Ridge Mayhem		2:00pm	Shadow Ridge Hs
Thursday, January 30, 2020	Divisional Duals Meet	TBD	Indian Spring HS
Friday, Saturday, Fenruary, 7, February 8, 2020	Nevada Region – Zone	TBD	Laughlin HS
<del>Friday, Saturday,</del> February 14, 15, 2020	Nevada State –Meet	TBD	<del>Nv</del>

**SPRING MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL  
2019-2020 SCHEDULE**

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
	<b>2020</b>			
Tue-Fri	January 2-4	Vegas Invitational	Mountain View H. S.	TBA
Thursday	January 9	Green Valley Christian *	Indian Springs H.S.	6:00 P.M.
Friday	January 10	Founders Academy	Founders Academy	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday	January 14	Sandy Valley *	Sandy Valley	5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	January 15	Lake Mead Academy	Lake Mead Academy	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday	January 21	<u>Pahrnagat Valley</u> *	Indian Springs H.S.	6:00 P.M.
Thursday	January 23	Word Of Life *	Indian Springs H.S.	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday	January 28	Indian Springs *	Indian Springs H.S.	5:00 P.M.
Monday	February 3	Liberty Baptist	<u>Mirabelli Community Center</u>	3:30 P.M.
Tuesday	February 4	Beaver Dam *	Beaver Dam/AZ	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday	February 11	Beatty *	Beatty	
Thursday	February 13	Innovations Academy	Innovations Academy	5:30 P.M.
<u>Thur-Sat</u>	February 22-24	Regional Championships	Las Vegas	TBA
<u>Fri-Sat</u>	February 28-29	State Championships	Reno	TBA

- Indicates HOME games (8) Home games are played at Indian Springs H.S.
- Total allowable games 18 single 2 tournaments
- As of 9/3 Spring Mountain 15 single 2 tournaments

c. **Announcements** - Next meeting is **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101

**IX. Public Comments** – NA

**X. Adjournment** – 10:15am