

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting
Partners in Wellness
750 Morris Road SW
Los Lunas, NM 87031

January 24, 2013 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

❖ **Welcome and Introductions: By Judge Garcia**

- ❖ Update on RFP from Cynthia Ferrari. Proposal is near completion and will be submitted ahead of schedule.
- ❖ Presentation by Little Warriors: they were a no show
- ❖ Presentation by Share NM; Overview of purpose and capabilities of website. Demonstration as to reporting and searching capabilities. Features: maps and data. Organizations and programs, and funders will be listed on site. There is also a community library, county specific issue pages and classifieds. There will be the ability to show where there are gaps in services. The benefits for service providers and funders were discussed.
- ❖ Teen Court update: Introduced Sgt. Keyba from the National Guard. Their program “Stay on Track” addresses drug use, goal setting, perceptions, etc. They are available to provide programming for youth upon request and approval. Teen Court is doing well and are working on getting new sanctions for their program. YDI has a new director. Teen Court is open to Magistrate Court now and Belen Municipal Court.
- ❖ Scoutreach update: They did a career fair which went well. Terminations are down. The kids performed 146 hours of community service including working at the animal shelter and making bowls to be auctioned off.
- ❖ Mentor program update: They are hiring a part time enrollment specialist. U.S. Bank awarded them a \$20,000 grant. They have 18 matches currently.
- ❖ Juvenile Drug Court update: Averaging around 35 to 40 clients. Kids recently attended a free performance at Popejoy Hall and really enjoyed it. They also went on a snow shoe trip with Santa Fe Mountain Center.
- ❖ RAC update: Had 14 referrals for January. They are still doing the jail tours which are well attended. Program running smoothly.
- ❖ Other business as time allows: none
- ❖ Brief updates by following:

❖ *Education and Prevention*

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Adjourned 1:00 pm