

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
Clark County
Department of Juvenile Justice Services
Harbor NLV-3001 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Telephonic Conference: (563)999-2090 Access Code 943-495

June 2nd, 2021 at 9am

Advisory Members Present: Leisa Moseley, Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Patrick Schreiber, Dominika Washington, David Doyle, Josephine Bonomo, Ricardo Villalobos, and Ronald Coe

Advisory Members Absent: Jennifer Keiser, Karen Omosola, and Michael Tulipat

Attendees: John Martin, Eboni Washington, and Cheri Wright

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

- I. Call to Order – 9:02am**
- II. Public Comments**
- III. Approval of 5/5/21 CAC minutes.**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
- V. Receive the Director’s Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS)**
 - a. DJJS Statistics**
 - a. Mr. Martin is over the Diversity Work Group for DJJS. The group finished Intake Recommendations created and forwarded them to the Probation Manager. This group reviewed a memo regarding probation violations from those recommendations. The team is getting some stats together regarding first arrests with similar charges and will decide what exact area we think we can improve on.
 - b. CAC board members thoughts:
 - i. This team asked to see stats similar to those listed above so we will have that prepared for next meeting. We also discussed getting stats from 6 years ago to compare to this coming year and years to follow.
 - ii. CAC board also recommended creating satisfaction surveys for families, youth, providers, foster and bio parents, etc. This would give a baseline to compare to in a year or two and see if our family engagement within the agency has approved.
 - iii. PbS surveys may be helpful to review as well.
 - b. Budget/Personnel**
 - a. Finished interviews last week for 2 vacant manager positions. One for Central Support services and Finance and the other for the Harbor expansion, though that position will not start until August.
 - b. Detention Population is low.
 - c. Staff and youth moved back to Spring Mountain Youth Camp on May 1st. Everyone was happy to return after over a year in Detention.

- d. DJJS requested supplemental positions for our CQI team. This will help expand development and research on existing and future programming.
- e. Previous budget approved but remains flat. We are applying for new funding to assist with housing, vocational opportunities, and other wrap-around services to replicate AB 336 dollars.

c. Legislation

- a. Keeping certified youth in Juvenile Detention until they are 18 creates an unfunded mandate as well as other ramifications effecting parole youth as well.
- b. Assistant Director Mike Whelihan is creating a log to track the remaining 40 bills that could affect DJJS. This will assist in tracking necessary changes to policies and practices.

d. Juvenile Justice Probation Reform

- a. Our second contract with the RFK Foundation is almost finalized. This will help to assist with dual custody youth.
- b. Please see update on Diversity Work Group above.
- c. Mr. Martin shared updates that originated from our Family Engagement day with stakeholders. There is still massive work to do but many changes have already gone into effect.

e. Juvenile Justice Programming

- a. Our partnership with the Chef Jeff Project continues to grow. Thank you, Work Force Connections and Dedee Parker, for your assistance. This program teaches youth life skills as well as culinary skills and will assist in finding a career once you complete the program.
- b. Sunrise center is moving along well. It is in the center of a high-needs community, so we are excited to open and provide a safe place for families to spend time at. Another Harbor location will be located here. There will also be space for Adult-ed, English classes available for families, and many more resources for the community. First step is to stand up the location. Please check out the site if you can. There will be a sports field available. November open date is goal, though may be closer to May 2022.

f. The Harbor Update

- a. Community outreach with metro is growing as well. With Metro's lead and assistance, we are engaging the communities and exact neighborhoods who have experienced trauma recently.
- b. There is a back to school event early July that will supply resources to youth and families. Including immunizations, vaccines, school supply handout, etc.
- c. The Harbor sites are finding many more opportunities in the community for programs that youth and families may access as COVID guidelines change.
- d. Updating Harbor website to make more user friendly for each user.
- e. We have a new hockey program on Tuesdays that will be available to 5 DJJS youth. The program will be 8-weeks long.
- f. Hosting a BBQ at Harbor Mojave to reintroduce law enforcement with Harbor.
- g. Stretching our reach across social media sites for Harbor and TPOP.

