



AGENDA
VALENCIA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD
June 2024 MEETING - Minutes

To be held in person at:
The Valencia County Administration Building
444 Luna Ave.
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tuesday, June 11, 2024
12:00PM-1:30PM

A. Introduction & Roll Call – Quorum Confirmation – Quorum met.

In-Person Board members: Jeremias Silva (proxy for Heather Benavidez), Victoria Flores – Youth Development Inc., and Camille Griego – Los Lunas Schools McKinney Vento Coordinator

Zoom Board members: Judge Allen Smith, Jhonathan Aragon - Deputy County Manager, Deputy Chief Cassandra Kanyuck, Estevan Gallegos - CYFD JPO Supervisor, and Warden Randy Gutierrez

In-Person YSC members: Jacob Arrellin and Josiah Vallejos

Zoom YSC members: Phillip Montano

General members: Christine Arrellin, John Giron - VCSO Chief Deputy, Catherine Monarrez - Los Lunas Schools Attendance Team, Linda Montano – Community Member, Conch Montano – Epidemiologist/Evaluation Consultant, Joshua Zuni – Valencia County Grant Coordinator, Rose LeDoux – Valencia County Grant Coordinator, Karyn Sullivan – NMDOH Health Promotion Specialist, and Noelle Chavez – H2 Academic Solutions

a. Community Member Introduction – If Applicable

B. Acceptance of Agenda

Jeremias entertains a motion to accept the agenda.

Deputy Chief Kanyuck motions to accept.

Jhonathan Aragon seconds the motion. All I's...zero no's.

C. Approval of Meeting Minutes – April 9th, JJAB Regular Meeting

Jeremias entertains a motion to accept the meeting minutes.

Jhonathan Aragon motions to accept.

Deputy Chief Kanyuck seconds the motion. All I's...zero no's.

D. Youth Sub-Committee (Update)

a. Homelessness Forum – 5/29/2024

Jacob: It was a big circle of people talking about homelessness and what they see on the streets. The main thing was that there are facilities that can help people with donations throughout the state.

Jeremias: Perfect, thank you. I wanted to expand further. There were members that did participate and there were approximately 60 individuals that attended with a range of discussions. I was blown away with how the youth were able to naturally jump into the conversation. Rayven attended as well, and I was impressed with the way she conducted the meeting. She was the 'right-hand' woman to Noelle Chavez who owns the facility in which this was conducted at. There was professionalism and kept everyone in line with truths and spoke from the heart. Thank you to the youth that participated in the forum.

b. Special Olympics Torch Run – 5/31/24

Christine: Thank you for that plug Jeremias. Colten and Jacob were there so I will let Jacob tell you something and then I will jump in.

Jacob: We helped set up tables and tents. One of the deputies cooked up the food and then when everyone arrived, everyone ate.

Christine: Awesome, thank you Jacob. As he said, there was food, and it was really good. Curtis Espinosa manned the grill as he had done last year. After speaking with Donna, she said that there were many more participants this year than last year – approximately 50 participants. It was nice to interact with everyone that was there for the luncheon.

Jeremias: Thank you so much to the Valencia County Sheriff's Office for hosting this event and allowing our youth group to be part of this. It is important that our youth recognize law enforcement as a whole and how important it is to have respect for law enforcement from a young age so that it is passed along to future generations.

c. Youth Focus Group on Homelessness – 6/3/2024

Christine: Noelle Chavez led this group and I think it was an awesome turn out because initially the youth wanted to focus on homeless youth but through discussion, they realized that all individuals who face homelessness should be the focus.

Jacob: The youth that attended the forum spoke on what they learned and important factors to helping homeless people. As we talked, Noelle wrote it on the board and made a list of ways that we can help.

Christine: Thank you, Jacob, Phillip can you give some insights?

Phillip: We discussed what we think they would need like food, hygiene, and clothes. We talked about the target population and decided it was best to cover the entire population.

