

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

May 24, 2012 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Agenda

- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions by Judge Gallegos:** Judge Gallegos welcomes board members and members each introduce themselves.
- ❖ **Presentation by Patricia Rael on Meth:** Ms. Rael addressed board. She spoke about choices and showed video clip about choices, a rap called "losing your way".
- ❖ **HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESENTATION INCLUDED:**
 - ❖ OMI reports show that New Mexico has highest drug induced rate in country.
 - ❖ Meth is a powerful, addictive drug. Description of meth and dangers; toxic and flammable.
 - ❖ Meth can cause explosions. Cooking meth is dangerous. Meth can cause overdose. Meth can be cut with anything including ajax. Cooking meth was discussed and some of the dangers involved.
 - ❖ Reasons why meth is addictive discussed. Meth's effect on the brain, reward of dopamine when person does meth is massive. Meth use results in depression. Short and long term health effects, hallucinations, extended sleep, tooth decay, sores, body odor, unhealthy weight loss, psychosis, paranoia, sexual exploitation.
 - ❖ Video story of meth addict Amber who was killed told by her mother. Another story of a former meth addict who has recovered. Video of young man's story of his experience doing meth.
 - ❖ Change of location of monthly board meetings to Partners in Wellness announced effective June 28, 2012.
 - ❖ Other business as time allows: none
- ❖ *Education and Prevention*
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