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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION SAG Committee AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, August 25th, 2022

TIME: 2:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions** – Pauline Salla Smith
- 2. Roll Call** – Leslie Bittleston
- 3. Public Comment and Discussion** (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)

4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of 02/07/2022 Meeting Minutes (Attachment 4A) and 06/09/2022 Meeting Minutes (Attachment 4B) – Pauline Salla Smith
5. **For Information:** Evidence Based Resource Center Next Steps – Standing Item – Andrew Wachter
6. **For Information and Discussion:** DCFS Updates – Leslie Bittleston (Standing Item)
- Formula Grant FY 21
 - i. Compliance Manual Revision
 - ii. Initial Submission to OJJDP - 5/12/22
 - iii. OJJDP Feedback - 7/8/22
 - 1. Feedback areas:
 - a. Remove compliance history and duplication
 - b. Better explanation of how Nevada will comply with JJDPA of 2018 in areas where state statute conflicts with federal legislation
 - c. Clarification of sight/sound violations in court holding facilities since they are now classified as lockups
 - d. Better explanation of investigations process for possible VCO, sight/sound violations, and jail removal violations
 - e. Direct file data is necessary now that all individuals under the age of majority fall under DCFS’s purview
 - f. Need to educate stakeholders on how to interpret adult versus juvenile
 - iv. Resubmission to OJJDP - 7/15/22 (Attachment 6)
 - Compliance Report Status
 - i. Submitted Compliance Report on 7/22/22
 - 1. 89% reporting compliance from secure facilities
 - 2. Zero sight/sound separation violations
 - 3. DSO is .32 per 100,000, reported 2 DSO violations and 3 uses of a VCO
 - 4. Jail removal is 2.96 per 100,000; 9 placements of juveniles in adult jails were reported
 - Formula Grant FY 22 Application due 8/3/22
 - NAC 62 Updates (SB 108 & SB 366)
 - i. Public Hearing to adopt language for NAC 62H is 8/12/22 at 9:00 am
 - ii. Pending NAC 62B draft from LCB
 - Carson City Jail – Will be scheduling a visit soon: 18-year-old youth still under jurisdiction of juvenile court is placed there. Details as to why placed in adult jail are unknown.
7. **For Discussion:** Legislative Updates – Leslie Bittleston
- SB 356 – DCFS Report Submitted by July 1, 2022 (Attachment 7A)
 - i. Working with a staffing agency to complete step 2
 - SB 385 – Due 8/1/22 (Attachment 7B)
 - SB 398 – Due 8/1/22 (Attachment 7C)
8. **For Information and Discussion:** Data Presentation – DCFS Staff
- SB 107 Room Confinement – Leslie Bittleston or Dan LaBarbera
 - i. County Detention Facilities (Attachment 8A)
 - ii. State Facilities (Attachment 8B)
 - Use of Force – Leslie Bittleston or Dan LaBarbera

- i. County Camps (Attachment 8C)
- ii. County Detention Facilities (Attachment 8D)
- iii. State Facilities (Attachment 8E)

9. For Discussion: County Training Request – Pauline Salla Smith (On hold item)

- Topics
 1. JJOC Strategic Plan and status
 2. NAC updates and the importance of data collection, presentation, and uses
 3. Programs and outcomes to make educated decisions to determine the validity of programs for families
 4. Evidence based program requirements

10. For Possible Action: Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Pauline Salla Smith

- Specify Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
- Confirm Next Meeting Date(s)/Time(s)

11. Public Comment and Discussion (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)

12. Adjourn

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