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YOUTH COUNCIL
AGENDA

April 13, 2011

11AM – 1PM

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7251 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite 200
Conference Room
Las Vegas, NV 89128

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Lincoln County 181 Main Street Courthouse, Pioche, NV
Nye County School District, 484 S. West St., Pahrump, NV
Pahrump Chamber of Commerce, 1302 S. Highway 160, Pahrump, NV

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YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS: KEN LOBENE-CHAIR, SONJA HOLLOWAY-VICE CHAIR, CHANDA COOK, LORI GOODWINE, ELOIZA MARTINEZ, JILLIAN PRIETO, DANIEL ROSE, SGT. MARK SHARP, CHRIS SULLIVAN, MATTHEW WEINMAN

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1. Call to order, confirmation of posting, roll call
2. **ACTION:** APPROVE the agenda with inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items
3. **ACTION:**
 - a. APPROVE the meeting minutes from the Youth Council meeting on February 9, 2011
 - b. APPROVE the meeting minutes from the Youth Council meeting on March 9, 2011
4. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**
 - a. ACCEPT the staff recommendation of a PY10 Governor's Reserve funded contract with Clark County for the Summer Business Institute in an amount not to exceed \$250,000
5. **DISCUSSION:**
 - a. Project 5000 Kids Update
 - b. Request for Proposals (RFPs) Update
 - c. WIA Year-Round Services Update
 - 1) Monitoring Process
 - 2) Expenditure Report
6. **INFORMATION**
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - b. Funding/Development Update
 - c. Service Provider Update
 - d. Updates from Youth Council Members
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

NOTE: Matters in this Agenda may be taken out of order.

All items listed on this agenda are for action by the Board unless otherwise noted. Action may consist of any of the following: approve, deny, condition, hold or table. Public Hearings may be declared open by the Chairperson, as required for any of the items on this Agenda designated for discussion and possible action.

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AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to order, confirmation of posting, roll call

AGENDA ITEM 2: ACTION

APPROVE the agenda with inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items

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AGENDA ITEM 3: ACTION

APPROVE the meeting minutes from the Youth Council meeting on February 9, 2011

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February 9, 2011

Members Present

Ken LoBene, Chair
Chanda Cook
Sonja Holloway
Daniel Rose
Sgt. Mark Sharp
Matthew Weinman
Jillian Prieto
Lori Goodwine
Chris Sullivan

Members Absent

Eloiza Martinez

Staff Present

John Ball
Sylvia Spencer
Byron Goynes
Jennifer Way
Clentine January

Tameca Ulmer
Rick Villalobos
Lori Thomas
Kim Colagioia

Suzanne Potter
Lucy Ivins
Lauren Stewart
Asha Jones

Kelly Woods
Gina Campbell
Nancy White
Rosie Boulware

Others Present

Tim Mullin, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth
Nicole Jacobs, Olive Crest

Brooke Reid, Nevada Partners, Inc.
Stacy Smith, Nye Communities Coalition

(It should be noted that all attendees may not be listed above).

Agenda Item 1 - Call To Order, confirmation of posting, roll call. The meeting was called to order by Ken LoBene at 11:03 a.m. Staff confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Agenda Item 2 - Approval of agenda with inclusions of any emergency items and deletion of any items.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with the deletion of agenda item 4a and 6b as presented by Sgt. Mark Sharp and seconded by Jillian Prieto. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 3 – APPROVE the meeting minutes from the Youth Council meeting on January 12, 2011

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Youth Council meeting on January 12, 2011 with revisions was made by Matthew Weinman and seconded by Sonja Holloway. Revision: change agenda item 5b to reflect a not to exceed amount of \$100,000. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 4b – ACTION: ACCEPT and APPROVE the staff recommendation for a no-cost contract extension with the Project WE Foundation, Inc. through June 30, 2011

The Project WE no-cost contract extension will allow additional time for the program's scheduled leadership and entrepreneurial events and workshops to take place up through National Foster Youth Month in May 2011. Completing these activities will increase the probability that Project WE will meet performance measures. Additionally, the contract extension will allow more time to effectively transition the youth to another youth service provider as well as align the contract term to our regular funding year cycle ending June 30, 2011.