Christine: Everyone experiencing homelessness are in need and we want to help in any way that we can. I did want to say that each item that was brought up has a deadline that each youth were tasked with like food/clothing

donations and water from Niagara. Please look through your clothes and donate anything that you do not want and bring it to the county office or H2 Academic Solutions Teen Center.

Jeremias: I think it was great to see the youth having their own forum because the forum at the Teen Center in Belen was for adults and so the youth that attended saw them in action. The youth did not individualize anyone but rather saw the need among all individuals in the community. They even thought about the animals that are with the homeless population. As Christine and Jacob said, there were action items that were decided on and tasked to each youth. As we get more into the process, Christine will send a formal email to the board to further request items that you all may give a hand in. But also, to participate in the events planned for this. For distribution, we are looking at late August, early September; we also wanted to capture part of the summer as the weather is a bit extreme. That was a big thing in the group discussed that these individuals have food and water for themselves as well as their pets.

d. La Vida Family Expo – 6/7/2024

Christine: We were at the Los Lunas Sportsplex early in the morning to get our tent set up. It was a great event with at least 50 vendors, and it was nice to see our youth members engaging with the community. Jeremias has an intern for the summer, and she was there engaging with the community. From that experience, she has shown an interest in becoming a member which she will be presented to the board in July or August. Jacob, do you have anything to add?

Jacob: Yes, the 50 vendors that were set up shared what resources they have. Like Planet Fitness has summer workout plans and promotional items such as strap bags and candy.

Christine: Awesome, Josiah, do you have anything to add?

Josiah: We set up our table and passed out program flyers from H2 Academic Solutions. We also had a corn hole in which they got a popsicle for playing. We also went to the other vendors and exchanged information and I am sure Jeremias has something special to add.

Jeremias: Thank you, Josiah. You all did great that day. I am glad to see how the youth subcommittee has just grown to what it has become and excited to see you all grow up. Ultimately, you all will be sitting in these chairs leading these meetings so, it gives me hope that there are youth who really care and want to make a difference.

e. National Night Out – UNMVC on 08/06/2024

Christine: Yes, this year it will be at UNM Valencia Campus. We are unsure where exactly on campus it will be so, we will keep you all informed.

E. Discussion & Nomination of Co-Chair

Jeremias: I am going to request that we table this item for when we have Chairwoman Heather Benavidez to have this discussion as it would be appropriate, but I do encourage any one to self-nominate or nominate someone else to co-chair. It has always been a difficult seat to have remained filled. We did have Patricia Gregor who acted as co-chair for about 8 months and did have to resign her position to the board. Is there anyone who has questions or comments up to this point on zoom or in the chambers? Okay, hearing none, we will move onto item F.

F. Continuum Coordinator Update

a. Concha Montano – Review and Discuss Prepared Needs Assessment, Strategic Plan, and Drafted Final Report

Christine: Thank you, Jeremias. Concha Montano will review and discuss the prepared Needs Assessment, Strategic Plan and Drafted Final Report through a presentation that you will see on my screen.

Concha: My evaluation team and I, especially my epidemiologist, have been working diligently to get all these reports out to Jeremias and Christine by June 30th. We did, however, get the pre and post tests passed the deadline date and have been trying to catch up. Several reports will be submitted to CYFD, the first being the Strategic Plan, an updated Needs Assessment, CYFD pre and post tests for youth and staff. We will also submit Botvin Lifeskills and NMCS. A report on the Boys Council and Girls Circle will not be submitted as the sample size was too small to evaluate and show effectiveness. The main report, the 2024 Final Evaluation Report will be highlights that are all extracted data from all reports including attachments from all data. The Strategic Plan was actually updated on June 27th, 2023, and Jeremias and Christine to forward to you all for any revisions. I will also send that at the end of the month. The Strategic Plan includes county demographics, Needs Assessment data, P.E.S.T. and S.W.O.T. analysis, the vision and mission statement, roles and responsibilities of staff and members, action/management plans of goals, objectives strategies, and evaluation measures for the 5 priority initiatives that are included in the CYFD contract. We also include an action plan for marketing and promotion for sustainability. Please review it and let us know if there is anything you want in it. We updated the Needs Assessment in September of 2023 with the most current data and will only add the implementation of NMCS. I am waiting for the data files from PIRE. Now, we received pre and post CYFD surveys of youth and staff that are analyzed in two ways. H2 Academic Solutions gives to me, and Christine enters into the Salesforce portal. The data has already been cleaned and filtered and entered into developed templates. We have done the data analysis. The staff surveys were positive all the way through. What I did not like was the repetition of questions. I am happy though that they revised the surveys, and we will be using them soon.

