

Valencia County Juvenile Justice General Board Meeting
August 27, 2015 @ 12:00 p.m
750 Morris Rd.
Los Lunas NM 87031
General Meeting Minutes

- ❖ Introductions and welcome by Ruben Barreras Vice Chair
- ❖ Presentation by Mission Graduate: The goal of Mission Graduate is 60,000 new graduates. The means to obtain this goal is by collective impact. They are trying to bring the community together through 4 networks. They explained how this will work. One of the first requirements is changing how people think about college. Discussion regarding the employment network which prepares youth for jobs. This is all about outcomes. What they wanted to address with the board specifically is attendance. They wanted to inform us about what Mission Graduate is doing in Albuquerque. They are focusing on the business community and registration assistance there. They have created a refrigerator magnet which has all the important phone numbers on it. They discussed the reasons that a youth does not go to school. These vary They are currently waiting for the Valencia County schools to invite them to be at registration where they would have a table and speak with parents about school attendance. They are meeting with schools to identify attendance patterns. They are also starting mentoring programs. They are working with the Torrance County JJ Board. They have been doing presentations at their schools. They are also working with businesses there to support attendance. In Valencia County they have mostly been working with UNMVC, They would like to partner with our board and asked if we would be interested in doing that. They will attend the retreat and it will be decided then.
- ❖ Request for suggestions for retreat: Ruben informed the board regarding Bart's suggestions for the retreat. There was discussion and suggestions among the board including a suggestion for youth training. It was decided that rather than discuss the Survey Monkey results independently that the board will instead see how to incorporate the priorities the survey results into the board projects.
- ❖ Discussion of priorities as indicated by Survey Monkey: Will incorporate the results into projects.

❖ Work within task forces/subcommittees or as alternately decided by executive board; There was no time to do this.

❖ Other business as time allows: none

❖ Adjourned