A motion to accept and approve the staff recommendation for a no-cost contract extension with the Project WE Foundation, Inc.

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through June 30, 2011 was made by Matthew Weinman and seconded by Dan Rose. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 5 – DISCUSSION: Project 5000 Kids National Job Shadow Day Recap & Next

Nancy White provided a recap of the National Job Shadow Day event and distributed the list of participating businesses, schools and the number of youth served. Ms. White stated that the event was extremely successful with a total of 3,127 job shadow opportunities. Many businesses have already expressed an interest in sponsoring youth for next year's National Job Shadow Day. Ms. White expressed thanks to the Youth Council members, staff, and especially to the P5K Team who worked tirelessly in making the event so successful. Discussion ensued.

Agenda Item 6 – INFORMATION: WIA Year Round Contractor Update

Ricardo Villalobos, YouthBuild Las Vegas, commended Nancy White and the P5K team for their spirit and willingness to assist where needed. Mr. Villalobos, briefed the Youth Council on YouthBuild's recent progress and performance: YouthBuild met their enrollment performance measure, achieved 100%; placement in employment/education, 63% (requirement 70%), and exceeded in the attainment of a degree/certificate, 88% (requirement 50%) and literacy/numeracy gains, 56% (requirement 50%). Additionally, YouthBuild has met \$800K of the \$1.3M match required by DOL with approximately a year and a half left to meet the requirement. Mr. Villalobos contributes much of YouthBuild's success to GNJ Family Life Center. Discussion ensued.

Stacy Smith, Nye Communities Coalition provided a program update: Nye's youth workforce program has reached approximately 80% youth enrollment to date; 17 youth are in a subsidized work experience, two are paid by the employer and one unpaid. Nye is leveraging funds with the county and is a recent recipient of Ready for Life funds. Ms. Smith gave kudos to P5K staff member Lucy Ivins for successfully connecting almost 300 of Nye's high school students in a job shadow experience single handedly.

Brooke Reid, Nevada Partners (NPI), provided a program update: NPI is leveraging resources with Clark County to provide their 12-week resiliency and work readiness training at three separate County sites, Cambridge, Whitney, and Bob Price Community Centers as well as the City of North Las Vegas' Silver Mesa Community Center. The free training provides intensive leadership development, education, study skills, and employment readiness.

Nacol Jacobs, Olive Crest, provided a program update: Olive Crest has enrolled 25 youth and assessed 15 with the CASAS assessment; eight youth completed occupational skills training provided by Manpower, and two youth completed their work experience hours resulting in unsubsidized employment opportunities. Most of the youth have housing vouchers, except for two that lost their vouchers due to background issues. Ms. Jacobs stated the youth have significant social and dependency issues that staff is assisting them to work through. Discussion ensued.

Kelly Woods, staff, gave kudos to Stacy Smith, Nye Communities Coalition and Lucy Ivins, staff, for helping with the Tri Counties Coalition (TCC) project. Ms. Woods gave kudos to Brooke Reid and Nevada Partners for the Batteries Included program, stating that they do an excellent job working with youth and providing them with the valuable work readiness and career component.

INFORMATION: Updates from Youth Council Members

Following a brief discussion regarding Olive Crest's performance issues, Ken LoBene stated that staff must inform the Youth Council of any and all programmatic, fiscal, or performance issues that arise with the service providers, especially if the service provider is a presenter at the meeting so that the Youth Council can ask the appropriate questions of the service provider and address any issues. Staff concurred.

Chanda Cook thanked the staff of workforceCONNECTIONS for their support with last November's drop-out prevention summit. The results of a follow-up survey indicated that 87% of the respondents said that the summit was either very good or excellent and 91% said it would positively influence their work. Ms. Cook publicly thanked Stan Hall and Bridget Phillips for their support and assistance in building a relationship with the school district and contributing to the success of the job shadow day event.

Ms. Cook stated that the Ready for Life newsletter is reaching 1,349 people throughout Nevada and offered it as a vehicle to share positive messages, information, success stories, etc.