Concha shares the highlights of the data. The youth survey did not show positive results because of unexpected findings. I have a couple theories, the same youth that were in Botvin Lifeskills took the same CYFD surveys. The results were ceiling and floor results. I feel that the CYFD surveys that were analyzed are not the most appropriate for the work that H2 Academic Solutions does, and it was nothing that Christine, Jeremias, or H2 Academic Solutions did. H2 Academic Solutions work with resiliency, substance use, mental health, and other indicators. Are there any questions or comments?

Linda: I participate in the programs, and I was wondering if you feel that there has been a change in attitudes towards crime with youth, with the families, not just in Valencia County but like committing the crime is okay. I feel they are receiving the information but answering the questions whether it means anything to them as 'I don't care' or 'this is not important' especially when they have been adjudicated.

Concha: I absolutely have. I am an evaluator for different counties and the results that I saw here are no different than the other counties. I have seen a shift since COVID, one last year, and one this year; after analyzing all data, the results are similar, so it is not Valencia County. I think it is what is going

on with young people now with a loss that has set them back from schools and community. They are not doing as well academically either. So, I think that attitude and perception of behavior used to be very different which has impacted us. The Boys Council and Girls Circle address all these issues. Moving onto the results of Botvin Lifeskills as I am happy to say that there was an improvement in all the 5 internal resiliency measures. *Concha shares highlighted data.* What this tells me is that the youth participating are more able to bounce back during adversity, cope with situations or circumstances, and they are also able to rise up to challenges or setbacks. I know this program works and is a promising practice. H2 Academic Solutions has done a really good job implementing the program. Does anyone have any questions or comments?

Christine: I would like to add that Concha trained myself and H2 Academic Solutions staff on the Module D testing and had a 6-month period to conduct the surveys and get them to Concha for analysis.

Jeremias: Thank you so much for all the work that you do, you have steered us in the right direction on how to administer surveys and I have no doubt that H2 Academic Solutions is delivering to the best of their abilities to make a difference. Concha mentioned that the CYFD survey has been used over the last few years and we have consistently asked for revisions as well as other counties. I think it is great to finally see a new survey that is meaningful to the specific programs. The mechanism that has been utilized was not as good as it could have been, and there is a new survey that will provide a broader set of results more specific to the programs moving forward. Are there any questions for Concha? Okay, moving on.

b. Community Outreach – Update & Discussion

Jeremias: Deputy Chief Kanyuck dropped in the chat that the Los Lunas Police Department will have NNO on August 6th at the Los Lunas Sportsplex on Hwy 314. An email from Christine will be sent informing everyone of future events.

c. Coordinator Leadership Team Update

Christine: This is important to me as I was approached by Rebecca Armstrong in December, and she asked me if I wanted to take part in the Leadership Team. I said yes, as I would like to make a difference within the state with the other coordinators. Since taking the position we have updated the coordinators manual so that new coordinators have something to reference to, an on-boarding video, and a step-by-step presentation of a Salesforce entry. Hearing none we can move on to the next subsection Jeremias.

