

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
June 6th, 2020 at 9am

Advisory Members Present: Leroy Wordlaw, Josephine Bonomo, Tiffany Tyler-Garner, David Doyle, Ricardo Villalobos, Georgette Patterson and Jennifer Keiser

Advisory Members Absent: Mike Barton, Dominika Washington, Joseph Sadovich, and Leisa Moseley

Attendees: John Martin and Cheri Wright

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

- I. Call to Order – 9:05am**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Public Comments** None
- IV. Approval of 3/4/2020 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**
 - i.** Welcome Cheri Wright as DJJS' new Assistant Director. Cheri has 27 years with the department. Cheri will assist with the Harbor expansion and development as well as the new Truancy Prevention and Outreach Program (TPOP) division.
 - ii.** The Greystone complex on Flamingo will open its doors before the end of summer. This building will house the Eastside Harbor and the T-POP program.
 - iii.** The new location on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Brooks is also scheduled to open its doors before school starts in August. This will house an additional Harbor and allow us to expand services and resources.
 - iv.** With the national pandemic, hiring process for vacancies has been delayed but we are still able to move forward with our 2 new manager positions as this funding comes from AB309 and is not effected. One will be over the Harbor expansion and the other will assist with TPOP. The other 25 current vacancies in the department are on a freeze until further notice.
 1. We created a Community Outreach team of probation officers assisting families during COVID-19 crisis. They are offering and delivering food, assistance, resources, etc. by going door to door and letting families know that we are here.

- v. Clark County has offered employees a voluntary separation program to assist with budget issues due to covid-19. We have 23 people that have submitted the application. Down town will make the final decision on who is approved for this program.
- b. **Legislature** – We are expecting a special legislation session to be called. The State has not offered any assistance or changes in process during this pandemic.
- c. **Juvenile Detention Reform**
 - i. Our detention population is averaging 65 youth daily.
 - ii. YLS team is being created to get a further dive into assessments and ensure they are consistent and high quality.
 - iii. The Probation Reform Stakeholder’s continue to meet monthly to review updated policies and procedures regarding YLS and MAYSI.
- d. **Juvenile Justice Programming**
 - i. Eboni continues to work on CQI elements within the department. There is a study on the Evening Reporting Center (ERC) that is almost complete. This will give true facts on whether this program is successful or not and worth keeping open during this pandemic.
 - ii. We still have funds from CDBG to build a second Residential Center and plan to do so. However, due to staffing shortage, we may not be able to staff this location when it is open. It will take approximately 18 months to open.
- e. **The Harbor Update**
 - i. Our recidivism rate for the Harbor is at 7%!
 - ii. As mentioned earlier, we are scheduled to open two more Harbor locations in the next few months! We are still working on a third new location near Sunrise but need more sustainable outside funding.

VII. CAC Strategic Goals-Dave Doyle thanked DJJS and Jack Martin for the great customer service the last few months and for assisting with community needs when most cannot. Preventive measures were started at Juvenile Justice Services at the very beginning of this pandemic and have continued throughout to keep employees, youth and families safe.

- a. **Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence based practices and measuring performance**
- b. **Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- c. **Post juvenile justice transitional**
 - i. Mr. Martin will reach out to Randy Reinoso and ensure funding from marijuana funds will still be allocated to DJJS.
 - ii. Judge Gibson was assigned to assist Judge Voy at a judicial level. We are hoping this brings on positive changes.
- d. **Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities**

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	Meeting	Time and location
4/16	DFS CAC	8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King

5/7, 11/5	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm in the Govt. Center, 6 th floor in the Joshua Conference Room
6/24, 9/23, 12/16	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
6/16, 7/21, 8/18	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	2:30-4:30pm 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C Large Conference Room
6/9, 7/14, 8/11	My Brother's Keeper Community Engagement Task Force	9-11 am at 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C Large Conference Room
7/8, 8/12 & 10/14 @3pm	My Brother's Keeper Law Enforcement Task Force	9-11 am at 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C Large Conference Room
9/2020	MBK Full Alliance Meeting	Las Vegas City Hall, first floor 2-4pm
5/13, 8/12, 11/18	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12pm DJJS Director's Conference room

c. Announcements ‘

- i.** Next meeting is **July 1st, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- ii.** In lieu of August's meeting, we still plan to invite all to SMYC to celebrate the Forestry unit and picnic with them. We will keep all updated with any changes.
- iii.** Jack Martin thanked Adult-Ed for their online platform that was created before the pandemic. Online registration is also available.
- iv.** 100 Black Men of Las Vegas and members have assisted feeding homeless within our community and will continue to do so.
- v.** Eaglequest has 10 high school graduates in their program. They are able to provide these youth with a night to remember! They will eat dinner at the Stratosphere and be able to go on rides in the casino and be taken to and from in a stretched limousine.
- vi.** Ribbon cutting invites for new Harbor locations will be sent out when the time comes as long as social distancing guidelines can be followed.

IX. Public Comments – NA

X. Adjournment – 10:05am