

COMMISSION ON STATEWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

The Honorable Egan Walker, District Judge, Second
Judicial District Court

The Honorable John Hambrick, Assemblyman, Nevada
Legislature

June 23, 2016

Background

- February 15, 2011, Supreme Court Order entered in ADKT 455, creating the Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform



Commission Members

- The Commission is made up of juvenile justice stakeholders from around the state including:
 - The Attorney General
 - District Court Judges
 - Chief Juvenile Probation Officers
 - Directors of Juvenile Justice Services and Programs
 - Assistant County Managers
 - Division of Child and Family Services
 - Community Based Programs

Commission's Mission Statement

- The Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform will commence its substantive review of the juvenile justice system in Nevada by studying Nevada's deep-end commitment system of placement.



Mission Statement Cont.

The Commission will study and evaluate:

- Continuum of Care
- Availability and needs of regional based facilities and programs
- Redirecting more state commitment funds to community-based services and commitment alternatives
- Implementing judicial protocols
- Identifying long-term funding stabilization plans to prioritize juvenile justice funding

What We've Learned

- Regional Facilities
- Limit Who Can Be Incarcerated/Committed to State
- Expand Non-Residential Alternatives & Community-Based Programming
- Different Financial Incentives & Funding Models
- Adopt Best Practices
- Data
- Front-end Programs

Keys to Successful Reform Efforts

- Collaboration
- Communication across
across branches
and with stakeholders
- Sharing of Resources

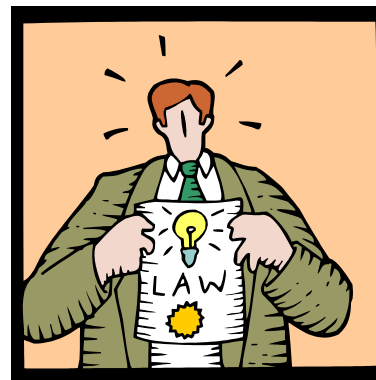


Lessons learned

- Piecemeal won't work
- Push down rule making from the Supreme Court is very effective
- Inherent leadership by the Supreme Court brings people to the table; successes keep them there

Accomplishments

- 2013 Legislation
 - SB 31 – Information Sharing
 - SB 106 – Civil Judgments
 - SB 108 – Detention
- Pilot SARB Program in Clark County
- Uniform Data Dictionary

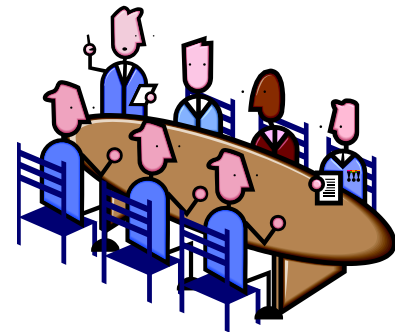


Accomplishments

- 2015 Legislation
 - AB 113 – Sealing Juvenile Justice Records
 - AB 138 – Juvenile Competency Statute
 - AB 46 – Civil Judgments
 - SB 58 – Information Sharing
 - SB 212 – School Discipline
 - School Attendance Review Board (SARB) Report
 - Juvenile Justice Bench Cards

Subcommittees

- Regional Facility Planning
- School Attendance and Disturbance
- Standardized Juvenile Justice Data Collection
- Juvenile Competency Statute
- Sealing of Juvenile Court Records
- Presentations and Resources
- Direct File and Certification



What's Next

- Front-end Programs and Funding
- Workgroups
 - SB 99 – Juvenile Sex Offender Registration
 - AB 49 – Dissemination Intimate Image
 - AB 202 – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction
 - Restorative Justice Practices

Juvenile Justice Commission's Website

http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Committees_and_Commissions/Juvenile_Justice_Reform/Overview/