d. FY24 End of Year Expenditure Report & Remaining Balances to be Reverted

Jeremias: As we near the end of the 4-year grant cycle in which we have contracted with H2 Academic Solutions for the 5 programs – RAC, Botvin Life Skills, Boys Council, Girls Circle and Restorative Justice. We have always prided ourselves with reverting as little as possible, but I think this year we have understood on how to deliver the programs and have been successful with our strategic use of budget adjustments through the year to allocate where funding is needed from increased program activities. This FY24 there will be a minimal amount reverted to CYFD because we were unable to effectively utilize the entire amount based on fee for schedule. For example, if we have \$200 left and Botvin costs \$165, the remaining gets

reverted. We are on track and Noelle Chavez can go into more detail. Thank you to H2 Academic Solutions and to this board for when we needed to do budget adjustments and approved by CYFD. Without this board, we would not be able to do anything.

e. **Update on the MOU for LLS and Belen Schools – Valencia County**

Jeremias: I wanted to provide you all with an update and we have reached out to the designated liaisons from each school district and with the unfortunate series of events CYFD has yet to give us our agreement contract number. It is stuck in CDU – Contract Divisions Unit. However, we have received a notice of awarded funding. Christine, did we ever tell the board the amount?

Christine: No, we did not officially present it to the board.

Jeremias: Okay, Christine will include the awarded amount in the email she will be sending out. CYFD has graciously awarded Valencia County on 2 new programs. As it relates to the MOU with the schools, I did not feel comfortable in presenting to the Board of Educations between the 2 schools without the agreement contract that identifies the deliverables and the requirements of all parties so that there is transparency. For the Los Lunas Schools, we anticipate presenting July 18th and hopefully soon after present to the Belen Consolidated Schools. These MOU's will allow Christine Arrellin, our Continuum Coordinator, permission to conduct fidelity checks on school sites when programs are being delivered. I would like to give a heads up now that there will be a special meeting held in July 2024 upon receipt of the agreement to review it with conjunction of a few other items that are required for your consideration and approval. Are there any questions on this update? Hearing none we will move forward.

f. **Consideration to extend Christine Arrellins' Continuum Coordinator Contract for FY25 – Valencia County**

Jeremias: The next items are part of the agreement that are coming from CYFD. So, I will need to ask Ms. Christine Arrellin to leave the room while we have the conversation. *Jeremias excuses Christine from the room.*

Christine: Awesome, before stepping out I just wanted to say that this FY has flown by so fast like a blink of an eye and I feel that there were so many accomplishments and I hope that you all consider extending my contract so that we can do more in Valencia County. With that, I will excuse myself, thank you. *Walks out the chambers to the Grants Office.*

Jeremias: For the record, Christine Arrellin has left the room so that the board can have adequate discussion on this item, the consideration to extend Christine Arrellin' Continuum Coordinator Contract for FY25. I wanted to start this conversation and attest to what Christine said, this year has flown by, and it would have been an absolute nightmare if I, Jeremias, would not have had the time to dedicate to this position in the manner that Christine has given. Not only for the fidelity checks but for the steward for the youth subcommittee and for this board. She has done an outstanding job with the community outreach for the events we have done over the past year and half. This past year that I was really able to identify, and capture was maintaining the respect with the board, with the youth subcommittee, and most importantly, our program provider. Here in Valencia County, we are very limited to providers, and it is important to have a professional and courteous working relationship with H2 Academic Solutions. I am excited to see that H2 Academic Solutions is excited for when Christine needs to stop in for

fidelity checks. It is not often for a provider to show excitement for new surveys or Module D testing. I give kudos to Christine for being able to effectively communicate with H2 Academic Solutions, with the board, with the community, with the Valencia County fiscal agent and has been a godsend with the CYFD data reporting is burdensome. What used to take me several days to get entered into the portal, Christine has it down to a science. She is able to designate her time to not only on the computer but for community events as there has been an increase in involvement of the youth subcommittee. As the board has heard over the years, data entry is hard. Valencia county is very much appreciative of the selection for Continuum Coordinator and has already received the extension for FY24. She came onboard in January 2023 and helped us finish the contract funding. With that, I will leave it to the board or any members to continue the conversation.

