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Doña Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Agenda

ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

12:00 PM

LAS CRUCES CITY HALL ROOM #2007C

LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

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. Dona Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Minutes 07/11/19
Documents:
[DACJJ CONTINUUM BOARD 07.11.19 DRAFT.PDF](#)
7. Public Participation
8. New Business
- 8.1. Appoint New Chair For DACJJCB (Action Item)
- 8.2. JARC Services FY2020 (Update)
- 8.3. JCP Services FY2020 (Update)
9. Old Business
- 9.1. Discussion And Planning For Continuum Needs Assessment Committee
10. Adjournment

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Date Posted: September 20, 2019

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**DONA ANA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CONTINUUM BOARD
JULY 11, 2019**

1 Following are the summary minutes from the Dona Ana County Juvenile Justice
2 Continuum Board meeting held on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at 12:00 p.m., in Conference
3 Room 2007B of City Hall, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian Kavanaugh (Families & Youth Inc.)
6 Shannon Reynolds (DAC Board of Commissioners)
7 Samuel Olmstead (Voting Authority, Public Defender Dept.)
8 Greg Smith (Voting Authority, Mayor's Office)
9 Rachel Urdialez (Voting Authority, 3rd Judicial District Court)
10 Richard Johnson (Voting Authority, CYFD)
11 Robert Nunez (City of Las Cruces)
12 Rory Rank (Retiree)
13 Bill Rothengass (Retiree)
14 Mike Tapia (NMSU)
15 Lt. Ernesto Parra (DACSO)
16 Judy Baca (Mesilla Valley Hospital)
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18 **ABSENT:** Honorable Marci E. Beyer, Chair (3rd Judicial District)
19 Police Chief Patrick Gallagher, Vice-Chair (LCPD)
20 Mark D'Antonio (District Attorney Office)
21 Lt. Genny Olivas (Dona Ana County Detention Center)
22 Theresa Gonzales (CYFD-Protective Services)
23 Andrea Alvarado (Student/Employee)
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25 **OTHERS PRESENT:** Julie Molina (JARC)
26 Monique Lopez (FYI)
27 David Finston (NMSU Retiree)
28 Chelo Guerrero (DACHHS)
29 Peter Vargas
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31 **STAFF PRESENT:** Javier Amaro (Coordinator)
32 Daniel Sanchez (CLC Juvenile Citation Program)
33 Miguel Terrazas (CLC Juvenile Citation Program)
34 Marley Gbo Gbo (CLC Student Recreation Aide)
35 Martha Moreno (Recording Secretary)
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37 **I. CALL TO ORDER**
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39 The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Mr. Amaro and recognized the
40 meeting as having a legal quorum.
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42 **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
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44 **III. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
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46 Board members and staff introduced themselves.

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2 Chelo Guerrero with Dona Ana County Health and Human Services.

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4 David Finston I'm a visitor. Retired from NMSU, I run a tutoring program at the
5 county jail in mathematics.

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7 Rachel Urdialez with Juvenile Drug Court filling in for Sylvia Herrera.

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9 Mr. Amaro introduced Marley Gbo Gbo, Recreation Student Aide she works with
10 Juvenile Citation Program. The Parks & Recreation Department has a program
11 that hire students; they need to be at least 16 years old or Junior and can work
12 up until they graduate. They get placed in different sections within the department.

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14 Marley Gbo Gbo I'm a Junior at Centennial High School, play soccer, and attend
15 government classes.

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17 **IV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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19 No conflict of interest.

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21 **V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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23 Mr. Rank moved to approve agenda as presented, seconded by Councilor Smith.
24 Motion carried unanimously.

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26 **VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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28 Mr. Kavanaugh stated that Mr. Aaron Salas was not present at the May, 9
29 meeting. Mr. Richard Johnson made the statement on page 3, line 20 – 22.

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31 Mr. Parra asked to correct the day on page 4, line 10 should read Thursday.

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33 Mr. Rothengass moved to approve minutes for May 09, 2019 with its corrections,
34 seconded by Mr. Kavanaugh. Motion carried unanimously.

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36 **VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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38 Mr. Kavanaugh suggested that the continuum reach out to have presentation from
39 CYFD-Protective Services to replace Mr. Aaron Salas. Mr. Salas has moved.

