

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

August 23, 2012 @ 12:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

❖ **Welcome and Introductions: By Judge Garcia**

- ❖ Presentation by Anne Martinez on IOP: Lindsey Nesmeth runs IOP for PIW. Medicaid application was approved 2 weeks ago. PIW expanded to Bernalillo County also. There is a September 17 date to launch the IOP for adolescents. State is trying to address 4 primary tracks, one of which is Recovery Oriented Systems of Care. Opioid addiction among youth will be addressed. M-W-Th from 5 pm will be IOP for 16 weeks. Includes individual therapy and family participation. PIW is trying to address community needs. How can we best serve you knowing that we would want to limit group size to 10. Referrals will come through all avenues. Ages 13 to 17. Can use some CYFD funds for undocumented youth, and others. Questions from board members. RAC can coordinate with referrals. 866-2300 is main number, ask for Lindsey.
- ❖ Presentation by Statewide Central Intake: Annette Vigil presents. SDM tool is used to prioritize reports. Hand outs given to board. Process explained on referrals for educational neglect. Don't screen outside of elementary age unless the child is special needs. Looks at Middle and High School differently from elementary students. Can look at other options, not restricted to educational neglect. There are other criteria. Referrals can come from everywhere. They are a 24-7 operation. Just look at absences not tardies. Will look at all 10 absences. Takes questions from board members. Questions as to the next step brought up. Discussion ensued. Follow up will be sent to Cynthia Ferrari.
- ❖ Retreat agenda: Judge Garcia addresses board.
- ❖ Teen Court update: 35 referrals, 14 successful completions, 15 teen attorney training participants. Sept. 6 next teen court.
- ❖ Scoutreach update: 58 participants, 4 graduates, 77 hours community service.
- ❖ Mentor program update: 17 matches currently. 20 boys and 7 girls waiting for mentors. Request for more assistance from the board to approach businesses for involvement. Examples given. Mentor to speak to groups

available. Letters provided to board members to hand out to businesses. \$25 gift card will be given to person getting 3 businesses signed up. Educator open house planned for Valencia county. Golf tournament is Sept. 8.

- ❖ Juvenile Drug Court update: Now over 40 clients per recent referrals. Clients doing community
- ❖ RAC update: Contact with Bosque Farms regarding referrals. Questions about liability have come up from the sheriff dept. regarding transporting children to drop offs.
- ❖ Other business as time allows

❖ *Education and Prevention*

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Adjourned 1:10 pm