NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A
DOÑA ANA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CONTINUUM BOARD MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021
12:00 P.M.
WOMEN’S IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (WIA) BUILDING, 340 N. REYMOND

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge Of Allegiance
3. Welcome And Introductions
4. Conflict Of Interest
   At the opening of each meeting, the Chairperson shall ask if any member on the Board or
   City staff has any known conflict of interest with any item on the agenda.
5. Acceptance Of Agenda
6. Approval Of Minutes
6.1. Doña Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Meeting Minutes For June 09, 2021

Documents:

   DACJJC BOARD DRAFT MINUTES 06.09.21.PDF

7. Public Participation
8. New Business
8.1. Nomination Of Board Member · Lt. Jeremy Paris, Doña Ana County Detention Center
     (Action)
8.2. Council Approved Grant For FY22 (Update)
9. Old Business
9.1. Doña Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Future Meetings (Update)
9.2. Broadband Survey (Update)
9.3. Next Sub-Committee Meeting · Thursday, August 26, 2021, 5:30 P.m., WIA Building, 340
     N. Reymond
9.4. El Puente · Aralis Chacon / Mateo Ortega (Update)
9.5. Juvenile Citation Program · Grace Telles (Update)
9.6. FY22 CYFD Contract · Robert Nuñez (Update)
10. Adjournment
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Date Posted: August 06, 2021
Following are the summary minutes from the Doña Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board meeting held on Wednesday, June 09, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., via Zoom Webinar.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Honorable Samantha Madrid, Chair (DAC Division I)
Brian Kavanaugh (Families & Youth, Inc.)
Lindsay McDonnel-Benatar (Public Defenders Depart)
Amy Himelright (Las Cruces Public School)
Tessa Abeyta-Stuve (Proxy, CLC Mayor’s Office)
Amy Weathers (CYFD – JJS)
Robert Nuñez, (City of Las Cruces)
Rory Rank (Retiree)
Bill Rothengass (Retiree)
Chief Vanessa Ordoñez (Anthony NM Police)
Marianne Hernandez (CYFD – PS)
Elijah Myers (Student)

ABSENT: Lt. Joy Wiitala (Vice-Chair Proxy LCPD)
Shannon Reynolds (DAC Board of Commissioners)
Lt. Genny Olivas (DAC Detention Center)
Jeanne Resendez (Mesilla Valley Hospital)
Sylvia Herrera (Drug Court 3rd Judicial District Court)
Mike Tapia (Criminal Justice Professor)
Captain Ernesto Parra (DAC Sheriff)
Steve Nance (Doña Ana Community College)

OTHERS PRESENT: Tommi Fisher (Proxy, CYFD-PS)
Amanda Barela (LCPS - Community Schools)
Aralis Chacon (FYI)

STAFF PRESENT: Grace Telles (Coordinator)
Martha Moreno (Recording Secretary)
Sonya Delgado (CLC / Parks & Recreation Director)

1. CALL TO ORDER
   The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Ms. Madrid and recognized the meeting as having a legal quorum.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
   Board members, staff and guest introduced themselves.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
   No conflict of interest
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Rank moved to approve agenda as presented, seconded by Ms. Hernandez. Motion carried unanimously.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1. Doña Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2021

Mr. Rank moved to approve minutes for 04/14/21 as presented, seconded by Mr. Myers. Motion carried unanimously.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1. Doña Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Future Dates for FY22: August 11, 2021; October 13, 2021; December 08, 2021; February 09, 2022; April 13, 2022; June 08, 2022 (Action)

Mr. Rank moved to approve meetings dates for FY22 as presented, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh. Motion carried unanimously.

- McDonnel-Benatar, Lindsay Aye
- Himelright, Amy Aye
- Abeyta-Stuve, Tessa Aye
- Weathers, Amy Aye
- Nuñez, Robert Aye
- Hernandez, Marianne Aye
- Myers, Elijah Aye


Councilor Abeyta-Stuve asked if Zoom meetings are being allowed, after the emergency orders have been lifted by the governor. I know there was concern on the city side if we would continue with zoom meetings or directed to be in person.

Mr. Nuñez said that he would get clarification from legal and state (CYFD).

Mr. Rank moved to table, until we have clarification from legal and state (CYFD) for Open Meetings Act, seconded by Ms. Abeyta-Stuve. Motion carried unanimously.

8.3. Internet Access for Youth – Grace Telles (Information)
This was a discussion during our sub-committee meeting. This continues to be a concern in the south (chaparral, etc.). Keeping our classes virtual, for those that have difficulty with transportation. How families can have access to internet at their home.

Councilor Abeyta-Stuve said they are working to increase internet accessibility in the county, and ways to fund through American Rescue Plan. There is an increase in request to have internet access for families in the community and other areas in the county.

Mr. Rank said Senator Lujan and Chairwoman Rosenworcel did a webinar presentation on Emergency Broadband Benefit for the state of New Mexico. We discussed of the possibility of contacting them for assistance.

Ms. Himelright said every Las Cruces Public School student (family) should have internet access at this point. We assisted if it was a cost issue, accessibility issue; we provided hot spots, etc.

Ms. Weathers said her husband is another resource, he is heavily involved with this, he is working in Deming, Luna County and Lujan’s office. For point of contact, reach out to me.

8.4. Mapping of Continuum Clients – Grace Telles (Information)

- 196 Youth have registered. This is the total number of youths within the CYFD Registry: 75% Local; 20% South; 5% North.
- City of Las Cruces has 5 zip codes
- South - Anthony, Vado, Chaparral, Sunland Park, Santa Teresa, Berino and La Mesa
- North – Salem, Hatch, Garfield, Rincon
- Demographic we have the youth referred from local.

Judge Madrid recommends that we utilize google meet vs zoom due to connection issues.

Coordinator and city staff will investigate google meet vs zoom.

Judge Madrid recommends we add this topic on the sub-committee meeting.

8.5. JJAC Goals & Objectives – Grace Telles (Information)

A special meeting was held June 4, 2021, what was covered was problems, draft of goals, what they are looking for the future.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1. Continuum Updates

9.1.1 El Puente – Aralis Chacon (Update)
Engaging our youth and peer groups with 30 minute classes, held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Referrals are coming from LCPS (truancy) and citations (runaways, shoplifting, assault on household member, etc.)
- Males’ vs Females are the same %
- Classes are being held virtual

9.1.2 JCP – Grace Telles (Update)

- Classes are held virtual and face to face
- Community Services is held face to face
- Classes will increase face to face with parents and youth
- August classes will be held face to face
- Virtual classes will be available for those that are not able to do face to face
- Increase in runaways and battery on household member

9.1.3 FY21 Budget – Grace Telles (Update)

COVID-19 has had an impact on our program, $94,997.74 is the balance up to the month of May 2021. An estimate of $70,0000 – $80,0000 will be going back to CYFD.

- Mr. Kavanagh asked if there are any opportunities to purchase, equipment, supplies, curriculum, software, etc. that can be used for programming?
- Mr. Nuñez said we will be looking into purchasing curriculum for various programs, SRO’s, etc.

9.1.4 FY22 CYFD Contract – Robert Nuñez (Update)

- Mr. Nuñez said the contract for FY22 will be presented to council for approval by end of July 2021. This is the 4th year of a 4-year contract.

9.2. Next Sub-Committee Meeting – Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

- Mr. Rory said he is in the process of recommending potential students to become board members.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Rank moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Abeyta-Stuve. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Recording Secretary                      Date