Agenda Item 7 – Public Comment

None

Agenda Item 8 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM 3: ACTION

APPROVE the meeting minutes from the Youth Council meeting on March 9, 2011

NO QUORUM MEETING
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March 9, 2011

Members Present

Ken LoBene, Chair
Sonja Holloway
Sgt. Mark Sharp
Matthew Weinman

Members Absent

Eloiza Martinez
Chanda Cook
Daniel Rose
Jillian Prieto
Lori Goodwine
Chris Sullivan

Staff Present

John Ball
Sylvia Spencer
Byron Goynes
Jennifer Way
Clentine January

Tameca Ulmer
Rick Villalobos
Lori Thomas
Kim Colagioia
Kelly Woods

Suzanne Potter
Lucy Ivins
Lauren Stewart
Asha Jones

Ashok Mirchandani
Gina Campbell
Nancy White
Rosie Boulware

Others Present

Tiffany Tyler, Nevada Partners, Inc.
Brittany Freight, HELP of Southern Nevada
Ronald Dunmore, Nevada Partners, Inc.
Nicole Jacobs, Olive Crest
Leon Jackson, The NIA Project

Donna Romo, DETR
Brooke Reid, Nevada Partners, Inc.
Asha Jones, Nevada Public Education Foundation
Jennifer Bevacqua, Olive Crest

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CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Ken LoBene at 11:12 a.m. Staff confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Roll call was taken and a quorum was not present.

DISCUSSION:

Nancy White provided the following Project 5000 Kids (P5K) update:

A National Job Shadow Day debriefing meeting was held on February 24, 2011. In attendance were representatives from the Clark County School District's Career and Partnership Office, Media Relations Office, and the Career and Technical Education Program as well as the members of the P5K Team. Discussions centered on the success of the event and the positive reactions of the community. The responses of two surveys (one conducted by CCSD and one conducted by P5K) were discussed. As a result of the positive impact this event had on the community, CCSD will be putting the event on the master calendar for the school year 2011-2012. P5K staff is in process of completing the certificates that will be given to all businesses and schools who participated in National Job Shadow Day.

P5K staff is currently working on a mentoring program.

P5K staff will begin contacting the business community to ask for possible paid and non-paid internship positions for this summer and looking for sponsorships for these positions.

P5K staff is currently updating their business plan which should be completed by month end.

P5K staff is attending the first annual "Building a GRAD NATION" Summit in Washington, DC from March 21-23. This event is being hosted by America's Promise Organization. Discussion ensued.

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Youth One Stop Center: "Youth Opportunity Center":

Sylvia Spencer & Kim Colagioia provided an update: The "Youth Opportunity Center" is under planning; the Walnut Recreation Center has been targeted for the one stop. The goal is to increase the number of youth served and assist youth to (1) attain a secondary credential (2) to re-engage youth who have left to attain a secondary credential (3) attain post-secondary credentials or (4) unsubsidized employment. The one stop will serve area residents and youth attending one of the four schools in the area, Desert Pines, Rancho, Eldorado, and Canyon Springs. The Center will focus on education, and career/job placement and services will be provided by representatives from legal, law enforcement, military, housing, and more. Youth that require intensive services will be referred to other service providers. Additional information is provided on page 27 of the agenda packet. Discussion ensued.

The Tri-County Coalition (TCC):

Kelly Woods provided an overview of the Tri County Coalition. The goal of TCC is to provide universal access for youth residing in the most rural areas of unincorporated Clark, Lincoln, Esmeralda, and NYE Counties; support the goal of serving at least 5000 Nevada youth in opportunities of (1) education (by supporting efforts to increase graduation rates) (2) employment (by providing opportunities for work readiness and training); and align with the Nevada Ready for Life: Shared Youth Vision Strategic Priorities. Additional information is provided on page 29-30 of the agenda packet. Discussion ensued.

WIA Year-Round Services Update:

Clentine January provided a Youth Year-Round Monitoring overview. The purpose of the youth monitoring is to provide program oversight and technical assistance to youth service providers. The monitoring schedule is provided on page 33 of the agenda packet. Monitoring has been completed for Nevada Partners, HELP of Southern Nevada, Olive Crest and Nye Communities Coalition; monitoring summaries are provided on page 34-39 of the full packet. Chair LoBene requested that staff develop a monitoring report that integrates both fiscal and programmatic monitoring.

