

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

March 28, 2013 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions: By Ruben Barrientos**
- ❖ **RFI Update:** Cynthia Ferrari informed board that the RFI applications are still being reviewed and awards should be announced in mid April.
- ❖ **Presentation by Michale Hock on CYFD grant for Valencia County:** Michael explained current grant and the history of its' awarding. There is a task force currently working on re-shaping the current grant. Michael presented a PowerPoint presentation which covered goals, objectives and implementation. He also explained his background and involvement with the grant. A universal screening tool will be one of the outcomes and it looks like it will be the GAIN tool. A manual will also result and this will be distributed to anyone that needs it. Mentoring and Life Skills are a main focus of the grant. In year one 10 Medicaid and 10 non-Medicaid kids will be served. In year 2 there will be 27 non-Medicaid youth served.
- ❖ **YDI introduced its new staff members** and gave a brief description of current programs. The new director was not able to attend but will be at our next meeting. Ambar Chavez gave handouts to the board members. They are looking for assistance with their car seat program to prevent losing that program.
- ❖ **Teen Court update:** There is a new training for youth attorneys coming up. The program is doing well and continues to be successful.
- ❖ **ScOutreach update:** There were 19 participants last month. They have done several community service projects including the community garden. They are currently recruiting for summer camp.
- ❖ **Mentor Program update:** None, Virginia was unable to attend meeting.
- ❖ **Juvenile Drug Court update:** There are 2 youth graduating today. The participants are attending another Popejoy event and continue to work with the SFMC. They are going to be doing the Belen park clean ups on a monthly basis going forward.
- ❖ **RAC update:** There were 21 kids in February. The jail tour continues to be well attended with 10 or more kids and parents, Roberta has been working with Truancy, and kids referred for public affray and possession mainly.

❖ Other business as time allows: none

❖ *Education and Prevention*

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Juvenile Justice Case Processing

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None

Data and Sustainability

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None

Adjourned 1:10 pm