

Valencia County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting
Henry Perea Building
750 Morris Road SW
Los Lunas, NM 87031

May 22, 2014 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

- ❖ Presentation by Children's Grief Center of NM- Dan Stouffer presented to the board on their program and showed a couple of short videos. The activities are in groups with different projects to help children who have lost a loved one. The activities are age appropriate. Adults facilitate the groups. They try to keep the kids hands busy while talking. The group process was explained and several samples of projects were shown. The program allows a safe place to talk. The families are given a meal and then divide into groups for work. They come every week and usually stay about a year. They have a camp in the summer which is free. All their services are free and run by volunteers. They always need volunteers.
- ❖ Presentation by Jay Moolenjizer County Grant Manger: Jay gave the board a brief update on what he does for the county. He is looking to write grants that will benefit the community and if anyone has any ideas to please contact him.
- ❖ Update on After Graduation Party by Ruben Barreras: Ruben thanked Father Mundy, Dr. Romero, Shan, and Roberta for all their help with the event. The event is tomorrow and they will have food, prizes, DJ, volley ball, water slides, etc. The event is from 9 pm to 2 am and is to get graduates to come to a safe sober event to celebrate. Volunteers need to be there by 8 pm in Heritage Park to set up.
- ❖ Teen Court update: Numbers have tripled. The kids are completing their sanctions on time.
- ❖ Scoutreach update: There have been 9 referrals and 7 already enrolled. They are mandating parent participation this year. The and 7 already enrolled. They are mandating parent participation this year. They are also providing case management and community service.
- ❖ Mentor program update: 15 matches. Several have closed recently. There are 7 girls and 11 boys ready to match.
- ❖ Juvenile Drug Court update: The kids are going on a river rafting trip with SFMC.
- ❖ RAC update There have been 20 kids so far this month.:

- ❖ Boys and Girls Club update: They are working on the SMART girls program and have girls enrolled. There are 14 sessions in the program.
- ❖ Other business as time allows: June 14 is the Kiwanis and Civitan pancake breakfast. There will be a meeting in Meadowlake in June.
- ❖ *Education and Prevention*
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- Health and Wellness/Community and Family*
Chair Father Mundy (fr robert@mundy.com) and Co-Chair Jaime Najera (Jaime.Najera@state.nm.us)
- Juvenile Justice Case Processing*
In hiatus
- Data and Sustainability in hiatus*
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