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**Nevada State Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission
State Advisory Group Planning
Committee Meeting
September 9th, 2021 at 11:00 am
Meeting Minutes -**

Note: Due to technical difficulties, there is no audio recording of this meeting. The minutes are summarized.

Chair Pauline Pauline Salla-Smith called meeting to order at 11:02 am.

Roll Call- Leslie Bittleston took roll call and confirmed that quorum was made.

(VOTING MEMBERS)

Present by Phone: Pauline Salla-Smith (Chair), Joey Orduna-Hastings, Jennifer Fraser, Rebekah Graham, Jessica Velazquez, Paula Smith

Absent: Jeremy Setters, Jack Martin, Jaquelyn Nadar

(NON-VOTING MEMBERS)

Present by Phone: None

(STAFF)

Present by Phone: Kayla Landes, Leslie Bittleston

(PUBLIC)

Present by Phone: Lexie Beck – Youth Move, Rylee Harris – Previous JJOC Commissioner

Meeting Minutes:

- Chair Salla called for Public Comment: No public comment.
- Chair Salla presented the minutes from the previous meeting:
 - Motion made and seconded to accept the meeting minutes as written.
 - No discussion. **Motion passes.**
- Leslie Bittleston presented the latest COVID 19 testing data for staff and youth within juvenile detention facilities, state facilities, and youth camps. The presentation covered June and July of 2021.
 - No concerns by voting members.

- Kayla Landes presented room confinement data for both state facilities and detention facilities.
 - No concerns by voting members.
- Leslie Bittleston presented YLS Commitment data from July 2020 to June 2021.
 - Discussed the trend in the decreasing score over the last 12 months. Will monitor.

Leslie Bittleston informed the committee of the following:

- The formula grant funds from FY 18, FY 19, and FY 20 have been released effective 9/1/2021. Ms. Bittleston stated that she informed the formula sub grantees, and the state is still pending notification from OJJDP on the FY 21 grant.

Ms. Bittleston presented the following numbers:

Award	Funds approved for special release	Funds Unfrozen 09/01/2021	Award Year
\$ 411,267.00	\$ 370,976.00	\$ 40,291.00	FFY18
\$ 406,333.00	\$ 217,627.06	\$ 218,910.52	FFY19
\$ 510,482.00	\$ -	\$ 510,482.00	FFY20
\$ 1,328,082.00	\$ 588,603.06	\$ 769,683.52	

- NAC Revision Update 62H & 62B – Rescheduled for October 5, 2021 11:00 AM
- County Training Request to be discussed further at a later meeting.
- Presentation of the Community Partnership Block Grant Results/Evidence Based Programs. There is a percentage of funds that cannot be determined if they meet evidence based or informed requirements without additional information. Ms. Bittleston will conduct a desk audit over the next few months.

- No legislative updates were discussed.
- Set the next meeting for October 14, 2021 at 11:00.
- Keep the same topics on the agenda.
- No additional topics were added.

Chair Pauline Salla adjourned the meeting at 12:19 pm.