

Citizen's Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
April 7, 2016

Committee Members Present: Bonnie Chu, Ernesto Perdomo, Nancy Brune (By Phone), Patrick Smith, Taurus Duncan (By Phone), Vida Lin, Wendell Williams

Committee Members Absent: Esther Langston, Lavonne Lewis, Robert Torres

Clark County Staff Present: Michael Pawlak, Bobby Gordon, Gina Olivares, Alisha Barrett, Jasmine Cook

- **Call to Order**
 - By Wendell Williams at 11:40 a.m.
- **Introduction of All Members**
- **Public Comment**
 - None
- **Approval of February Meeting Summary**
 - Ernesto Perdomo moves to approve Meeting Summaries, Bonnie Chu seconds. Motion carries.
- **Announcements from Members/Social Service Staff**
 - None
- **Department Update**
 - Michael Pawlak – I am the new Social Service director. I have been with Clark County for about 19 years and I have been in Community Resources Management for all of that time. Community Resources Management is really the County's administrative arm for mostly HUD, but generally for Federal Block Grant Funding. We run about six major Federal Block Grant Programs mostly targeted at housing and community development. We partner with external agencies and the county to build affordable housing and construct public facilities in low income neighborhoods.
 - Bobby Gordon – We realized that we hadn't talked about one of the bigger programs we have here at Social Service and that is the Ryan White Program. So we have Alisha Barrett here to give an overview of that program.
 - Alisha Barrett – Ryan White was diagnosed with AIDS at age 13. He and his mother Jeanne White Ginder fought for his right to attend school, gaining international attention as a voice of reason about HIV/AIDS. In 1990, at the age of 18, Ryan White died, just months before Congress passed the AIDS bill that bears his name – the Ryan White CARE Act. The Ryan White legislation created a number of programs, called "Parts", to meet the needs of different communities and populations affected by HIV/AIDS. The Las Vegas TGA is a Part A recipient.
- **Membership**
 - Bobby Gordon – At the last meeting, Nancy Brune recommended and we voted on Nora Luna. She will go to the BCC for approval on April 19, 2016. So we shall have a letter for her and an approval after that date.

- **Public Comment:**
 - None

- **Adjournment:**
 - By Wendell Williams at 1:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at the Clark County Social Service office located at 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Submitted by: J Cook