

## MEETING MINUTES

### COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

#### SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL PLANNING COALITION

February 27, 2008

**In attendance:**

Darryl Martin, CHAIR, Clark County  
Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV)  
Billie Bastian, Alternate, City of Las Vegas  
Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson  
Marc Joseph, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Michelle Bailey Hedgepath, Alternate, City of North Las Vegas  
Craig Galati, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce  
Gene Hall, Nevada Public Education Foundation (UNLV)  
Barbara Matthews, Alternate, Clark County School District  
Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District

**Absent:**

Orlando Sanchez, City of Las Vegas  
Sam Chambers, City of North Las Vegas  
Dan Goulet, Non-profit (United Way of Southern Nevada)  
Roger Hall, City of Boulder City  
Steven Horsford, Non-profit (Nevada Partners)

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**Agenda Item 1. Call to order, notice of agenda compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.**

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition Committee on Youth was called to order by Darryl Martin, Chair, Clark County, at 3:13 p.m., on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, in the Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The agenda for the February 27, 2008, meeting was duly posted in compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements.

**Agenda Item 2. Approval of the Agenda for February 27, 2008.**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda for the February 27, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, Michelle Bailey Hedgepath, City of North Las Vegas, and Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV), had not arrived yet although quorum was met with out them.

**Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Minutes from the January 23, 2008, meeting.**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the January 23, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, Michelle Bailey Hedgepath, City of North Las Vegas, and Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV), had not arrived yet.

**Agenda Item 4. Approval of the 2008-2009 Regional Youth Budget. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Shannon West, Regional Homeless Services Coordinator, presented the 2008-2009 Regional Youth Budget.

There was discussion by the Committee on: whether this person would be an existing employee of one of the jurisdictions or a new hire; open and competitive hiring practices and the anticipation of having someone starting by July 1; approval processes of future budgets and if this would be an annual procedure; and anticipated support by each of the jurisdictions.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2008-2009 Regional Youth Budget and forward it to the Coalition Board. The motion was approved unanimously. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, Michelle Bailey Hedgepath, City of North Las Vegas, and Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV), had not arrived yet.

**Agenda Item 5. Receive an update from the Regional Coordinator and COY working group(s). Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson, stated that the working group formed at the last Committee on Youth meeting would begin meeting during the second week of each month starting in March.

Hilarie Robison, Nevada Public Education Foundation, gave an update on an asset mapping project that would be patterned after [www.c3mn.org](http://www.c3mn.org) and [www.healthycity.org](http://www.healthycity.org) and would be web based, searchable and GIS map-able.

Shannon West, Regional Homeless Services Coordinator, commented on the asset mapping project, and she stated that a presentation would be given at the next Committee on Youth meeting on the Governor's budget cuts and potential local impacts.

There was no discussion by the Committee; and no motion or action was required on this agenda item. Michelle Bailey Hedgepath, City of North Las Vegas, and Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV), had not arrived yet.

**Agenda Item 6. Receive a presentation on homelessness and its impacts on youth and young adults. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Shannon West, Regional Homeless Services Coordinator, gave a presentation on homelessness and its impacts on youth and young adults via a PowerPoint presentation titled "Impacts of Homelessness on Youth and Young Adults in Southern Nevada."

There was discussion by the Committee on potential trends; homeless students and drop out rates; mentoring programs that already exist in the community or are being developed; prevention and intervention efforts; symptoms contributing to the problem; and layered funding is crucial.

Darryl Martin, Clark County, requested specific demographic information on the 13 OUTREACH youth and the three VIP individuals.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

**Agenda Item 7. Receive a presentation on Clark County Family Services Independent Living Redesign. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.**

Judy Tudor, Clark County, gave a presentation on Clark County Family Services Independent Living Redesign via a PowerPoint presentation titled "Clark County Department of Family Services Independent Living Redesign Implementation Plan – February 2008" and she presented the "Clark County IL Redesign Implementation Plan – Revised February 2008" spreadsheet showing priorities, strategies, resources, statuses and outcomes.

There was discussion by the Committee on outcome data identifiers; the Ansell Casey Assessment; the possibility of partnering with local entertainment businesses; and a statewide conference is planned for August, but specifics are still being worked out.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

Shannon West, Regional Homeless Services Coordinator, suggested that the possibility for other working groups be discussed as should future topics for discussion.

**Agenda Item 8. Public Comment.**

Terrie Stanfill, HELP of Southern Nevada, announced that they would be acquiring the Center for Independent Living as of April 1.

Kelly Henwood, Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board, commented on the procurement process and youth engagement and placement in the workforce. She also reiterated her interest in piggy-backing with the Committee on Youth, and she announced a youth forum to be held on April 11.

Terri Janison, Clark County School District Board of Trustees, requested help regarding the current school shootings, and she commented on the critical importance of community relationships because of disconnection at home.

Darryl Martin, Clark County, responded on the recognition of community crises, and he offered any help that members of the Committee on Youth could provide.

Cherie Townsend, Juvenile Justice Services, commented on the Safe Village partnership that was developed a year ago and has evolved into a safety net for the community. She also stated that continuing with a collaborative approach might provide a foundation to build on.

Steve Williams, Huntridge Teen Clinic, gave a basic summary of the clinic and services provided.

Deputy Chief Marc Joseph, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, stated that he would provide someone who could give a presentation on Safe Village at a future meeting. He stated that the school shootings were not a school district issue but were part of a larger community issue; and he commented on police response being after-the-fact and the answer lies in community collaborations and family involvement before problems occur.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.