PRESENTATION:

Rick Villalobos, YouthBuild Program Manager presented the current performance outcomes for YouthBuild:

Enrollment Rate	100%
Placement in Employment/Education	100%
Attainment of a Degree/Certificate.....	88%
Literacy & Numeracy Gains	63%
Retention Rate	N/A
Recidivism Rate.....	0%

YouthBuild is meeting or exceeding all performance measures. The full presentation is provided on page 12-23 of the agenda packet. Discussion ensued.

INFORMATION:

An RFP will be released for Program Year 2011 in a total amount not to exceed \$3.6 million. The successful RFPs and projects will be aligned with the Youth Council's ultimate goal, "increase Nevada's graduation rate" and its interim goals: (1) In-school Youth: Stay in school, make progress and become prepared for post-secondary transition, (2) Out-of-school Youth: Re-engage in secondary education, make progress and become prepared for post-secondary transition, and (3) All Youth: Be exposed to and connected with employment.

The projected allocation of funds is:

Year-Round Formula	\$2,000,000
Green/Energy	\$300,000
Tri-County Coalition	\$300,000
Healthcare.....	\$500,000
Transitional Services	\$250,000
Youth Opportunity Center	\$250,000

Service Provider Updates:

Leon Jackson, NIA Project/Teen Expo provided an update: the project is on target; required documents are being finalized; students have picked their presentation topics, such as proficiency, abuse, teen obesity, youth rights, immigration, tobacco, STD & Aids among more. The youth attended MAGIC/GES to meet and learn from exhibitors, and to generate ideas for their exhibits. Upcoming events include a college tour at UNLV. Teen Expo will take place on April 14 at a location to be determined.

Brook Reid, Nevada Partners provided a program update: NPI began their Pathways Program. Through collaboration with Clark County, NPI is providing services to an adjudicated population, including 35 participants currently on probation. The program will assist the participants with restitution supports, and provide them with community service and enriching leadership development

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opportunities. The services are provided at the Cambridge Recreation Center and Whitney Community Center in Henderson. Also, in collaboration with UNLV, NPI is providing free mental health counseling.

Ronald Dunmore, President of Nevada Partner's Youth Ambassador Program provided an overview of the Ambassador Program. The Program's goals are to inform and get the youth members involved in mentorship, life skills, and leadership programs to build leaders for tomorrow. Their vision is to engage the youth in activities and to have a block party, educational and personal developing focus groups, social retreat and community service projects. Mr. Dunmore stated that the Ambassador Program is a great program and he wants to ensure that all youth know about it and benefit from its services.

Brittany Freight, HELP of Southern Nevada provided an update: HELP recently hired a counselor/tutor who will assist the youth in overcoming barriers to education and employment.

Jennifer Bevacqua, Regional Program Director, Olive Crest shared some success stories.

Tiffany Tyler, Nevada Partners thanked the Board for the opportunity to deliver program services and stated that NPI is leveraging adult/dislocated worker funds for their older youth for occupational training, career assessments, and to find ways to better structure work experience (WEX) opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM 4: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. ACCEPT the staff recommendation of a PY10 Governor's Reserve funded contract with Clark County for the Summer Business Institute in an amount not to exceed \$250,000

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Agenda Action Item FACT SHEET	
PROJECT TITLE	Clark County Summer Business Institute (SBI)
CONTRACT DATES	6/1/2011 through 8/30/2011
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SBI features an eight week paid internship which includes business mentoring, life skills training, financial management, college preparation opportunities, and a civic engagement component
PARTICIPANT PROFILE	The program is designed for incoming local high school juniors, seniors, and college freshmen
SERVICES PROVIDED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Readiness Training <input type="checkbox"/> Internship <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadow <input type="checkbox"/> Job Search/Placement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career Counseling/Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supportive Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
DESIRED OUTCOMES	Successful completion of a summer work experience Work readiness training opportunities
wC Staff Contact	Tameca Ulmer tulmer@snvwc.org or 702-638-8750
SUBCONTRACTORS / COMMUNITY PARTNERS	Art Starts Here, Housing for Nevada, KCEP Power 88.I, Desert Valley Pediatrics, College of Southern Nevada, UNLV, Mountain View Hospital, Clark County School District, and various local and state government offices (note: this list is not all inclusive).
MATCHING FUNDS/LEVERAGED RESOURCES	\$113,266.49
<i>workforce</i> CONNECTIONS FUNDING AWARD	\$249,998.69
FUNDING STREAM	PY10 Governor's Reserve