Camille: I would like to indicate my support for Christine's contract. I know that she has been a valuable resource in keeping things organized and communicating directly one-on-one with the board members and the people that the board interacts with. I started during a transition of a new coordinator and Christine has been really effective and efficient. Thank you.

Jeremias: Thank you, Camille, are there any other comments?

Noelle: Jeremias, is it okay if I say something?

Jeremias: Yes, of course.

Noelle: I just wanted to say from a providers' perspective, Christine is doing a great job for being a partner in the work. She is truly a partner in the work. There are many examples, but the most recent one is that I called her last week in the hopes of reaching 100% surveys entered and explained to her that our new online portal is not up to par and running results are not accurate. I requested that she pull missing surveys for the youth from the CYFD portal. I had called her and told her the results were too broad and she agreed. She worked through the weekend to get us a list this morning to give to staff so that we could survey every youth. That is not just anyone doing the work, that is a true partner that is just as dedicated to navigating to get to the end. Everyone is busy accomplishing their tasks for the June 30th deadline and I have a lot of respect for her for doing that.

Jeremias: Thank you, Noelle. I forgot to mention that Christine did this during her 9-month pregnancy and continues to do this all with a 3-month-old at home. That 3-month-old is with her at all events, and it is amazing to see the effort she puts forth. At this time, if there are no other comments, I would like to accept a motion for Consideration to extend Christine Arrellins' Continuum Coordinator Contract for FY25.

Judge Smith motions to extend the contract.

Deputy Chief Kanuck seconds the motion.

Jeremias: I have a motion and a second to extend Christine's contract, is there any discussion on that motion or the second? Okay, hearing none, this item has been approved. Ms. Christine Arrellin's contract will be extended for FY25. Joshua Zuni, can you please send Christine back into the chambers? Thank you to the board on this item. Okay, while Christine makes her way into the chambers, the next item, I will need to ask Noelle to be placed in the waiting room. There is no vote, but I would like to do our due diligence.

Noelle: Absolutely, thank you.

Christine enters the room.

Jeremias: Christine?

Christine: Yes?

Jeremias: Your contract has been approved. Thank you so much for your service and you received wonderful comments from members of this board and Noelle, our provider. Congratulations!

Christine: Awesome! Thank you so much everyone and I appreciate the consideration on extending my contract. This year is going to be awesome with the 2 new programs here in Valencia County. I cannot wait to see how those two pan out along with our 5 other programs.

g. Discussion on FY25 Contract from CYFD – Valencia County

o Pending Agreement from CYFD – July 1st start date is expected

Jeremias: This has been such a hard part to be a part of speaking as the fiscal agent. As I mentioned earlier, we are still awaiting the CYFD agreement but have been notified of the programs that we will receive funding for. The same 5 with the inclusion of the Day Reporting Center and Unity Circle. To elaborate on the Unity Circle, we have the Boys Council and the Girls Circle, in some cases we have youth that do not identify as either/or. The Unity Circle degenderizes that whole process and I am happy to announce Valencia County has received funding for it. It is an evidence-based model in which the provider will be using to deliver this program. We are hoping that it can be implemented in the schools.

o RFP still needed – Qualification Based

Jeremias: The Day Reporting Center has been something that has been on the boards minds since I started. This is part of the reason as to why I asked H2 Academic Solutions to be put into a waiting room, the Day Reporting Center and the RAC program in itself exceed \$60,000 per year in total funding so it automatically requires Valencia County to have a formal Request For Proposal that is available for program providers to respond to that are qualification based.

o Subcontracts Needed

Jeremias: All other programs are below the threshold of \$60,000, the county as the fiscal agent can engage with the necessary subcontracts for those programs. Upon receipt of agreement from CYFD, Valencia County has the subcontracts drafted but still need to compare so that there is transparency. For the record, H2 Academic Solutions will continue to provide the Boys Council, Girls Circle, Botvin Lifeskills, Restorative Justice, and the Unity Circle. RAC and the Day Reporting Center will have to be solicited in a formal RFP. With that being said, I encourage discussions and questions that this board may have.

Camille: How is that going to affect the timing of the start of school?

Jeremias: That is a great question, we have received confirmation from CYFD that we have a July 1st start date. As long as CYFD can get me something in the next 2 weeks or even 3 weeks, we can confirm that we will have these programs in place before schools are back in session. The RFP must be solicited for 20 days. While that proposal is out, there will be a formal committee that will need to be established and I will reach out to members of the board for that committee. There will be a special meeting in July for a formal

acceptance from this board of the new agreement in addition to the subcontracts that are drafted. I will give this board advance notice as much as possible.

Camille: Thank you.

Jeremias: You are welcome, are there any other questions? Hearing none, we will move forward.

G. H2 Academic Solutions (Update)

Noelle is brought back into the zoom.

Jeremias: Noelle, I wanted to invite you back in and let you know we are ready for your update.

Noelle: I will not go through the programs but will let you know that we are in summer mode. We anticipate a full spend down in all of our programs as we have been making sure to stay on target. We have our MOU's in place for Belen Consolidated Schools and Los Lunas Schools. Belen has been wonderful, and I did meet with them last month to discuss adding our programs into their behavioral policy for some programs that are already provided. We look forward to partnering with them in a more direct way. The behavior policy is called a 2 in 5 which means if a kid has 2 infractions across 5 categories they are at risk of suspension. On the first infraction, they will use intervention-based programs to allow 1 infraction to drop in completion of the program. We are excited for that to happen at the start of the next school year. The programs are in summer mode that allow for a lot of training, food outreach, and getting ready for the next FY with the new CYFD surveys. Does anyone have any questions?

Jeremias: Thank you for your diligence over the last 4 years, it has been a ride, but it seems to be running smoothly now. I also want to thank each of your team members and what they bring to the table.

Noelle: Thank you, I appreciate that.

H. Juvenile Probation Office (Update)

Estevan: Checked numbers and my officers are averaging 45-60 cases with a variety of kids such as formal probation, predispositions of pretrial convictions of release, supervised probation, and informal clients. Generally speaking, summertime is slower as the vast majority of our referrals come from the school resource officers. We are still waiting to post our 4th JPO position. Sandoval County has an interview later this week. We have a plan to hopefully get training completed with the different law enforcement agencies from Valencia County. It has been a few years since the last one and there have been updates and different trends that are detention related. That is all I have unless there are questions?

Jeremias: Thank you so much Estevan, hearing none, we can move on to the next item.

I. Attendance for Success (Update)

Estevan: We agreed to continue meeting through the summer like last year. Our next meeting is June 26th as next Wednesday is a holiday. We will begin our discussions for the upcoming school year. I know Belen Consolidated Schools has shown an interest in having another community event. I know the Pueblo of Isleta has one through the summer. School of Dreams Academy will have one. Last school year, the youth put on a health fair, and I thought that was very positive and I hope that is something we can build on. The next couple of meetings will be to plan for the upcoming school year.

Jeremias: The you so much Estevan, we look forward to seeing you in the next couple weeks for that meeting.

J. Teen Court (Update)

Victoria: Our teen attorneys were invited to Career Day at Los Lunas Middle School on May 2nd and turned out to be a success. We had one graduate from Los Lunas High School and celebrated with her. Our next celebration is on June 27th for 12 youths to take oath. We will go to China Buffet. We did receive funding through Ginny Adame for monies for Teen Court which will start tomorrow, June 13th.

Jeremias: Awesome, very good to hear. I had initial correspondence with Julie Krupcale from DFA hoping for another round of funding. Once I receive information on that application, I will reach out to you and Jack to get something submitted. Okay, moving on to the next item.

K. McKinney Vento (Update)

Camille: We ended the 2023-2024 school year and served approximately 200 students throughout the year. We received 400 basic referrals from the schools and the community. I started this position in 2021 and was created from the ART funds and they extended the position to this next year 2024-2025. We have been working with internal staff to inform them of McKinney Vento and programs to identify kids in need. We had 6 senior students graduate this year. This program helps students that do not have adequate housing who go to Los Lunas Schools. We are getting ready for the next school year with goals and transitioning leadership still under Special Services. We know that attendance is an issue with the students that we do have, which is a serious issue that prevents graduation. With the last of the ART funds, we will have school supplies purchased. I know the schools will provide school supplies for classrooms, but backpacks will not be provided. I have put out donations. Two years ago, I worked with Valencia County to receive funding for food cards for the youth. I still have \$500 to work with for the next school year. We helped the Los Lunas High School 'Lending A Paw' to coordinate with Valencia County for food pantry money. We are getting ready to start the next school year. A personal goal that I have for the next year is to increase my knowledge and partnership with YDI in serving families. I know that they have new staff and programs that can help our families. That is my update, are there any questions?

Jeremias: Thank you so much for the update and everything you do. You will be busy this upcoming year. We will move on to the next items.

L. Other business

a. Updating JJAB website

Christine: Awesome, thank you. I wanted to let you all know that when I first came on, the JJAB website was updated with the help from Jeremias and the grants department. With the new FY and awarded programs, I would like to include them on the website. Community partners page will be uploaded and pretty much revamping the entire website to show what we have been doing. The Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan from FY24 will be uploaded. Are there any questions? Hearing none, I will move on.

b. ORC Flyer

In April, we were approached by Shauna Hartley to create a flyer and we did present to you all of the individual flyers. The final result of all the flyers put together into 1 flyer from their inputs – the top 3 are shown on the screen now.

Jeremias: Of the flyers selected, one of ours was selected and is currently hanging in the Santa Rosa schools. We have reached out to members of the school to get a picture hanging on the walls, but we have not heard back due to summer break. We will get in contact with Shauna Hartley to provide us with a picture as other schools in the state of NM will have them hanging. Christine: Before moving onto the next item, I will be sending the 3 images to the board in the email.

c. Free Broadband Internet

Jeremias: I know we have talked about this in the last year, but Free Broadband Internet is out! There are still a lot of households that can receive free internet. We are not receiving the amount of interest and unsure why that is. We had a community outreach in Meadow Lake Community Center which there was a press release. We have about 80 now that can sign up out of 100 households. Anyone living in El Cerro Mission and Meadow Lake communities can apply. In the application there is not much that is required, outside of proof of government assistance. We want to expand and create more opportunities down in Jarales. Highland Meadows has unstable internet as well. We want to work with an internet company to connect as many households as possible that are at a disadvantage. In the email that Christine will share, she will provide you all with the link to sign up to share with the youth. Are there any questions?

Camille: Is there a deadline?

Jeremias: It is out until all 100 households have the free internet, but the internet service provider has a reduced-price internet upon proof of government assistance.

M. Public Comment

Linda: Thank you, I just wanted to let you all know that the Teen Center will have their Gala this year on June 21st at the UNM Valencia Campus. The theme this year is winter in wonderland. We are looking for table sponsors, and individual ticket sales are up. We are looking for silent-auction items or swag bags. All the information is available on the H2 Academic Solutions Facebook page. We look forward to your support and hearing from you.

Jeremias: Thank you for that update Linda, was there anyone else that wanted to give a public comment? Hearing none, we can proceed to adjournment.

N. Adjournment

Jeremias entertains a motion to adjourn.

Victoria motions to accept.

Camille seconds the motion. All I's...zero no's. Meeting adjourned at 1:38pm.

Next Regular JJAB meeting is on August 13, 2024 @ 12 pm