

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2019

Present: JJB Executive Board

Next meeting: November 21, 2019, 11:30am-12:00pm, at VRECC, 123 Don Pasqual, Los Lunas

I. Approval of Agenda and Retreat Minutes

- a. JJB Executive Board agenda- approved
- b. JJB September Minutes- motion to approve by Diana Good, seconded by Tom Mraz

II. CYFD Grant

- a. Cassandra and Noelle are almost done with all supporting documentation
- b. First review went well, the next review is scheduled for October 28, 2019
- c. Keeping RAC at 250 days
- d. Noelle is updating the information to reflect specific details for RAC
- e. Rustin is still drafting the Restorative Justice contract
- f. Was trying to finalize Cassandra and Noelle's contracts-they have been approved. Had to retroact the start date to July 1st.
- g. Rustin has not been able to spend a lot of time on the Restorative Justice contract
- h. Botvin contract is further behind than the Restorative Justice contract
- i. Do we know who will run the program? Noelle said her mom is interested in running the Belen site. We would split the total between Belen and Los Lunas
- j. SODA is possibly interested in Botvin as well
- k. RAC is hosting a Restorative Justice Level II training the 1st week in December. It is free and open to the public after RAC Specialists
- l. Cassandra will talk to Sam Morerod to see if SODA will be able to run Botvin at their school

III. JJAC

- a. Per Cindy, there is still no JJAC board. She will keep us updated within the next few weeks.

IV. Executive Board Meeting Adjourned at 11:57am

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V. Introductions and Welcome

- c. Father Mundy welcomed all members and guests
- d. All meeting attendees introduced themselves

VI. Guest Speaker

- a. Ginny Adame presented on delinquent behavior prevention
- b. PowerPoint presentation is attached

VII. RAC

- a. 3 out of 4 sites are up and running
 - a. Victoria has an office to be used as storage at Infinity High, but is working out of BHS
 - b. Drop-in site is running
 - c. SODA is up and running
 - d. Still waiting on MOU for Los Lunas. The next Los Lunas School board meeting is October 30, 2019 we will probably know in November if it was approved.
- b. Still have a vacant position that will be filled once Elaine is working in Los Lunas schools
- c. Received a \$300 donation from Lion's Club for food drive
- d. Cassandra has reached out to Donna at SODA to complete background check. Waiting for call back.

VIII. Attendance for Success Taskforce

- a. 10-12 attendees last meeting
- b. Discussed training in Valencia County, each school will need to send 3 representatives. Noelle has sent out the invitation to VC and Isleta schools.
- c. Belen and SODA responded positively
- d. Looking at scheduling for the middle of February/beginning of March
- e. Training will be held at the UNM-Valencia Campus
- f. Next meeting is November 20, 2019 to develop agenda

IX. Family and Community Wellness Subcommittee

- b. Everyone showed up
- c. Working on messaging to youth

- d. Thinking of employment goals & strategies
- e. Contact with over 1,00 youth
- f. Working on making realistic connection with work & life

X. Youth Subcommittee

- a. Phillip is the only youth as of now
- b. PAL participant
- c. Representing youth
- d. Will be attending Youth Summit meeting to provide input

XI. Legislative Subcommittee

- a. Nothing to report for legislation
- b. Meadowlake Community Center has free music & art for teens once a month on the first Friday from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm.

XII. Coordinator Update

- a. Working on grant supporting documents
- b. Grant review went well and we will have another review on 10/28 at 3:00 pm
- c. Planning for JJAC. As of last grant review, there is still no JJAC board
- d. Trying to get background check completed. Waiting for Donna to call back

XIII. Other Business

- a. Valencia County will still supply the food for the JJAC meeting
- b. **McKinney Vento**-coats for kids drive for high poverty families
 - a. Tom brought donations
- c. **Teen Court**-3 referrals from JPO. Isleta will sit in for the next court. Will possibly have 2 more next month. Contracts have been signed in October.
- d. **JPO**-There is a probation officer in Grants now. Estevan is still supervising.
- e. Vaping is a national epidemic
- f. Valencia County has 16 known tobacco merchants
- g. Linda would like to present on information she learns
- h. Father Mundy will be out from 10/26 until the middle of November. If anything is needed, contact Ruben.

IV. Meeting Adjourned at 12:56 pm

- a. Motioned by Tom