- h. Served over 200 families in last event, including vaccinations. Will offer quarterly at different locations. Next will be focused on going back to school.
- i. We are continuing to work with the City of Henderson to open a Harbor location on Lake Mead and Water Street/Boulder Highway early August. There are many partners in the same complex and in a great part of town to reach many community members who are in need and can benefit from the resources provided.
- j. Our latest Adventure program with Eagle Quest was a Spring Fling at Freedom Park. Provided a safe and fun family outing with programming, free ice cream trucks, and food. There were Sports to play as well. Next event will have ice-skating and takes place this Saturday, 3:30-5:30 at Flamingo Harbor.
- k. Low level domestic violence cases need change. We have looked at 12 hour holds and do not see them as effective. Kids should not be locked up for disagreements in the home. Jack is researching what it would take to create a response team from the Harbor to assist with these cases. The team would get called to the scene, separate parties, and work through the problem with those in the home and create a safety plan. We get about 65 cases of these a month. Getting quotes created for what this team would cost and looking for hot spots through community.

g. Truancy Prevention and Outreach Program Update

- a. TPOP has been invited to be a part of two major community events. Metro SCAC hosts a community engagement event every Tuesday at 4pm at Balm of Gilead Ministries and we are pleased to be invited. We have also been invited to NLVPD's Back to School Event taking place at Craig Ranch Park's Amphitheatre on July 24th.
- b. TPOP has also partnered with six new service providers to meet the identified needs of our families. TPOP is expanding in school services by partnering with Boys Town. TPOP Navigators continue working hard to ensure the youth and families we are serving have the needed supports and services in place. TPOP Navigators have been trained on the North Carolina Family Assessment Scale (NCFAS). This assessment tool assists Navigators with accurately identifying family needs and providing appropriate services to address those needs.
- c. The National Association of Counties (NACo) is pleased to grant Clark County a 2021 Achievement Award for its program titled "The Truancy Prevention Outreach Program" in the category of Children and Youth.
- d. TPOP has a 92% success rate!
- e. Received over 3200 referrals since August.
- f. We are working with UNLV to provide statistics on the program. After one quarter, numbers approved by 66%. Will look at different outcome measures as well.

For Possible Action VI. Discuss and change CAC Strategic Goals as follows: would like to streamline some of these goals or combine. Still keep goals aligned with department. New proposed goals:

- Enhance and expand partnerships with outside agencies including Department of Family Services.
- Determine where gaps are in the school to prison pipeline and focus on improvement.
- Increase family engagement within all DJJS practices.
- Connect vocational opportunity to youth transitioning out of the system.

Current Goals

- Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence-based practices and measuring performance**
- Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs**
- Post juvenile justice services transition**
- Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities**

VII. Informational Items

- Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the Committee at future meetings**
- Other information that may be of interest to the Committee and the public**
 - There was an Economic forum to discuss the current state of Nevada and the proposed 6% cut from Medicaid. Though it was approved, ratified, and retroactive back to August, Governor Sisolak deemed it unnecessary. The cut would restrict mental health services and put a hardship on providers.
- Announcements** - Next meeting is July 7th, 2021 at 9 a.m., location to be determined.

Date	Meeting	Time and location
3 rd Thurs monthly	DFS CAC	8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther King
8/26, 11/18	Policy and Fiscal Affairs meeting	12:30pm in the Govt. Center, 6 th floor in the Joshua Conference Room
6/30, 9/29, 12/15	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
8/11, 11/10	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee)	12pm DJJS Director’s Conference room

**SPRING MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
2021 SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/Result
Friday	August 27			
Friday	September 3			
Friday	September 10	Word of Life	Spring Mountain	3PM/
Friday	September 17			
Friday	September 24	Pahrnagat Valley	Alamo	7PM/
Friday	October 1	Green Valley Christian *	Spring Mountain	3PM/
Friday	October 8	Indian Springs *	Indian Springs	7PM/
Friday	October 15	Mountain View Christian *	Mountain View	TBD
Friday	October 22	Sandy Valley *	Spring Mountain	3PM/
Thursday	October 28	Beaver Dam *	Spring Mountain	2PM/
<i>Friday/Saturday</i>	<i>November 5/6</i>	<i>Playoff – vs. West #1 or #2 – TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November 13</i>	<i>State Semi Final – TBD Neutral Site</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Friday/Saturday</i>	<i>November 19/20</i>	<i>1A State Championship –TBD North Neutral Site</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

- **Bold** – Denotes home games at Golden Eagle Field.
- *Italics* – Denotes State Playoff Schedule

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Adjournment