

Department of Juvenile Justice Services

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John M. Martin, Director
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Policy and Fiscal Affairs Board

January 12, 2017 - 12:30 pm

County Manager's Conference Room
Sixth Floor
Government Center
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Minutes

Present

Commissioner Susan Brager
Commissioner Mary Beth Scow
Judge William Voy
Judge Frank Sullivan
Judge Charles Hoskin

Clark County Management

Jeff Wells, Assistant County Manager
Brigid Duffy, Chief Deputy District Attorney
Catherine Jorgenson, Deputy District Attorney

Department of Juvenile Justice Services

John Martin, Director
Patrick Schreiber, Assistant Director
Steve Morris, Manager
Satonya Patton, Executive Assistant (*prepared minutes*)
David Doyle, CAC Vice Chair

Department of Family Services

Paula Hammack, Interim Director
Jill Marano, Assistant Director
Mari Parlade, Manager
Deshaun Jackson, CAC Chair

Guests:

Denise Biben, Nevada Executive Director for Boys Town
Christine Cisneros, Sr. Director Program Operations of Boys Town

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YOLANDA T. KING, County Manager

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Susan Brager with a quorum present.

II. Introductions

Introductions were made.

III. Public Comments

David Doyle of Eagle Quest briefly discussed youth receiving a higher level of care. Several meetings have been scheduled to discuss funding not being ceased.

IV. Review & Approve the minutes of the April 28, 2016 Meeting.

The minutes were approved as written.

V. Approve the Agenda

The Agenda was approved as written.

VI. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) and Direct Staff Accordingly. *Director John M. Martin*

Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) – Mr. Martin thanked Commissioners for their support for The Harbor, Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC). The Department opened the doors on October 17, 2016 at 651 N. Pecos, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Since its opening the Harbor has served nearly three hundred families. The Harbor participants are doing exit Surveys and the reports back thus far have been great.

P.O.S.T. Academy – The spring 2017 P.O.S.T. Academy will start on February 13, 2017 and graduation will be April 7, 2017 at 10 am in the Commissioners' Chambers.

Youth Referrals – For the fifth consecutive year the department has reduced formal referrals to the department. 2016 resulted in approximately 12,400 referrals.

Dismantling The School To Pipeline Conference - Dismantling The School To Pipeline Conference will be held on January 13, 2017 in Detention gymnasium, building J, 651 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The conference will be from 9 am – 4:30 pm. This will be an action focused conference to help educate people about The Harbor and other programs to dismantle the school to prison pipeline in Nevada.

Spring Mountain Residential Center (SMRC) – Judge Voy asked about the status of SMRC. Mr. Martin stated that thirty percent of the drawings are completed. Mr. Martin has requested a meeting with Space Planning.

Eastside Probation Center Relocation – Mr. Martin stated that there have been conversations about the Department of Family Services (DFS) and DJJS co-locating at an eastside location. Mr. Martin said his team is still waiting on DFS. The Department has looked at and proceeded with several locations with limited success to this point and continues to work with RPM to seek a suitable location.

VII. Receive the DJJS Citizens Advisory Committee Report. David Doyle, Vice Chair on behalf of Dr. Tiffany Tyler, Chair

Mr. Doyle praised John Martin for the five strategic goals for the Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) that was discussed with the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee Board. Mr. Martin is also finalizing his strategic plans with his management team including one, three, and five year plans for each division.

VIII. Receive the Director's Report on the Activities of the Department of Family Services (DFS) and Direct Staff Accordingly Interim Director Paula Hammack and Assistant Director Jill Marano

Main Building Update – Ms. Hammack stated that the Department hopefully will close escrow in seven months for a building that is being purchased located on 330 South Valley View. There is a purchase agreement with the seller. RPM finalized negotiations with the seller.

Casey Family Programs – Casey Family Programs will be talking to DFS to help employees to identify their leadership qualities and other attributes. The program will ultimately assist in developing supervisory and management.

Annie E. Casey Foundation – The Annie E. Casey Foundation will assist DFS with reducing the use of congregate care. The Annie E. Casey Foundation will assist with training and program design. This will be a one to three year agreement.

Jill Marano, Assistant Director – Ms. Marano stated that DFS is working on determining the fiscal impact to get clinical staff on campus after hours. Ms. Marano had a meeting with staff yesterday. The clinical staff understands the importance of having someone working after hours.

Legislative Updates – DFS meets weekly to review bills that may impact child welfare.

Placement Referral Intelligent Matching Engine (PRIME) – The PRIME Project will help to identify potential foster children and foster family matches electronically. This project launched on December 30, 2016 and there has been positive feedback.

IX. Receive the DFS Citizens Advisory Committee Report. Deshaun Jackson, Chair

Mr. Jackson stated that he is proud to be a member of the DFS Citizens Advisory Committee Board. The Board has welcomed new members and everything is going well.

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- X. Schedule Next Meeting** – March 9, 2017 in the Joshua Conference Room Joshua Conference Room – 6th Floor, Government Center at 12:30 pm.
- XI. Public Comments** - None at this time.
- XII. Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned.