

Bernalillo County

Public Safety Advisory Board Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2014, 6:00 PM
DeLayo/Martin Community Room
Albuquerque Public Schools – 1st Floor
6400 Uptown NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Michael Brasher, Chair
Vacant Chief of Corrections, Member
Vacant District 1, Member
Terese Hauge, Member

Patricio Ruiloba, Vice Chair
Katrina Hotrum, DSAP Director, Member
Deborah Gray, Member
Hank Andrews, Member

1. Roll Call

- a. *6:00 pm; in attendance: Chairman Brasher, Terese Hauge, Katrina Hotrum, Deborah Gray and Hank Andrews.*

2. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. *Motion adopted without opposition*

3. Public Comments

- a. *None*

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of the October 30, 2014, meeting minutes. (Attachment 1).
 1. *Motion adopted without opposition*

5. New Business

- a. Jail Oversight Committee – Tom Swisstack
 1. *Court Working Group: work group formed as a result of HB 603(? Could be 608). Group is comprised of City and County Officials, City and County Law Enforcement, Members of the Court and the District Attorney's Office. Chairman Brasher complemented the group stating how focused and driven they were to make effective change. Teresa Hauge is part of the group and explained the effective partnerships that have been established and agreed that the group was making a difference. Chairman Brasher suggested that there should be a member of the community assigned to the group. Chairman Brasher suggested that a letter of support be written by the PSAB. Motion to write a letter of support was made by Member Andrews and seconded by member Gray. **Motion passed without opposition.***

2. *Tom Swisstack explained to the committee that Commissioners may be in support of a Jail Oversight Committee. The Jail Oversight Committee would have to be established through the County Commission. The purpose of the committee would be to bring significant issues such as inmate seclusion to the Commission to increase awareness and in some cases, establish policy. If the Jail Oversight Committee is approved, Mr. Swisstack stated that the Commission may look into dissolving the PSAB.*

6. Other Business

A. Department Updates

a. DSAP

1. *In January DSAP will be ready to release the evaluation reports on PIIP and the Assessment Center. The evaluation and report was conducted by the UNM Institute of Social Research. The draft reports show significant cost savings and viability for both programs.*

b. MDC

1. *MDC currently has 25 positions open. MDC is working with state Medicaid on piloting presumptive eligibility for current inmates. This means that inmates would fill out paperwork qualifying for Medicaid upon their release. MDC is also working on Medicaid enrollment for CCP inmates.*
2. *Key MDC staff visited the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute (NMBHI) in Las Vegas and is moving toward a medical/clinical intervention model which is implemented at NMBHI. NMBHI will come to MDC to evaluate their system and make program recommendations.*

7. Old Business

- a. *None*

8. Announcement of Next Meeting

- a. *To Be Determined*

9. Adjournment of Meeting

- a. *6:55 pm*