



Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission DMC Committee Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A meeting of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission's DMC Committee convened on May 5, 2014 at the Governor's Executive Tower, 1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members:

Members Present	
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Helen Gándara, Chair Chad Campbell	Tom Pickrell
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Staff/Guests Present	Members Absent
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John Raeder Steve Selover	Dan Goldfine
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A. Call to Order

Ms. Helen Gándara called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

B. DMC Assessment Next Steps

Mr. John Raeder, facilitated a discussion on presentation of the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Assessment to the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (AJJC). Members agreed that Dr. Nancy Rodriguez, as co-author of the study and primary contact to the Commission, is the most appropriate choice to present the report's findings and answer questions as needed. It was determined that the AJJC will make a formal request for a presentation to the Commission. It was also determined staff will invite Presiding Juvenile Judges and Juvenile Court Directors from counties participating in the study and those counties that are, or have been, involved in DMC activities.

C. DMC State Plan

Mr. Raeder advised the Arizona DMC Plan is due to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) on June 30, 2014. Members proposed the AJJC should identify recommendations within the report that are appropriate for the Commission's involvement. Members envision the DMC Committee's role as providing education and support to the state in promoting awareness and best practice interventions. Staff was tasked to highlight these recommendations in preparation to the upcoming full commission meeting. The Commission's input will be included within the State's 2014 DMC Plan.

D. Adjourn

Ms. Gándara adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.