Valencia County RAC Narrative (December 2012)

Barriers

- **1.** Lack of referrals for Belen students.
- 2. Need to establish more open communication with teen specialist in order to facilitate a process of making referrals to the RAC program.
- 3. List for truancy in Belen is overwhelming in numbers (60 truants with 20 showing up for court.
- 4. Limited time to work with the families at the truancy hearing.

Successes

- **1.** Families continue to contact RAC for follow-up.
- 2. Jail tours are very well attended.
- **3.** RAC specialist continues to be flexible.
- 4. RAC specialist is attending all truancy hearings and making referrals as needed.