

Valencia County Juvenile Justice General Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2020

Present: Father Robert Mundy, Patricia Gregor, Linda Montañño, Angie Womack-Proxy
for David Hyder, Diana Good, Estevan Gallegos, Ruben Barreras

Next meeting: February 20, 11:30am-12:00pm, at VRECC, 123 Don Pasqual, Los Lunas

Call to Order at 11:34 am

I. Approval of Agenda

- a. Agenda approved

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. December meeting minutes approved

III. JJAC and Coordinator Meeting Updates

- a. In our FY 21-24 grant application we requested a total of \$670,140.66
- b. Proposed and recommended funding from CYFD totals \$328,522
- c. RAC SODA site was dropped and total days were reduced from 250 to 160 for 3 school sites. The Drop off site is at 250 days and all three will see an increase in the fee from \$250 to \$275. The difference between what we requested and what is recommended is \$143,000
- d. Ruben was informed that we cannot apply for a new program, but could potentially receive funding for something similar to a learning lab under the RAC program. Noelle already has most of the requirements fulfilled and plans to serve all schools in Valencia County. We can apply in July and if approved, could see this running in August.
- e. Discussed potential resolutions for transportation issues. Some counties are able to obtain gas cards through fundraising. JJB cannot fundraise, but maybe we can partner with other community organizations to try to help with transportation of youth and families. JPO may be able to get bus vouchers for youth who are system involved.
- f. Father Mundy-discussed See It program that addresses human trafficking. Is evidence based out of south California. Additional information can be found at www.roadblocknm.com

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

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Next meeting: February 20, 2020, 12:00-1:00 pm, at VRECC, 123 Don Pasqual, Los Lunas

I. Call to Order 12:01 pm

II. Introductions and Welcome

- a. All present introduced themselves

III. RAC

- a. Running at 3.5, drop in site is good
- b. Belen referrals have increased and SODA referrals have decreased. SODA specialist is picking up cases at Belen Middle School to help the Belen specialist
- c. SODA site was dropped for next year, but the youth will still be served, RAC will just not have an office there
- d. It was suggested at the JJAC meeting for PED to have a seat on the JJAC board

IV. Attendance for Success Taskforce

- a. Met yesterday with 14-15 in attendance. Have had pretty good turn outs for the meetings
- b. The agenda is ready for the conference March 3, 2020 at UNM-Valencia
- c. Would like to have a raffle and asking for donations from board members. Noelle and Estevan are collecting the donations.
- d. 90-100 school participants are expected and 15 community partners.
- e. Some community partners have registered, but are not signed up for the speed dating portion. Noelle is reaching out to those who are not signed up for speed dating.
- f. Invitation was sent to UNM-Valencia to see if they wanted to do anything and maybe the Valencia County Literacy Council can participate as well-Cassandra will look into this.
- g. 2 meetings are planned in February
- h. All Faith is bringing wraparound services to Valencia County. Possibly will be taking referrals at the end of February.

V. Family and Community Wellness Subcommittee

- a. Met on 1/21/2020
- b. Looking at the use of social media for youth engagement
- c. Will be meeting on 2/17/2020 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at H2 Academics to start creating messages.
- d. Messages and topics are youth lead with adults there for guidance

- e. There were 6 youth in attendance for the summit
- f. Using a focus group to determine how to get the messages out

VI. Youth Subcommittee

- a. Topics were interesting and youth wanted to hear what was to be said
- b. The youth feel like they are able to have their own conversations
- c. App Kahoot allows for surveys to be created and real time responses
- d. Topics include job seeking, underage drinking, and THC

VII. Legislative Subcommittee

- a. Met with the Governor
 - a. Discussed equal county representation on the JJC board
 - b. Governor stated she has too many boards she needs to appoint members to and probably will not get to all of them until next year
 - c. Discussed potential for an emergency juvenile shelter in Valencia County to follow a group home model
 - d. Concerns are liability in having the shelter
 - e. Discussed abatement within Valencia County. Governor stated it is a county issue, but will try to get discussions started in association of counties.
 - f. Request Los Lunas bridge not torn down if they don't have to. Maybe use it for family recreation and fishing
 - g. Asked about delinquent property tax. Governor stated she isn't going to go after people who cannot afford to pay their taxes.

VIII. Coordinator Update

- a. Meetings went well last week. Discussed successes and challenges, we seem to all have the same challenges.
- b. Bill suggested conferences to attend to help with racial disparity and juvenile delinquency.

IX. Other Business

- a. **WINGS for Life**-Meeting scheduled with United Way on January 29th from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm at their office to apply for funding for Valencia County only
Will need updated letters of support for grant application that is due February 21st
Would like JJB attendance if possible
- b. **McKinney Vento**- Over the break a lot of families moved to the area. Last year in May there were 244 students served. Currently we are at 248 students.
Hoping to obtain funding for food to help local qualifying families
- c. **DA's Office Teen Attorney**-It's been busy. Seeing several THC cases. The kids who are getting in trouble are those who are not in school.
- d. **Open Discussion**

1. Stop It is being used by Los Lunas High School students to report incidents
2. Rotary Interact Club has an event at Los Lunas high school today at 2:30
3. Restorative Justice contract is signed and everyone is trained.
4. Rustin should be in contact with Noelle in reference to the Botvin contract as soon as he returns from the Legislative Session in Santa Fe
5. JJAC meeting is expect to be hosted by Valencia County April 23rd. Cassandra will ensure we have venue and everything ready for the meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 1:01 pm