Section 4
Pilot Program Budget

	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	CLARK COUNTY MATCH
A. Personnel		\$ 6,720.00
B. Fringe Benefits		\$ 238.56
C. Travel		
D. Supplies		\$ 10,658.00
E. Participant Costs/Supportive Services	\$ 249,998.69	\$ 67,109.93
F. Consultants/Sub-Contracts		\$ 5,000.00
G. Infrastructure/Operating/Other Costs		\$ 23,540.00
H. Indirect Costs		
Total Direct Costs	\$ 249,998.69	\$ -
Total Assistance Request	\$ 249,998.69	
I. Total Cash/In-Kind Contribution (Match)		\$ 113,266.49
Percent	69%	31%
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$363,265.18	

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AGENDA ITEM 5: DISCUSSION

- a. Project 5000 Kids Update

PROJECT 5000 KIDS

Project 5000 Kids is a community-wide movement to help increase the high school graduation rate in Southern Nevada by connecting 5000+ young people between the ages of 14-21 to meaningful work experiences and education. Through internships, career mentoring, and job shadowing, these young people experience a professional environment that motivates them to stay in school gaining the knowledge, skills and experience to be more successful in their future workplace.

There is a direct correlation between meaningful work experiences, relevant academics and graduation from high school. When we connect our young leaders to the workplace at an early age, we can positively impact our community by encouraging more youth to graduate high school and strive for higher education.

Project 5000 Kids is a year-round program that will give youth the opportunity to participate in:

- National Job Shadow Day
- Summer Work Experience
- Mentoring
- College Campus Tours
- Special Projects

National Job Shadow Day

Job shadowing is an academically motivating activity designed to give students the unique opportunity for an up-close look at the world of work and provide the answer to the commonly asked question, “Why do I have to learn this?” The program allows students to see firsthand how the skills learned in school relate to the workplace, and it encourages the development of relationships between students and caring adults.

Every year on February 2nd, Project 5000 Kids will organize National Job Shadow Day for Southern Nevada. Partnering with the school districts in each county and the business community, it will be our goal to have more students in a job shadow experience on that day than any other city in the nation.

Partners:

- Clark County School District
- Nye County School District
- Lincoln County School District
- Esmeralda County School District
- Southern Nevada Business Community
- Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
- Nevada Public Education Foundation/Ready for Life

Timeline:

- Event will be held February 2nd of each year.
Event will be on Friday or Monday when February 2nd falls on a weekend
- April-December: P5K Team secures job shadow opportunities
- August: meet with school districts to review annual plan
- September: NJSD information distributed to students at school
- October: Secure charter buses
- January: Match schools to business; send information to school liaisons

Summer Work Experience

Project 5000 Kids' summer work experience program encourages students to stay in school and strive for higher education by giving them hands-on experience in fields of interest and on-the-job training they can put on a resume.

By providing meaningful work experiences, we can show motivated students what is required to succeed in business and encourage them to strive for higher education, supporting our collective future by recruiting the workforce of the future just as they are making important decisions about their careers.

Many students cannot see the connection between classroom learning and their own career dreams. To make that connection clear, P5K coordinates 4, 6 and 8-week summer internships (both paid and unpaid) that give employers a chance to demonstrate the technical side of jobs as well as share the passion and pride that their employees bring to their professions. The skills students learn on the job make them more successful and purposeful when they return to school in the fall.

Providing internship opportunities helps organizations strengthen their brands as good corporate citizens. Students can provide vacation coverage during the busy summer months filling staffing gaps to help the business run more effectively through the summer season. Many students return to work for their hosts after high school, already familiar with the culture and processes of the organization. Hosting student interns affords employers an opportunity to engage in training and mentoring their future workforce.

"If I can see it, I can be it."

Partners:

- Southern Nevada Business
- Community Internship Sponsors

Timeline:

- March-June: Students apply online at P5K website
- March-June: P5K Team secures work experience opportunities
- June-August: Students are placed into work experience positions

College Campus Tours

Attending college ranks as one of the major decisions a young person is asked to make. A college degree positively impacts a person's esteem, employability and earning potential. It is never too early for students to begin thinking about career aspirations and college education. The core of college planning starts in the 9th grade. This is the time that students should start examining their concerns, interests and strengths to determine their future career paths.

