

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting
Judge Pope's Courtroom
1835 Highway 314 S.W.
Los Lunas, NM 87031

April 26, 2012 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Agenda

❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

- ❖ Presentation by Lindsey Lucero on Girl's Group and Restorative Justice: Lindsey presented to the board on the Girl's Group and Restorative Justice. She stated that the Girl's Group would incorporate peer programs and the girls having the opportunity to talk with each other. The group will be held at the JPO office. The materials were approved for purchase and they are awaiting their arrival. Referrals could be from teen court or informal clients from probation. Tanya Tijerina also addressed the board regarding the group. The groups will focus on self esteem, skill building, job seeking, cyber bullying. This are things are not currently offered.
- ❖ Mentor Dinner, April 30th, 2012 update by Virginia Graumann: The mentor dinner was postponed due to lack of mentors. There are currently 20 boys waiting for a mentor and no males who are willing to mentor. Virginia thought it might have been the fact that this dinner would not be paid for and the mentors would have to pay for their dinner and the little's dinner, that we did not get a better response. Virginia wants to have her own networking event to try to get more male mentors. She requested that if any board members had ideas on this, please let her know.
- ❖ RAC update: Roberta could not attend to give the update as she had a referral come in just as she was leaving.
- ❖ Juvenile Drug Court update: Cynthia Ferrari updated board on juvenile drug court. She said that the recent budget cuts had created a difficulty in keeping the program's commitment to the Adopt a Highway and Adopt a Park programs as the money to pay the surveillance officers to supervise those projects was not available.
- ❖ Teen Court update: Teen Court is doing well. They are still bringing kids in from JPO.
- ❖ ScoutReach update: There were 8 referrals and 6 graduates. The participants performed 150 hours of community service. There is a park that needs improvements and the program is looking at small grants for that project. They are having a budgeting class in May. They are still looking for a site in Belen. The proposed site will not be open in the summer, so, they are still looking. There will be a camp in the summer. The program is also recruiting graduates to volunteer. ScOutreach is having a fund raiser and looking for auction items.
- ❖ Subcommittee updates:
- ❖ *Education and Prevention*
Co-chairs Ruben Barreras (RBarreras@lsschools.net) and Richard Romero (rrromero1955@msn.com):
The programs they were working on are up and running so they are looking for new programs to pursue. Asked the board to let them know if they have any ideas on this.

Health and Wellness/Community and Family

Chair Father Mundy (frobert@mundy.com) and Co-Chair Jaime Najera (Jaime.Najera@state.nm.us):
still working on the mentor dinner. Will be trying to recruit male volunteers.

Juvenile Justice Case Processing

Co-chairs Pam Candelaria (PCandelaria@da.state.nm.us) and Lindsey Lucero (Lindsey.Lucero@state.nm.us): Meeting was canceled because of lack of attendance.

Data and Sustainability

Chair Edward Raff (Ed.Raff@state.nm.us) : meeting canceled because of lack of attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.