

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

July 26, 2012 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

- ❖ Presentation by Michael Hock from CYFD on Reclaiming Futures and the \$3,000,000 grant application submitted By CYFD for Valencia County and Chavez County: Michael presented a PowerPoint presentation to the board covering: Seven Challenges, Sat-Ed grant, Gain screening tool, Team approach, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. Grant will provide support services, recovery services, transportation, experiential therapy, treatment, job training, educational services and life skills. He also discussed the Reclaiming Futures model and how it works.
- ❖ Teen Court update: Teen Court Attorney trainings are being held. Teen Court graduate was in attendance at the meeting. Volunteers continue to be needed.
- ❖ Scoutreach update: 45 clients, 2 graduates. Participants have been working in Belen at the community garden project site. Summer camp was a success.
- ❖ Mentor program update: Need little sisters as there are big sisters waiting to be matched. Virginia met with Isleta Police Department, social services and truancy, and they are ready to make referrals. She will present to the Isleta Tribal Council next. There is a Space Tour America tour for matches. This was offered to Valencia County matches, and 4 have signed up to attend. The Civitan Golf Tournament to benefit the mentoring program will be held on Sept. 8, 2012. The cost is \$85 per person. Information is available at VCgolftournament.com.
- ❖ Juvenile Drug Court update: Drug Court kids just went on a 4 day back packing trip with SFMC. This is an annual event. Drug Court is in process of implementing a pilot Reclaiming Futures program, which if successful, will try to implement it county wide. Now using GPS units. This week there were no positive drug tests.
- ❖ Other business as time allows
- ❖ *Education and Prevention*
Co-chairs Ruben Barreras (RBarreras@lsschools.net) and Richard Romero (rrromero1955@msn.com)

Need members to show up to meetings. Committee is working on the Day Reporting Center. Richard was sponsored by Big Brothers, Big Sisters to attend a leadership training in Dallas.

Health and Wellness/Community and Family

Chair Father Mundy (frobert@mundy.com) and Co-Chair Jaime Najera (Jaime.Najera@state.nm.us)

July meeting canceled for holiday. Working on a 4 wheeler safety program.

Juvenile Justice Case Processing

Co-chairs Pam Candelaria (PCandelaria@da.state.nm.us) and Lindsey Lucero (Lindsey.Lucero@state.nm.us)

Working on CYFD referral data. Working with Judges.

Data and Sustainability

Chair Edward Raff (Ed.Raff@state.nm.us)

Working on DMC data and taking first steps towards the DMC report. There is a substantially higher percentage of Hispanics with truancy. Need to investigate further.

Meeting Adjourned