

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

Aug. 22, 2013 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Introductions by Judge Garcia: Intro and announcements Judge Garcia addresses board regarding retreat. The retreat will have a facilitator and a new time of 10 am. We will provide lunch.

Presentation by Dominica Montoyo on CCP: Presented by Craig Sparks: presentation Carlton Liggins discusses problem with kids in detention for long periods. They are part of the JDAI initiative. CCP programs monitors kids instead of detention. Carlton then gives background on Craig Sparks. Craig goes over the detention stats for Valencia county. Valencia County has 10 beds. Detention reform has greatly reduced kids in detention in other counties. CCP has been successful in Bernalillo and Sandoval. Alternative programs allow kids to be released while awaiting court. Kids with high level charges tend to do well in the program. They have a 95% success rate. The goals are to have kids make it to court and to not commit a new crime. The program is similar to formal probation. Cost savings discussed. There is a big difference to having the kids in the community instead. There are poorer outcomes with kids in detention. Cost to the county for detention beds is \$145 per day and cost is \$33 per day for CCP. Carlton speaks to the program's impact and success. Judge Garcia speaks as to the possibility of implementing a program in Valencia County. Carlton said that we have had it before here. Craig states it would be good to have a local person to supervise the program. Craig also addresses drug court holds. Questions and answers.

Presentation by Ambar Chavez on current YDI programs: YDI is 25 years old. Please go to www.ydi.nm.org for information. YDI has about 10 programs and 5 projects. List of programs on overhead shown. Vida program described first. It is a food program. Then the Medicaid enrollment program reviewed. Valencia County has the highest rate of teen pregnancy and connected problems. Then Ambar discussed the No Excuses program. The money received is used for youth directly. CASA program trains volunteers to be the voice of foster children, Juvenile Community Corrections program helps youth in juvenile justice system, FACT program catches families they are referred to CYFD. The families served are at risk families, it is a new program and serves 100 families. Mobile Food Bank came about through the FACT program 450 families fed, Low Cost Car Seat program is not funded so they need sponsors. There is a \$20 fee for the car seat. YDI has a Substance Abuse and Prevention program, underage drinking prevention and tobacco prevention,. They have seen a 50% improvement on the decline of liquor sales to minors. Ambar reviews YRRS data for Valencia county. Resiliency factors are stated. Devon covers Teen Court program and the TOP program. YDI is partnering with the animal shelter. TOP is an evidence based program. Teen Court is a diversionary program based on peer attorney model. YDI then thanks Warden Chavez and Judge Garcia for their participation and support. They are working on expanding the teen court program. They request volunteers for judges.

- ❖ Status of Case Processing Subcommittee during chair vacancy: There will be no more Case Processing meetings until a new JPO Supervisor is hired.
- ❖ Teen Court update: Tabled due to lack of time
- ❖ Scoutreach update: Tabled due to lack of time
- ❖ Mentor program update: Tabled due to lack of time

- ❖ Juvenile Drug Court update: Tabled due to lack of time
- ❖ RAC update: Tabled due to lack of time
- ❖ Boys and Girls Club update: Tabled due to lack of time
- ❖ Other business as time allows: Tabled due to lack of time

- ❖ *Education and Prevention*
Co-chairs Ruben Barreras (RBarreras@ltschools.net) and Richard Romero (rrromero1955@msn.com)

- Health and Wellness/Community and Family*
Chair Father Mundy (frrobert@mundy.com) and Co-Chair Jaime Najera (Jaime.Najera@state.nm.us)

- Juvenile Justice Case Processing*
Chair vacant

- Data and Sustainability*
Chair Edward Raff (Ed.Raff@state.nm.us)

Adjourned at 1 pm