



Clark County Department of Family Services
Community Partnerships Workgroup
Minutes for July 19, 2016

Present

Denise Parker, QPI
Leslie Murdock, DFS/ELM Consulting
Jennifer Urban, Olive Crest
Greg Holloway, DFS
Robin Roberts, DFS
Barbara Molasky, Core Academy
Lindsay Harper, Core Academy
Josh Peace, DFS
Liz Orlenburger, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada
D. Hitchen, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada
Liberty Leavitt, Clark County School District
Jaime Lower, CASA Foundation
Elizabeth Ham, CASA Foundation
Samantha Charles, DFS
Shelia Parks, CASA

Agenda for 6/21/16

Welcome/Introductions
Review of minutes from 6/21/16
Core Academy -Presentation
Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada - Presentation
Clark County School District Mentorship Program and School Community Partnerships – Presentation
Foster Parent Recruitment Posters

Meeting minutes from 6/21/16

Review of minutes from last meeting

- The meeting minutes from 6/21/16 were approved without changes.

Foster Parent Recruitment Posters

- The committee offered great feedback on our newly created posters. We will incorporate much of the input into our future public relations efforts, such as:
 - Incorporate benefit statements
 - Produce videos that feature the youth as the spokespersons
 - Adjust the size of the county and department logos

Presentations

- The committee was fortunate enough to receive extremely informative presentations from the following:
 - *Core Academy, powered by The Rogers Foundation
 - *Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada
 - *Clark County School District Mentorship Program and School Community Partnerships

At the conclusion of the presentations, we asked numerous questions, invited each of the organizations to our August 12, 2016 Back to School event and discussed next steps. Moving forward, Leslie Murdock, Shelia Parks and Denise will likely participate in additional meetings with the representatives from Core Academy, Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada and the Clark County School District and follow up with DFS management for further discussion about possible piolet programs.

Next Meeting – September 20, 2016
DFS Central located at 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd