

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Executive Board Meeting
Partners in Wellness
750 Morris Rd.
Los Lunas, NM 87031

February 28, 2013 @ 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Father Mundy, Joe Chavez, Eva Romero-Jurrison, Lindsey Lucero, Ruben Barreras, Catherine Harris, Richard Romero, Cynthia Ferrari

1. Parenting classes as an option to be ordered by Judges in County: Cynthia Ferrari spoke with Judge Otero who stated she thought this was a good idea. She agreed to order the parenting classes if it was part of the probation terms and if the parents were joined as parties to the petition. Lindsey Lucero had spoken with Judge Hawkes who also agreed to order parenting classes. Bart Regglebaum had emailed out a list of local parenting classes to the executive and general board, and brought an updated list to the meeting.
2. Propose to change Data Sustainability meetings to quarterly. Lindsey moved and Father Mundy seconded to change these meetings from monthly to quarterly. It passed unanimously.
3. Upcoming grant proposal updates, Drug Free Communities proposal in process. Cynthia explained that several local groups are meeting on a monthly basis to see how they can support and assist each other. Cynthia has been attending these meetings. At the last meeting, it was determined that the support would go to the Resiliency Board's effort to apply for a SAMHSA grant for Drug Free Communities. This grant would enable the board to continue their good work, as their current funding has expired. This will also benefit the community by providing additional training and educational and preventative courses and efforts in the area of substance abuse.
4. Budget approval; The budget presented to the board for approval was \$28,750 total budget, with \$250 travel and mileage and \$28,500 in contracts. Lindsey Lucero moved to accept and Joe Chavez seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. CYFD funding for prevention programs for Valencia County: Cynthia explained that she has been working with Michael Hock and CYFD on funding that is coming to Valencia County to provide mentoring and life skills to youth. There will be up to \$1,200 per youth available. It has been suggested to use this money to pay for peer tutors at an amount of \$10 per hour.
6. Updates regarding tutoring through UNMVC for RAC. UNMVC cannot house a day reporting center, but, has committed to providing student tutors at no charge.
7. Other business as time allows: none,
ADJOURNED 12:00 PM