

NEVADA LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION'S SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY THE JUVENILE
JUSTICE SYSTEM

(Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, File No. 92, *Nevada Revised Statutes 2003*)

SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT

The fourth meeting of the Nevada Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Juvenile Justice System was held on May 18, 2004, at 9 a.m. in Room 3138 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy of this set of "Summary Minutes and Action Report," including the "Meeting Notice and Agenda" ([Exhibit A](#)) and other substantive exhibits, is available on the Nevada Legislature's Web site at www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/72nd2003/Interim. In addition, copies of the audio record may be purchased through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (e-mail: publications@lcb.state.nv.us; telephone: 775/684-6835).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman
Senator Terry Care
Senator Maurice E. Washington
Senator Valerie Wiener
Assemblyman Bernie Anderson

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:

Assemblyman John C. Carpenter

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:

Nicolas C. Anthony, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division
Larry L. Peri, Senior Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division
Risa B. Lang, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Joel C. Benton, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Lucinda Benjamin, Senior Research Secretary, Research Division

OPENING REMARKS

Chairwoman Sheila Leslie called the meeting to order, welcomed the audience and Subcommittee members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1, 2004, MEETING

The Committee **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

SENATOR WIENER MOVED FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM'S APRIL 1, 2004, MEETING IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN ANDERSON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

NEED FOR INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AT DETENTION CENTERS

- Judge Frances M. Doherty, District Court Judge, Family Division, Second Judicial District Court (Washoe County), testified on behalf of Judge James W. Hardesty and the District Judges Association. Judge Doherty stated that the Association will be discussing the topic of independent institutional inspectors for Nevada

institutions on May 21, 2004, and will submit a resolution for consideration by the Subcommittee at its work session. The recommendation is for the establishment of a position in the Office of the Governor to serve as an independent body to provide oversight at detention facilities.

Judge Doherty provided three recommendations: (1) private residential institutions should be included for oversight; (2) juvenile and adult inspections require a separate oversight process; and (3) local detention facilities should be included.

UPDATE ON JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES

- Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services, announced the opening of the Jan Evans Juvenile Justice Facility held May 17, 2004. Mr. Pugh referenced two letters submitted to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group. The first letter dated May 17, 2004, recommended support for the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) to create a cost allocation unit to develop a cost allocation plan amendment that specifically requests funding for allowable Title IV-E costs for juvenile services activities at the state and county levels in Nevada ([Exhibit B](#)). The second letter, dated May 3, 2004, recommended greater collaboration and coordination between agencies involved with youth in the juvenile justice system through a revision to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 62H.030 the proposed statutory language would authorize agencies and persons who have a legitimate need for certain information, and that have similar confidentiality standards to share case information related to the juvenile ([Exhibit C](#)).
- Assemblyman Anderson supported the need to have complete packets of information developed, including school records, and accompany children that are placed in detention and treatment facilities, which is primarily a problem in the rural areas.
- Kirby L. Burgess, Director, Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services, discussed juvenile justice alternatives, the population growth in southern Nevada, and reported that stakeholders' meetings have been held, which have identified short-term solutions such as electronic monitoring, house arrest, and intensive supervision.

Mr. Burgess explained that representatives from the Annie E. Casey Foundation will be in Nevada on June 16, 17, and 18, 2004, to meet with stakeholders to discuss juvenile detention alternatives and possible funding. Mr. Burgess presented a letter from the Work Study Group, dated May 3, 2004, which requested a resolution or statement of support for Clark County's and Nevada's efforts toward detention reform and alternatives ([Exhibit D](#)).

Senator Wiener requested a resolution demonstrating Legislative support for fundraising and for presentation to the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Chairman Leslie directed this topic be placed in the "Work Session Document."

UPDATE ON BLENDED SENTENCING

- Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services, referred to a letter, dated May 17, 2004, submitted to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group of the Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission addressing the need for continued study of blended sentencing ([Exhibit E](#)). Mr. Pugh also referenced a memorandum dated May 18, 2004, from Jackie Crawford, Director, Department of Corrections, discussing assessment centers for youth and the blended sentencing issue ([Exhibit F](#)). He stated the Work Study Group will conduct meetings to discuss the topic of blended sentencing and would develop recommendations for the Subcommittee.
- Richard Siegel, President, American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada, commented on transfer issues and referred to a letter submitted to the Subcommittee dated April 13, 2004. Mr. Siegel supported the oversight recommendations as proposed by the District Judges Association and discussed a flat minimum age of 16 years for statutory discretionary exclusion from the juvenile justice system based on recent research on adjudicative competence and the constitutional standard that juveniles must be able to assist counsel ([Exhibit G](#)).

