Clark County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Judge De La Garza.
- Quorum was established with representation from courts, DA, PD, Probation & Parole, and Commissioners.

Review and Approve Minutes

- Minutes from August 20, 2026, were unanimously approved.

Informational

I. Impaired Driving Solutions

Future of the DUI Subcommittee

- Linsey LaMontagne provided an update on the DUI Subcommittee, noting recent challenges with participation, leadership, and meeting dynamics.
- Discussion focused on reestablishing the subcommittee's priorities and direction.
- Members discussed DUI toxicology laboratory processing timelines across jurisdictions:
    - Las Vegas Justice Court has transitioned to a 60-day timeframe.
    - Henderson and outlying jurisdictions generally operate under a 120-day timeframe.
    - Judge Schifalacqua indicated that reducing timelines in Henderson would depend primarily on laboratory staffing and capacity.
    - Judge Tilman indicated that shorter timelines would not create significant challenges for the outlying courts.
- Members discussed differences in laboratory utilization among law enforcement agencies, including Metro, Henderson, and potentially Reno.
- The group identified the need to engage laboratory representatives to better understand processing timelines, capacity, and opportunities for improvement.
- Additional priorities for future discussion include early intervention strategies and available resources for DUI cases.
- Subcommittee leadership will work to reestablish priorities, identify areas of focus, and provide a more defined direction at the next CJCC meeting.

II. Subcommittee Updates

Community Navigators

- **August Activity**
    - Contacts: 58 (Booking), 279 (Releasing)
    - 26 individuals housed directly from jail
    - 35 FAS assessments completed
    - MAT: 8 housed; 11 transported by Vegas Strong
- **September Activity**
    - Contacts: 114 (Pods), 104 (Booking), 318 (Releasing)
    - 18 individuals housed directly from jail
    - 28 FAS assessments completed
    - MAT: 25 served; 5 housed; 13 transported by Vegas Strong

Deflection & Diversion

- Continued advancement of early intervention strategies to reduce justice system involvement
- Focus remains on:
    - Reimplementation of Project Redirect
    - Development of Corridor Diversion strategy
- Implementation planning underway, including identification of barriers, resource needs, and operations

Program Focus

- Project Redirect: Pre-charge diversion connecting low-level individuals to community services
- Corridor Diversion: Place-based strategy targeting key entry points
- Shared goal: create diversion opportunities prior to formal system involvement

Key Findings / Barriers

- Staffing limitations impacting screening, referrals, and case management
- Need for sustainable funding and infrastructure

- Lack of clearly defined roles across agencies

Program Design Considerations

- Emphasis on ongoing case management and engagement
- Need for accountability measures and outcome tracking
- Importance of coordinated, cross-system service delivery

Next Steps

- Finalize implementation plans
- Identify and secure funding
- Refine assessment and service coordination processes
- Strengthen interagency collaboration
- Funding application submitted to CSG Justice Center

Corridor Crime Committee

- Advancing development of Corridor Diversion Program in targeted areas
- Focus on early intervention, coordination, and public safety
- Barriers identified:
    - Staffing limitations
    - Service gaps
    - Inconsistent referral processes
    - Coordination challenges
- Program design includes:
    - Dedicated staffing
    - Structured diversion pathways
    - Ongoing case management
- Next steps:
    - Finalize implementation plan
    - Secure funding

- Initiate phased rollout

Pretrial Services

- Ongoing review of pretrial operations and data sharing
- Data shared with partners for NPRA revalidation
- Henderson site visit completed:
  - Observed release processes
  - Identified opportunities for alignment
- Continued focus on:
  - Data-driven decision-making
  - System coordination
  - Fair and effective practices

Domestic Violence Subcommittee

- Neil Websdale scheduled for September site visit and consultations
- LVMPD implementing monthly internal fatality reviews
- Ongoing discussions:
  - DV court track structure and alignment
  - System coordination improvements
- Identified need for education on forensic exam payment resources for victims
- Continued emphasis on collaboration, accountability, and victim support

DUI Subcommittee

- No meeting held during the prior month
- Upcoming activities:
  - IDS (Impaired Driving Solutions) presentation at CJCC meeting (8/20)
  - Workgroup with lab to improve timeliness of test result sharing
- Goal: streamline lab-to-court communication and reduce delays

New Business Requests or Future Agenda Items

- Discussion about need for future presentations. None currently.

Meeting Adjourned

- • Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:20 p.m. and followed by a tour of the Courtyard.