

Juvenile Justice Presenters

Ross Armstrong, J.D., was appointed as Deputy Administrator for Juvenile Services for the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services in November of 2015. Prior to his appointment he served for two years as a Deputy Attorney General in the Nevada Attorney General's Health and Human Services Division and two years as special prosecutor for the Attorney General's Office stationed in Pahrump, Nevada, focusing on domestic violence and sex crimes prosecutions for Nye, Esmeralda, and Mineral counties. Mr. Armstrong also served in the Legislative Counsel Bureau's (LCB) Constituent Service Unit during the 2011 Legislative Session. He has a bachelor of art degree in Economics from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) and received his doctor of jurisprudence (J.D.) from Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon. Mr. Armstrong sits on the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission, the Supreme Court's Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform, and in August of 2016 was appointed as the West Region Chairman for the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators.



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Patrick Schreiber is the Assistant Director of the Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS). He began his career with Clark County in 1977 as a probation aide and was later promoted to juvenile probation officer. Mr. Schreiber worked as a field probation officer, a probation officer in detention, in a correctional institution and in community-based supervision. He also worked for 18 years as a child protective services investigator and supervisor. Mr. Schreiber was an assistant manager in the Clark County Department of Family Services (DFS) and in the DJJS Detention Division before being promoted to his current position. He will be completing 40 years of service to the youth, families, and community of Clark County in January of 2017. Mr. Schreiber has seen the community and the juvenile justice system change significantly in the last four decades. He has had the privilege of working with the youth and families of Clark County helping them through difficult times in their lives to become productive citizens.



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Carolyn Banks is the Manager of the Clark County DJJS Detention Division. She has been in law enforcement for 30 years. Ms. Banks started her career as a University of Nevada, Las Vegas police officer and then began work as a juvenile probation officer for the DJJS. She has worked in the DJJS Detention Division as a probation officer, supervisor, and currently manager. Ms. Banks has dedicated her life to working with youth including youth involved in serious offences, young girls who have been involved in the juvenile justice system and who have also been victims. She heads the largest division in DJJS serving up to 150 youth per day.



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Cesar Lemos is currently an Assistant Manager at DJJS and Executive Director of The Harbor, a safe place for guidance within the juvenile assessment center. He has worked for DJJS for 20 years. Mr. Lemos has been a juvenile probation officer in the Detention Division and at the Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC). He has been a supervisor at SMYC for four years, assistant manager in Detention 3 and currently Executive Director of The Harbor. Mr. Lemos has been integral in the development and implementation of The Harbor. He works diligently to develop the community connections and services needed to make The Harbor successful. Mr. Lemos is working with over a dozen community agencies and oversees staff from DJJS, as well as the DFS, the Department of Child and Family Services, and more.

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Patrick Guinan has been a Principal Research Analyst with the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) since 2002. He began his LCB career with the Constituent Services Unit and has since served as primary staff to several session and interim committees including Transportation, Elections, Government Affairs, High-Level Radioactive Waste, and Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. Mr. Guinan was born in Reno and is a second generation Nevadan. He received his bachelor of art degree in English Literature from UNR and his master of art degree in the same field from San Francisco State University.

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Diane C. Thornton started with the LCB in 2002 and is a Senior Research Analyst with the Research Division. She has staffed multiple high volume committees, including Assembly Judiciary, Assembly Commerce and Labor, Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, Committee on Telecommunication Services, and the Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System. Prior to working for the LCB, Ms. Thornton was the sales and economic forecaster for a ski manufacturing company. She received both her bachelor and master degrees in Economics from Clemson University in South Carolina.

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