- Senator Care requested further information regarding research on brain development of youth 18 years of age and younger including the impulsiveness factor and peer pressure on cognitive skills.
- Senator Washington expressed concern as to how district attorneys decide to prosecute offenses with blended sentencing. Chairwoman Leslie requested input from judges and prosecutors or law enforcement groups and asked that it be included in the “Work Session Document.”

QUALITY OF CARE IN STATE FACILITIES

- Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Resources (DHR), provided information on national standards for quality of care for juvenile facilities. Ms. Bosworth referenced a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Quality of Care in Juvenile Facilities” ([Exhibit H](#)), and focused on the Quality of Care Improvement Plan. She presented five improvement areas: (1) staff enhancements; (2) staff training; (3) program enhancements; (4) technical assistance and contracted services; and (5) quality review. Ms. Bosworth also stated the Department of Justice would be making another onsite visit to the Northern Nevada Youth Training Center in July 2004, which is a follow-up visit.

Continuing, Ms. Bosworth explained that a train-the-trainers program has been developed and the training program follows the Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) for law enforcement officers. She added that supplemental training is needed for individuals who must deal with youth mental health issues.

- Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Human Resources, explained that the Department has met with representatives from the Office of the Governor regarding oversight and quality assurance issues and recommended public and private facilities are included in the oversight process.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY AT YOUTH TRAINING CENTERS

- Scott G. MacKenzie, Executive Director, State of Nevada Employees Association, stated the Association represents 40 percent of the classified employees at the Northern Nevada Youth Training Center in Elko, Nevada. Mr. MacKenzie reported that more staff is needed to monitor the use of medications. He stated other funding issues include an intercom system, air conditioning, staff shortages, and low salaries. He explained that the staff at the Elko facility care about the youth, but there can be hazardous situations in the facility. Mr. MacKenzie stated that intimidation of staff often occurs, and in one incident a staff person was assaulted by a 16-year-old youth. It is important for staff to have a way to communicate concerns to management and referred to the process used in the Department of Corrections.
- Dennis Mallory, Northern Nevada Youth Training Center, commented that the training has been well received and reiterated the need for continued communication between staff and management.
- Chairwoman Leslie expressed a need for more communication and consensus building with the Division of Child and Family Services, so staff can present their concerns.

TRUANCY IN NEVADA

- John Schleifer, Director of Education Services, Clark County School District, introduced Ms. Chase.
- Sharon Chase, Coordinator of the Truancy Program, Clark County School District, provided statistics on truancy in Clark County and explained that the District finds that some families do not hold education as a high priority, and the change in family dynamics affects school attendance. For example, some female students are kept at home to provide babysitting services. Ms. Chase indicated there is a shortage of personnel to monitor the truancy program and school police can only handle incidents on school grounds, which necessitates the need to coordinate with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. She stated that the truancy court does not have stiff sanctions for parents or students for truancy or for not being truthful. Ms. Chase stated there is a need for drop out prevention and after school programs which would require community support.

- Chairwoman Leslie and Assemblyman Anderson provided information on the “sweeps” performed in Washoe County, which significantly reduced truancy and the rate of crime for juvenile offenses.

STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING RATIOS AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP BLOCK GRANT

- Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services, discussed the reduction in funding levels for Nevada counties and referred to the funding formula ratio that existed prior to the change made by the 2003 Legislative Session. Mr. Pugh stated that Mary Walker, Douglas County representative, plans to meet with Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Human Resources, and an individual from the Office of the Governor to discuss funding ratios and the China Spring Youth Camp (CSYC), prior to submitting a recommendation to the Subcommittee. Mr. Pugh referenced a letter to the Subcommittee from David R. Gamble, District Judge, Ninth Judicial District Court, Douglas County, dated April 8, 2004, requesting an opportunity to discuss the monetary changes in the original partnership and to recommend changes to the funding formulas that currently exist ([Exhibit I](#)).
- Chairwoman Leslie pointed out that based on minutes of the hearings and other documents, the statement that the three percent budget reduction was the reason the ratio was changed is simply not correct. The ratio changed because of the budget request from CSYC. Ms. Leslie pointed out that the Camp’s budget stated it was funded 100 percent by county participation fees, and the state did not receive a request for funding from CSYC.
- Steven Thaler, Director, China Spring Youth Camp and Aurora Pines, explained that in 1987 the funding formula for the Camp was created, and was finalized in 1989. Mr. Thaler explained that during the 2003 Legislative Session, the Camp’s budget was included in Chapter 62 of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) and was a part of the DCFS budget. Mr. Thaler referred to the three percent reduction requested for the CSYC budget submitted to the 2003 Legislative Session. He explained that the increases requested in the 2003 budget would have been funded by the county at a 100 percent level. Mr. Thaler stated that the current participation level is 30 percent for the state and 70 percent for the county.
- Ms. Leslie stated that the 2003 CSYC budget was reviewed by DCFS, the budget analyst, the Office of the Governor, and then submitted to the Legislature with the notation that the enhancements would be funded by county participation fees and that a request for state participation was not submitted.
- Mr. Kirby Burgess, Director, Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services, explained that the Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC) is a 100-bed facility for young men between 8 and 18 years of age, and approximately 200 youth are processed through the facility each year. The SMYC is primarily supported by Clark County through its general fund and the annual budget is approximately \$6.3 million. Mr. Burgess stated that nearly \$351,000 is contributed by the state through an arrangement that occurred many years ago as part of the probation subsidy grant awards. He explained that the 1997 Legislature provided \$6.5 million in funding to build new dormitories, which expanded the bed capacity from 80 to 100 beds.

Additionally, Mr. Burgess discussed the Community Partnership Block Grant and explained the positive impact the program has had statewide. Mr. Burgess recommended an increase in the Block Grant and added there has not been an increase for any programs.

STANDARDS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Scott J. Shick, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Douglas County Juvenile Probation, stated support for independent oversight such as Judge Doherty recommended. Mr. Shick presented a summary and recommendations for quality assurance standards for Nevada juvenile detention and correctional facilities prepared by the Nevada Association of Juvenile Justice Administrators ([Exhibit J](#)).

TRANSITIONAL/INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUTH EXITING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Kirby L. Burgess, Director, Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services, explained that juvenile justice system transition issues parallel the needs of children in the child welfare system. He stated that approximately 200 children between the ages of 17 and 21 years of age have been identified statewide. Mr. Burgess explained there is a need to develop a revenue stream to provide assistance for youth transitioning from the juvenile justice system to independent living ([Exhibit K](#)).
- Chairwoman Leslie suggested incorporating Mr. Burgess' request into the A.B. 94 (Chapter 603, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*) funding source, which provides funding for youth transitioning from the child welfare system.
- Larry L. Peri, Senior Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, stated the fee created by A.B. 94 generates approximately \$1 to \$1.5 million per year.

MENTAL HEALTH STATUS OF JUVENILES IN NEVADA'S JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS

- Jennifer Personius, Director of Research, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, was not able to attend but provided a copy of a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled "Mental Health of Incarcerated Juveniles in Nevada." Chairwoman Leslie recommended the members review the materials Ms. Personius submitted ([Exhibit L](#)).

JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES AFFECTING TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

- Richard Harjo, Chairman, Nevada Indian Commission, introduced Sherrada James and explained that the Commission has held stakeholders meetings to discuss juvenile justice issues of Nevada tribes. Mr. Harjo stated that Native American issues are sometimes overlooked, so there is a great need for collaboration between state and county agencies, service programs, and tribal programs regarding the juvenile justice process.
- Sherrada James, Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission, provided statistics on American Indian youth which indicate a higher rate of arrests; the issue of double jeopardy in tribal, state, and federal courts; higher alcohol-related arrests; extremely high youth suicide rate; and a 24 percent increase in youth incarceration in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Ms. James explained there is only one juvenile facility for American Indian youth in Nevada, which is located in Hawthorne, Nevada.

