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Greetings Commissioners:

Hope all is well with everyone!

Happy 2014!

We continue to work towards compliance with PREA throughout the state including juvenile detention centers and county level camps. The Statewide PREA workgroup met this week to discuss some minor revisions of the templates implemented statewide in 2013. These revisions were recommendations from the review conducted by the Vera Institute and the PREA Resource Center. In addition, we are currently exploring submitting a grant application in conjunction with Department of Corrections through the Department of Justice. The grant, "PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities is a competitive grant and due March 6, 2014. The goal of this securing this grant is to provide intensive and specified training to employees of the each facility and evidenced based PREA Education to youthful offenders.

State Fiscal Year 2013 of the Specialized Medicaid Room and Board data is complete and included in your packet. Additionally, the first two quarters of State Fiscal Year 2014 is also complete and include within your packet. We will discuss in more detail during the meeting.

We recently completed the first SB 107 Report that included October- December 2013 room confinement data from each juvenile detention center and state youth correctional facility. As with any new data collection and reporting, we continually have discussion to streamline the data collection process as well as the reporting format. I believe we have created an informative summary that is included in your packet.

There is news from OJJDP that the JABG grant will be eliminated in Federal Fiscal Year 2014. This is the grant that we utilize to provide training and curriculum for evidenced based programming in our state youth correctional facilities and accountability based programming for Clark, Washoe and one rural area each year. There is no doubt the elimination of JABG will leave us with gaps in services throughout the continuum of our system. However, there is also word that our Title II Formula Grant will be increased with

additionally funding available for PREA activities and Program Area 2 of JABG, which allows a portion of the grant to be utilized on state operated youth correctional facilities. I have been actively seeking new funding streams to apply and hopefully secure for our statewide juvenile justice system.

In closing, I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your dedication and hard work on the committees and the Commission. Thank you to Chairman Hambrick, VCN- Commissioner Coppa, VCS- Commissioner Gutierrez and Treasurer- Commissioner Burgess for another wonderful term! I appreciate each and every Commissioner!

Respectfully,

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