

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: August 23, 2010

TO: Judge Zamora, Judge Romero, Judge Parnall, Susan Alkema, Don Miller, Gary Cade, Nancy Neary, Connie Keegan, Michael Sousa, Craig Sparks, Jeanne Masterson, Tom Swisstack, Nicol Moreland, John Schoepner, Monica Roybal, Cynthia Leyba

RE: JDAI Detention and System Reform Steering Committee

Please be reminded the next scheduled meeting for the JDAI Detention and System Reform effort is Monday, September 13th at 12:00 P.M. in conference room C. Those in attendance on August 23rd, 2010: Doug Mitchell, Cynthia Leyba, Dr. Nicol Moreland-Torres, Connie Keegan, John Schoepner, Judge Romero, Judge Parnall, Susan Alkema, John Chavez, Leslie Jiron, Gary Cade, Mary Gueldenzoph, Jeanne Masterson, Jose Munoz, Gary Cade and Guests: Steve Johnson, Beverly Nomberg, Claire Barr, Jennifer Noble

The following information was discussed or reported on. Judge Romero chaired the meeting.

1. Annual JDAI Report – Dr. Moreland-Torres briefly explained the annual report for 2009/2010. There were questions about ICE holds on youth pending adjudication and how notification takes place. Ms. Masterson asks if the BCYSC Intake workers have the authority to move youth with low scores to the RAC. Ms. Jiron indicates they have a protocol in place now. Mr. Mitchell indicates he will follow-up on this to check and see if it is being adhered to.
2. La Familia – Ms. Nomberg explains the mission their agency and what type of services they provide. Ms. Barr speaks about the FFT services they offer. Judge Romero asks about the training the staff has received and Ms. Barr explains how the staff was prepared to deliver FFT services. It was indicated that they accept both Medicaid and non Medicaid clients. They also explain they have an equine therapy program and that the youth react very favorable to the horses. Ms. Masterson asks if it is possible to obtain equine services for particular youth if they are already engaged in services at another agency. It was indicated that this was possible. They also briefly explained their TFC programming.
3. RED – Jose gives a brief history of what we are trying to accomplish with our RED work group. We've had three meetings since April. Presently, we are focusing on two zip code areas that provide the largest number of referrals to the local juvenile justice system. We have partnered with three community providers to help us work on this project. Judge Romero comments that he is please to see

that we are finally getting some traction and focus on this effort and is hopeful that it will be able to help the system divert youth.

4. Probation Orientation – Ms. Masterson speaks about the challenges of providing the probation orientation for new probationers. She indicates they would like some help with this project. There was general discussion about what the challenges are and what can be done but no census was arrived at.
5. Agenda for next meeting:
 - a. Scoutreach Juvenile Diversion Program (Carlos Martinez)
 - b. Mind Research Network (Sarah Feldstein)
 - c. Order Setting Conditions of Release to CCP (Leslie Jiron)
 - d. Life Skills Transitional Cottage (Tom Swisstack/Doug Mitchell)
6. Scheduled Meetings:
 - a. Transitional Cottage, August 25th at 10:00 a.m., Mr. Swisstack Office
 - b. Warrants Work Group, September 10th at 10:00 a.m., JPPO conference room
 - c. JDAI Steering Committee, September 13th at 12:00 p.m., conference room C.