Many high school students have never been on a college campus. P5K college campus tours will provide an opportunity for these students to tour the various campuses here in Southern Nevada and learn about the options they have in their future. While there, students will have experiences that will inspire them to make decisions about their future educational opportunities.

On the tour students will:

- Learn about the history of the campus
- See the buildings, libraries, and other facilities
- Have the chance to ask questions about the campus
- Get additional information from the various academic departments including
 - Admissions
 - Financial Aid
- Visit the residence halls (if available)

Partners:

- Clark County School District
- Nye County School District
- Lincoln County School District
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Nevada State College
- College of Southern Nevada
- Private Institutions of Higher Education

Timeline:

- June-August: Meet with colleges to finalize college tour plan
- August: Meet with school districts to layout school year plan
- October-May: Tours are held 2-4 times per month

Mentoring

Adults who share their experience and knowledge can instill a sense of confidence, usefulness and belonging in youth looking for advice in making sound educational decisions and preparing for future careers.

Project 5000 Kids mentoring program will encourage students through one-on-one engagement with caring adults who provide consistent support and help them understand the importance of continuing their education and setting positive goals for their adult lives.

P5K will assess the skills and interests of students interested in mentoring. We will then match students to professionals working in similar fields. Interested mentors will be interviewed and background checked before receiving training and guidance on activities emphasizing school-to-career preparation such as:

- Academic engagement
- Interpersonal skills
- Fostering work ethic
- Community responsibility
- Career exploration
- Decision making skills
- Character development
- Job readiness

Mentorships will typically last at least two school semesters during which time a mentor is required to see his/her student once every other week for two hours. Mentors are also expected to call or correspond with their student between sessions. It is our hope that mentors will want to stay with their students from the day they meet until they graduate and go on to higher education.

Partners:

- Southern Nevada Business Community
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Chambers of Commerce
- United Way
- Walmart Employee Volunteer Program

Timeline:

- March-August: P5K Team secures mentors to work with students
- July-August: Mentors are screened, background checked and trained
- September: Mentors and students are matched and introduced

Special Projects

These will be projects that our internal interns will be developing to work with various community organizations in Southern Nevada.

The first project will be launched this summer. It will be a collaboration between P5K and Opportunity Village to help OV build their resource bank for work experiences for their students with special needs .

Other projects will be suggested by the interns and analyzed by the P5K staff for viability.

There will also be a page on the P5K website for students across Southern Nevada to offer suggestions for projects they would like to participate in.

