# MINUTES CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) Clark County

Department of Juvenile Justice Services Director's Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101 September 5, 2018 at 9:00am to 11:00am

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

Advisory Members Absent: Dominika Washington,

Ex-officio Member: John M. Martin

Attendees: Michael Whelihan, Rex Reed, Jean Fields, and Jayson Dagher

Minutes completed by: Shannon Freire

- I. Call to Order 9:09am
- II. Introductions
- III. Public Comments N/A
- IV. Approval of 7/11/18 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.** Our budget remains flat. We currently have 21 vacancies. JPO recruitment is currently open.
- ii. The new Academy will begin September 24.
- iii. There are 5 new supervisors that were recently promoted; Gary Reed (SMYC), Fhila Gallegos, Ruthanne Schnaible, Matthew Richardson, and Robert Myers (all assigned to detention).
- b. **Legislature** The goal for 2019 legislation is to get funding for 5-6 more Harbor locations. Steps have been taken to engage individual legislators to support draft language to adopt Harbors into our statute.
- c. Juvenile Detention Reform
  - i. The relocation of our Eastside Probation center, located at 4475 S. Pecos Road, is moving along. Required ADA modifications, HVAC replacement, roofing improvements, etc. are being completed now. Once opened, our records department will move in as well as an additional Evening Reporting Center (ERC), a new Harbor location, a probation school, and many other exciting vocational opportunities for youth.
  - **ii.** The School Justice Partnership is rapidly growing. This will build and improve our relationships and communication between DJJS, CCSD and law enforcement agencies as well. The MOU was signed in front of the board on August 23! Mr. Martin is the chair for a sub-committee working on a matrix system to keep consistency on consequences for youth, to help determine what level of assistance is needed for each youth, and to add accountability to all involved.

- **iii.** DJJS continues to work on improvements recommended from the trauma informed audit completed by an outside agency. There are sub-committees updating policies, implementing changes, etc.
- iv. DJJS is implementing and conducting an implicit bias workshop for staff over the next fiscal year. This will entail specific curriculum focused on juvenile justice reform. The training will be required for all DJJS staff and we hope to open it up to CCSD and law enforcement agencies as well. A training team of 10 staff was chosen. Four of those employees attended a training we mirrored from Denver Police Department.
- **v.** Recent Medicaid changes will change our process and procedure on placing youth in group homes. There is now a requirement that youth have an independent physical and medical exam prior to being placed.

# d. Juvenile Justice Programming

- **i.** The new ERC is ready for business! Our probation officers are looking for youth that can benefit from the services offered here. Some of those services include tutoring, pro-social activities, Thinking for a Change classes, assistance with Court orders, community service, meals on hand, etc.
- **ii.** We are still waiting on the State for an implementation plan for the new state required assessment tool. Our finance department is allocating money for training in case that is not provided by the State. Once our staff is trained, we will offer department specific training to the DA's, PD's, Hearing Masters, etc.
- **iii.** The new database is scheduled to go live before 2019. We continue to test and program special features and functions specific to DJJS.
- iv. We are excited to announce SMYC has a soccer team! Please find game information below (though most games are scheduled weekly) and come support our boys.
- e. The Harbor Update The Harbor is coming up on their 2 year opening anniversary. There will be an event to celebrate its success so far. Invites to come! More than 4,700 families have received services through the Harbor and our partners. The second location, Harbor West, located at 6161 West Charleston Boulevard, is scheduled to open later this year.

#### VII. CAC Strategic Goals - NA

- a. Improve facilities to provide increased security and increased rehabilitative and vocational opportunities Mr. Martin is working with Commissioner Kirkpatrick on a potential site in her district that could fit the bill.
- 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 Mr. Martin continues to talk with Job Corps in hopes to get a residential center in our community. The City of Las Vegas is involved now as well as this would help our community as a whole.

#### 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	
		8:30-10am DFS Central Clark room, 121 S.	
9/20 & 10/18	DFS CAC	Martin Luther King	
9/26 & 12/19	Harbor Executive Steering Committee	1-3pm The Harbor 861 N. Mojave Rd.	
		1-3pm 4204 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas, 89119	
10/10/18	My Brother's Keeper Educational Equity Task Force	Portable C Large Conference Room	

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10/9/18	3 Force			89119 Portable C Large Conference Roon		
				9-11am at 420	04 Channel 10 Dr. Las Vegas,	
				89119 Portab	le C Large Conference Room	
10/24/18	3 My Brother's K	eeper Law Enforcement Task	Force			
				www.lvsports	park.com	
	SMYC Soccer					
		etention Alternatives Initiativ	е			
11/21/18				12:15pm TBD		
11/15/18		al Affairs meeting		12:30pm CC Govt. Center, 6th floor		
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		2018 SCH	EDULE			
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATIO	N	TIME/Result	
Friday	September 14	Indian Springs *	Indian Springs		7PM//	
Friday	September 21	Laughlin	Spring Mo	ountain	3PM/	
Saturday	September 29	Trona	Spring M	ountain	1PM/	
Friday	October 5	Green Valley Christian *	Spring M	lountain	3PM/	
Friday	<mark>October 12</mark>	Beatty *	Spring M	ountain	3PM/	
<mark>Friday</mark>	<mark>October 19</mark>	Pahranagat Valley *	Spring Mo	ountain	3PM/	
Thursday	October 25	Beaver Dam *	Beaver Dam, AZ		2PM/	
Friday	November 2	Conference Playoff –	TBD		TBD	
Friday- Saturday	November 9-10	State Semi Final –	TBD		TBD	
-	November 17	State Championship – Southern Region	TBD		TBD	

# SMYC 2018 Fall Soccer Season



## Date

Sat. October 6th	Golden Eagles	Sidewinders	5:35pm
Sat. October 13th	Golden Eagles	Riverplate H.S.	5:35pm
Sat. October 20th	Golden Eagles	Tuzos	3:55pm

# Date

Sat. November 3th	Golden Eagles	Galaxy	5:35pm
Sat. November 10th	Golden Eagles	Supreme Team	6:25pm
Sat. November 17th	Golden Eagles	LVSA	3:05pm

\*All games are played on Field 2 World Cup Arena on Saturdays Las Vegas Sports Park 1400 N. Rampart

- c. Announcements Next meeting is October 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in the Director's Office Conference Room, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- IX. Public Comments NA
- X. Adjournment 10:10am