

**Valencia County Juvenile Justice General Board Meeting**  
**December 10, 2015 @ 12:00 p.m**  
**750 Morris Rd.**  
**Los Lunas NM 87031**  
**General Meeting Minutes**

- ❖ Introductions and welcome: Coordinator announced that Judge Garcia has resigned as board chair. She thanked Judge Garcia for her years of service since the board's implementation in 2011. Judge Garcia was given a certificate of appreciation. Judge Garcia asked for any updates from the board. Eulalia Lucero presented on her new pilot program. It is a re-entry, prevention and intervention program at Isleta which serves both youth and adults. They utilize restorative justice. They address truancy and curfew violations with youth and then divert those youth into group services. They also help parents adjust from prison back to their families.
- ❖ Steve Chavez presented on the Get Up Get Moving event which was a great success. They had between 400 and 500 participants. He thanked Diana Good and the board for their help. Diana said that it would be better if local agencies would support the YDI health fair in August rather than having so many health fairs throughout the year. Cruz Munoz told the board that YDI was given \$10,000 for the event from the Hispanic Alliance. They gave away fruit, water, back packs with school supplies, and gifts.
- ❖ Bart Regebrugge gave an update on the Health, Wellness and Family subcommittee meeting. The topic of that meeting was the program Kids at Hope. He told the board about the program and his desire to see it in Valencia County.
- ❖ Mission Graduate; Teri Wimborne spoke about her recent meetings with local businesses. She said that the businesses complain that it is difficult to find people to hire that want to work and be reliable. They need basic skills. Rhona Espinoza spoke about her knowledge and experience in that area and agreed that there is a need for training people how to be good employees and communicate well with customers. Cynthia Ferrari spoke about the recent meeting with Juvenile Drug Court grantor about the possibility of using some of their grant funds for employment readiness training. They had done a

similar program years ago with UNMVC. She asked Mission Graduate and Carol Claus from UNMVC if they would be interested in developing a program for JDC which if successful could be used as a model and expanded to other at risk youth in the community. They agreed to do so. Diana Good said that we may want to partner with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

❖Cristina Jaramillo spoke about the progress of BGC to expand to Los Lunas which is deliverable for their funding from JJAC this year. She said that she is waiting to hear back about using a location at CHS. Cruz advised her that she should contact the PTA and work with them. He said that otherwise she will probably have difficulty getting into the school.

❖Work within task forces/subcommittees or as alternately decided by executive board; tabled

❖Other business as time allows: none

❖Adjourned at 1 pm