

Valencia County Juvenile Justice General Board Meeting
October 22, 2015 @ 12:00 p.m
750 Morris Rd.
Los Lunas NM 87031
General Meeting Minutes

❖ Introductions and welcome by Judge Garcia

❖ Presentation by Laura Bittner from Cooperative Extension; Laura Bittner, Vera Gibson and AnnMarie

Wilson all presented on their programs. Laura started out with intro to Cooperative Extension. She then discussed the different programs offered including parenting classes, 4H, Bullying, and the program with trees and shrubs. The parent classes were described along with the topics covered. There are 300 youth in the 4H program. They base their programs on research based information. There are also nutrition courses such as Healthy Cuisine class where they prepare 9 to 14 dishes in 3 hours. There is also a class for diabetics. There is a program called Foot in the Door which helps felons reentering society get job referrals. This program has been revised several times. The ICAN nutrition program is mostly held in schools, but, they will go to other sites. They also need adult and youth volunteers. There was then a period of questions and answers.

❖ Work within task forces/subcommittees or as alternately decided by executive board; There was not sufficient time after the presentation.

❖ Other business as time allows