

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting
Juvenile Probation Office
February 23, 2012 @ 12:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

➤ Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves, and their agencies.

➤ Detention Alternative Program

Mink Price from Valencia Counseling did a presentation about the Detention Alternative Program run in Valencia County Juvenile Drug Court. Mink spoke about the importance of alternatives to detention and described the Detention Alternative program that is ran on the weekends giving juveniles an opportunity to work of detention days. She asked for suggestions on ideas for programming and welcomed member to contact her if they wanting any additional information.

➤ Update on Big Brothers Big Sisters Partnership

The board was advised that BBBS will be sponsoring the Mentor Dinner. Virginia from BBBS reported thanked the board for helping them get a booth at the Mantanza and gave her cotact information for any volunteers that wanted to help man the booth. She was given the Mentor Dinner brochure and she advised that she will be recruiting mentors this weekend at the Mantanza.

➤ RFP Update

The board was advised that JJAC has reconvened and that Cynthia will have more information on the RPF at the next board meeting.

➤ RAC Update

Roberta from the RAC program reported that the RAC has successfully set up a program in Belen and referrals have been increasing. She gave a breakdown of the currently referral numbers.

➤ Juvenile Drug Court Update

This item was tabled till the next meeting.

➤ ScOutreach Update

Violeta gave an update on the ScOutreach referral numbers. She reported that they group has become so large that they have split into two groups. She thanked Partners In Wellness for giving them a new meeting space at the PIW building.

➤ Subcommittee Updates

Education and Prevention

Co-chairs Ruben Barreras (RBarreras@lsschools.net) and Richard Romero (rrromero1955@msn.com)

The subcommittee reported on updated with truancy and advised that they will be helping with the upcoming Heath Fair at Daniel Fernandez Park on April 20, 2012. Patricia Rael from DUDE will also being doing a meth awareness presentation at the next subcommittee meeting. The first Teen Court will be on March 1st.

Health and Wellness/Community and Family

Co-chairs Shaun Gibson (shaun@ccrgv.com) and Jaime Najera (Jaime.Najera@state.nm.us)

The subcommittee is working with BBBS on the next mentor dinner.

Juvenile Justice Case Processing

Co-chairs Pam Candelaria (PCandelaria@da.state.nm.us) and Lindsey Lucero (Lindsey.Lucero@state.nm.us)

The subcommittee is in the process of collecting the next set of six months worth of case processing data.

Data and Sustainability

Co-chairs Bob Cleavall and Edward Raff (Ed.Raff@state.nm.us)

The last meeting several new members attended. The group talked about the upcoming RFP and the possibility of a disproportionate minority training.