## MINUTES CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101 February 6, 2019 at 9am

Advisory Members Present: Joseph Sadovich, Robert Henry, Leisa Moseley, David Doyle, Jennifer Keiser, Leroy Wordlaw, Ricardo Villalobos, Georgette Patterson, and Josephine Bonomo

Advisory Members Absent: Dominika Washington and Tiffany Tyler (Both excused)

Attendees: Michael Whelihan, Susan Feneck, and Lindsey Lee

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

- I. Call to Order 9:00am
- II. Introductions
- III. Public Comments N/A
- IV. Approval of 1/15/19 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. Budget/Personnel Update

- i. The second Assistant Director position remains vacant.
- **ii.** Our next JPO II Academy will begin February 25<sup>th</sup> and will finish April 19<sup>th</sup>. Even though there are 20 vacancies, only 8 cadets made it through the hiring process.
- iii. Stacey Demetrias, from downtown Clark County Finance, has filled our Management Analyst II position.
- **iv.** DJJS had 17 budget requests including increased mentoring dollars, specific to girls programming, girls continuum care, a new detention center, expanded community programs, Harbor expansion, etc.

#### b. Legislature

- i. Legislation began February 4.
- **ii.** There are certification bills we are monitoring that could force unfunded mandates on the agency.

## c. Juvenile Detention Reform

- i. My Brother's Keeper Las Vegas Alliance held its third annual conference, No Student is Unreachable: School and Community Solutions for Student Success on January 17, 2019. This year we had over 500 people attend. Speakers included Principal Akbar Cook and Mr. Wes Hall as well as a performance by Toe Tag Monologues.
- ii. DJJS received a grant from OJJPD for technical assistance.
- **iii.** Mr. Martin continues his work with the School Justice Partnership. There is a focus on chronic absenteeism. There are effective programs in other states that we will be looking at. Keeping kids in school and addressing this issue at a younger age ultimately keeps kids out of the juvenile justice system.

## d. Juvenile Justice Programming

a. DJJS is still on hold for the mandated YLS implementation.

- **b.** No update-Caseload Pro has a new owner causing a transition time before we can go live. There are still many features being added or tested such as automatic calls and texts to families who have upcoming court dates.
- e. The Harbor Update More than 6,500 families have been served at our Harbor locations. The third Harbor location will be in our new Eastside center on Charleston and Pecos. Our recidivism rate is still only 5%.

# VII. CAC Strategic Goals

- a. Increase programming to improve client outcomes, using evidence based practices and measuring performance DJJS is ready to implement YLS mandates but must wait for the State for training.
- **b.** Reduce disproportionate minority contact through the use of targeted strategies and programs We continue to make changes to our processes and procedures based on the Robert F Kennedy (RFK) probation review results.
- **c. Post juvenile justice transitional** We are in hopes that a stronger relationship with Department of Family Services will come with our dual custody unit starting soon.
- 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
  - **i.** Mr. Martin invited CAC members to come talk to our cadets in the Academy. Please contact Shannon if you are interested.
  - **ii.** Mr. Wordlaw shared information on a Black Tie Gala that 100 Black Men of Las Vegas is having to honor Extraordinary Women on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Paris Hotel and Casino. Our Chairwoman Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner is one of the women being honored that night.

Date	Meeting	Time and location
2/21		8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S. Martin Luther
	DFS CAC	King
3/27,		
6/26	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.
2/19 &		3-5pm 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable C
3/19	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	Large Conference Room
2/11 &	My Brother's Keeper Community Engagement Task	9-11am at 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119 Portable
3/11	Force	C Large Conference Room
		10-12pm at 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119
2/13 &		Portable C Large Conference Room
3/13	My Brother's Keeper Law Enforcement Task Force	
		www.lvsportspark.com
	SMYC Soccer-see below also	
2/20 &	DJJS JDAI (JJ Detention Alternatives Initiative	
5/8	Committee)	12:15pm DJJS Director's Conference room

2018-2019 SCHEDULE					
	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	
	2019				
Monday	January 28	Green Valley Christian *	Indian Springs H.S.	6:00 P.M.	
Thursday	January 31	Pahranagat Valley	Pahranagat Valley	TBA	
Tuesday	February 5	Indian Springs *	Indian Springs H.S.	5:00 P.M.	
Thursday	February 7	WLCA *	Indian Springs H.S.	6:00 P.M.	
Friday	February 8	Founders Aca.	Founders Aca	4:00 P.M.	
Tuesday	February 12	Sandy Valley *	Indian Springs H.S.	6:00 P.M.	
Tuesday	February 19	Playoffs	TBA	TBA	
Thur-Sat	February 21-23	Regional	Las Vegas	TBA	
		Championships			
Fri-Sat	March 1-2	State Championships	Las Vegas	TBA	

- Indicates HOME games (7) Home games are played at Indian Springs H.S.
- Total allowable games 18 single 2 tournaments
- As of 9/16 Spring Mountain 15 single 2 tournaments

#### c. Announcements

- a. Next meeting is March 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- **IX. Public Comments** NA

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X. Adjournment – 9:52am