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41 Mr. Rory stated that he is working with NMWomen.Org to obtain a grant of
42 \$20,000 to teach "street law" for at-risk youth. He was hoping to partner with the
43 public schools, law enforcement, FYI, and the community schools.

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45 Mr. Johnson said JPO hopes to start community service projects in the county.
46 Want to be able to use community service as a graduated sanction to void, lower
47 or revoke probation. Get the youth more engaged in the community. Have
48 contacted Judge Beyer, Chief of Codes, Mayor from Anthony, etc. all on board.

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50 Mr. Parra asked what type of service they are going to be providing?
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1 Mr. Johnson said they went to a meeting yesterday and there is a website
2 "JustServe" has a list requesting volunteers. Spoke to Chief of Codes and said
3 they can clean up graffiti, pull weeds for the elderly assist with maintenance. Chief
4 of Police in Anthony said they can assist with clean up at parks. They can also
5 assist in painting, picking up trash, etc. Also, can assist in packing food and
6 handing out items to the migrants. Looking at serving 4 hours on Saturday's. Have
7 4 surveillance officers that can supervise.

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9 Mr. Reynolds asked if they have transportation available, what are some of the
10 options?

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12 Mr. Johnson said that parents will need to transport within city limits. In Anthony
13 and Chaparral, they have vans to assist with transporting.

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15 Mr. Reynolds said they have the South Central Regional Transit that could
16 possibly transport. They will need someone to chaperone the youth.

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18 Mr. Johnson said that the surveillance officers would chaperone. Once we get
19 started, we will know more of what other services will be needed.

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21 Mr. Nunez said they are working on getting a reduced rate from transit to assist
22 with transportation for the youth. Keep Las Cruces Beautiful (KLCB) utilizes the
23 JustServe website to assist with projects throughout the community. We have
24 opportunities to assist with supervision on Saturdays. The city is implementing a
25 volunteer management software to track local and City-wide In-Kind services.
26 Through partnership with JPO identify that things are getting done. Volunteer
27 network is another resource.

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29 Mr. Parra said they work with Dona Ana and Juvenile Citation Program we keep
30 an expanding list; I have my guys identifying locations that need trash pickup.

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32 Mr. Amaro said he will gather contact information from those involved to set up a
33 meeting. Will send out information to all board members as well.

34 35 **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

36 **A. Quarterly NMJJAC Meeting (Update) – Javier Amaro**

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38 The continuum coordinators met on June 19 in Santa Fe. CYFD Secretary Blalock
39 met with continuum coordinators and received a brief overview of the various
40 programming for all 20 active continuums including Las Cruces. Coordinators
41 expressed the needs to have additional funding for training, strategic planning,
42 and further clarification on the fee for service allotments. Also discussed was
43 some concerns on Senate Bill 58 (handout provided to local members).

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45 Mr. Rank asked for names of who wrote the Bill.

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47 Mr. Amaro said he would email the names to Mr. Rank.

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49 The NM JJAC Board meeting convened on June 20, 2019 in Santa Fe. NMJJAC
50 stated no Federal funding allocated for FY20 or FY21 for JJAC program. All
51 funding is from the State. Several continuums still backlogged on processing

1 invoices for payment. Overall, JCC funding will revert 20-30% back to the state
2 due to reduction of JPO referrals. CYFD secretary is looking at allocating more
3 funding to prevention programing for JJAC from other state funded sources. JJAC
4 grants for FY21-FY24 are planned to be for 4-years with a yearly renewal process.
5 There will be an opportunity to request additional funding after first quarter if
6 warranted.

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8 **B. FY19 Continuum Status Final Report (Update) – Javier Amaro**

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10 City of Las Cruces NM was allocated \$316,227.00 for FY2019 grant. Total amount
11 reverted to the state--\$12,490.00. which is a 96% expended funds. A budget
12 adjustment request (BAR) was completed in May with a movement of unused
13 funds from JCP level I and III to the JCP level II and the JARC. Majority of
14 continuums reverted unspent funds as well. (Report was handed out to local
15 board).

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17 **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

18 **A. Discussion and Planning for Continuum Needs Assessment**

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20 Mr. Amaro asked the board to review and submit any suggestions. Need to form
21 committees will send email to board. (Assessment was provided to local board).

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23 **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

24 Mr. Rothengass moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Smith. Motion carried
25 unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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30 Recording Secretary Date
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