Ms. James reviewed the recommendations presented on page 5 of [Exhibit M](#), titled "Improving Juvenile Justice for Native American Youth in Nevada," and stated there is a need for funding. The Bureau of Indian Affairs provides approximately \$140,000 in funding, but the tribes need nearly \$400,000 for detention costs. Ms. James explained there are two categories of youth offenders: (1) youth who live on a reservation and commit a crime on the reservation; and (2) youth that live on a reservation and commit a crime off the reservation. She emphasized the importance of education relative to the Native American culture and spirituality, and stressed the need to improve society's cultural sensitivity regarding existing youth facilities and programs. This approach has resulted in an increased success rate for Native American youth. She stated Native American youth are detained longer due to the fear of flight risk when they return to their reservations. Please see [Exhibit M1](#) and [Exhibit M2](#) for further information on Ms. James presentation.

OVERREPRESENTATION AND DISPARATE TREATMENT OF MINORITY YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Larry Carter, Juvenile Justice Program Chief, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR, addressed the issue of minority overrepresentation and referenced the report titled *Race, Ethnicity and Economics of Juvenile Referrals in Nevada's Judicial Districts*" ([Exhibit N](#)). Mr. Carter explained the different levels of overrepresentation in the counties. He provided statistics for Hispanic youth and information on alternative programs for African American youth. He expressed concern for the amount of time Native American youth are diverted, which is lower than for other races. Mr. Carter agreed with Ms. James that Native American youth may be detained longer because of the fear that the youth will not return from their reservations once released.

Mr. Carter explained that status offenses have increased and other increases were noted when domestic battery and marijuana laws were changed. He added that a comparison of levels of statistics is being performed regarding overrepresentation in rural counties. Mr. Carter will provide copies of reports of all juvenile referrals statewide reflecting the county, rural, and urban areas, and populations in correctional facilities to the Subcommittee.

GENDER SPECIFIC SERVICES, INCLUDING PROGRAMS CONSIDERING FEMALE DEVELOPMENT

- Larry Carter, Juvenile Justice Program Chief, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR, highlighted accomplishments regarding the Community Partnership Block Grant and federal agencies whose support assisted in creating the gender specific report.
Mr. Carter provided statistics on gender specific referrals for the state and commented on the changes that have occurred for girls' programs since the programs were originally designed for boys. Mr. Carter stated there has been a reduction in incarceration rates in Nevada since 1990. He stated that the majority of offenses are for use of controlled substances and the next highest offense is for battery.
- Senator Wiener commented that the Aurora Pines Youth Camp for girls which began in 1997 can demonstrate successes and provide valuable data, if it could be collected in a longitudinal study.

TEEN PROSTITUTION IN NEVADA

- Stan Olsen, Executive Director, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, introduced the detectives who work in the youth prostitution field.
- Scott Kavon, Vice Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, discussed the child prostitution problem in Clark County and provided information on how children are kidnapped from other states, transported to Las Vegas, and forced into prostitution. He explained the Stop Turning Out Child Prostitutes (STOP) program ([Exhibit O](#)). Detective Kavon stated that many of the young women involved were victims of family molestation and have a history of victimization. He also stated there is a need for more social services for the young women because there currently are no programs in Nevada that address the specific needs of these young women.
- Don Fieselman, Vice Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, explained that the vice squad is tasked with investigating the circumstances and persons responsible for placing juveniles into prostitution. The investigations are often lengthy and complex, and a case must be built then submitted to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. Detective Fieselman referenced NRS 175.301 and explained the difficulties encountered in securing a conviction. Detective Fieselman explained the differences between NRS 175.301 and the statutes that govern the pandering of youth and stated there needs to be clarification. He added the vagueness of credibility of young prostitutes may also be an obstacle for convictions. Please see [Exhibit P](#) for additional information on Mr. Fieselman's presentation.
- Chairwoman Leslie stated the Subcommittee will request an examination of this issue by the District Attorney's office.
- Reese McManus, Vice Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, presented information on the amount of money that is generated by prostitution.
Mr. McManus stated the young prostitutes are forced to make approximately \$500 per night, which is a low estimate, and must work seven days per week. The pimp generally has two to four girls working, and they earn an average of \$168,000 per year, so four girls would generate approximately \$672,000 per year. Detective McManus stated the money pays for cars, houses, and jewelry which are used to lure more girls into prostitution.

SOLICITATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chairwoman Leslie detailed a list of draft recommendations as compiled by Nicolas C. Anthony, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB. Mr. Pugh commented that mental health, substance abuse

treatment, and educational needs are funding issues and do not require statutory changes and would be addressed through the Title IV-E funds that were mentioned in his earlier remarks (Exhibit B).

Senator Wiener suggested a resolution to sustain funding, but also requested a letter be provided to Mr. Pugh to support fundraising efforts.

- Larry Carter, Program Chief, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, explained that the Office has been working through the Coalition for Juvenile Justice which has a project with Annie E. Casey Foundation. He added the Foundation would like to have a commitment from stakeholders in the juvenile justice system and stated a letter would be helpful.

The Committee **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

SENATOR WIENER MOVED THAT A LETTER BE SUBMITTED TO THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION SUPPORTING JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES IN NEVADA. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN ANDERSON, WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jennifer Bullock, Social Service Director, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, stated that the tribe is actively seeking funds to develop programs and supports increased collaboration with the state. Ms. Bullock stated that a Memorandum of Understanding or a support letter would be important to secure funding ([Exhibit Q](#)).
- Senator Washington suggested a letter be sent to Nevada's Congressional Delegation to clarify Nevada's collaborative role regarding the Nevada tribes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucinda Benjamin
Senior Research Secretary

Nicolas C. Anthony
Senior Research Analyst

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman

Date: _____

LIST OF EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the "Meeting Notice and Agenda."

[Exhibit B](#) is a letter to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group, Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission, dated May 17, 2004, and was presented by Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services.

[Exhibit C](#) is a letter to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group, Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission, dated May 3, 2004, and was presented by Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services.

[Exhibit D](#) is a letter to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group, Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission, dated May 3, 2004, and was presented by Kirby L. Burgess, Director, Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services.

[Exhibit E](#) is a letter to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group, Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission, dated May 17, 2004, regarding blended sentencing and was presented by Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services.

[Exhibit F](#) is a memorandum to Nicolas C. Anthony, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, from Jackie Crawford, Director, Department of Corrections, regarding blended sentencing and was presented by Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services.

[Exhibit G](#) is a letter to Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie from Richard Siegel, President, American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada, regarding transfer issues.

[Exhibit H](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Quality of Care in Juvenile Facilities,” and was presented by Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Resources.

[Exhibit I](#) is a letter to Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie from David R. Gamble, District Judge, Ninth Judicial District Court, Douglas County, discussing funding formulas and was presented by Leonard J. Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services.

[Exhibit J](#) is a summary titled “Quality Assurance Standards for Nevada Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facilities,” and two reports titled “NAJJA Standards for Juvenile Detention Facilities” and “Nevada Standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities, Youth Camps, and Training Schools,” presented by Scott Shick, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Douglas County Juvenile Probation.

[Exhibit K](#) is a letter to the Subcommittee from the Work Study Group, Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission, dated May 17, 2004, regarding youth transitioning from the juvenile justice system and was presented by Kirby L. Burgess, Director, Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services.

[Exhibit L](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Mental Health of Incarcerated Juveniles in Nevada,” submitted by Jennifer Personius, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research & Policy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit M](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Improving Juvenile Justice for Native American Youth in Nevada,” submitted by Sherrada James, Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission.

[Exhibit M1](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Native American Juvenile Justice in Nevada,” submitted by Sherrada James, Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission.

[Exhibit M2](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Improving the Education of American Indian and Alaskan Natives in Nevada,” submitted by Sherrada James, Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission

[Exhibit N](#) is a report titled *Race, Ethnicity and Economics of Juvenile Referrals in Nevada’s Judicial Districts*, presented by Larry Carter, Juvenile Justice Program Chief, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Resources.

[Exhibit O](#) is a document titled “Operation STOP - Stop Turning Out *Child* Prostitutes,” presented by Scott Kavon, Vice Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

[Exhibit P](#) is the handwritten testimony of Don Fieselman, Vice Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, regarding child prostitution.

[Exhibit Q](#) is a letter to the Subcommittee from Jennifer Bullock, Social Service Director, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, concerning tribal support of an improved juvenile justice system.

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