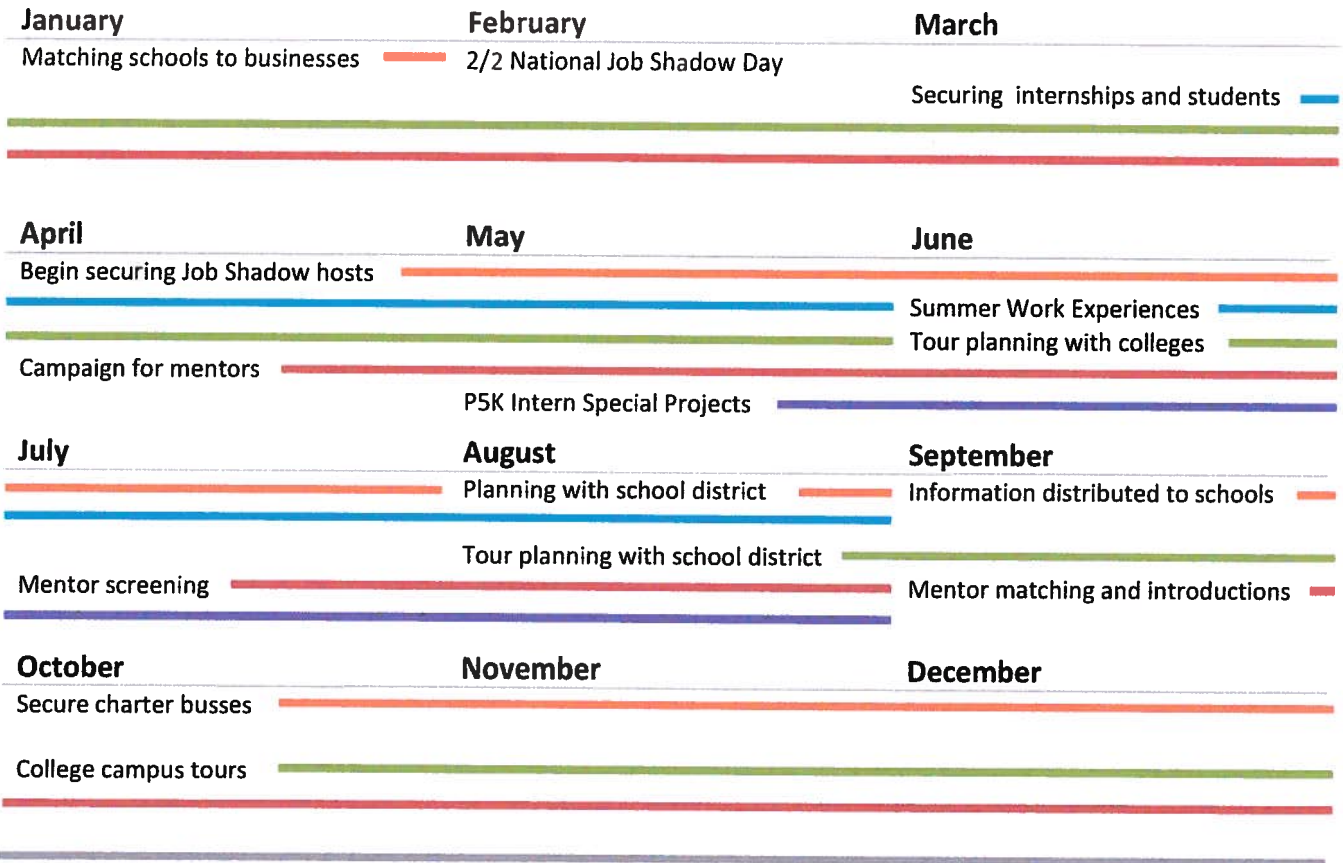
Partner:

- Opportunity Village
- Various other community organizations

Timeline:

- May-August: Interns will plan, organize and execute project

Programming Calendar Outline



- Job Shadow Day
- Summer Work Experience
- College Campus Tours
- Mentoring
- Special Projects

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AGENDA ITEM 5: DISCUSSION

- b. Request for Proposals (RFPs) Update



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PY2011 Youth Request for Proposals (RFP)

Traditional Year-Round (\$2,000,000)*

Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas
Clark County School District
Communities in Schools
Economic Opportunity Board
HELP of Southern Nevada
Latin Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation
Lied Discovery Children's Museum
Majestic Behavioral Health
Nevada Community Associates
Nevada Partners
Nye Communities Coalition
Olive Crest
Project WE Group
The Shade Tree
Southern Nevada Children First
St. Jude's Ranch for Children

Green Economy (\$500,000)*

Clark County School District
Latin Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation
Nevada Partners
Project WE Group

Healthcare (\$500,000)*

Clark County School District
Latin Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation
Nevada Partners
Southern Nevada Medical Industry Coalition

Tri-County Coalition (\$300,000)*

Clark County School District
Majestic Behavioral Health
Nye Communities Coalition

*= amounts listed are "not to exceed"



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Youth RFP Important Dates

RFP Announced and Released	March 18, 2011
Mandatory Bidder's Conference	March 29, 2011 at 330PM (Texas Station)
Letter of Intent & Statement of Qualifications Deadline	April 4, 2011 by 5PM
Q&A Deadline	April 8, 2011
Proposals Due	April 18, 2011 by 12PM
Evaluation Committee	April 25, 2011
Contract Recommendations to Youth Council	May 11, 2011
Contract Recommendations to Board of Directors	May 24, 2011
Contract Start Date	July 1, 2011

Note: these dates are subject to change

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AGENDA ITEM 6: INFORMATION

- a. Upcoming Events
- b. Funding/Development Update
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- d. Updates from Youth Council Members

April is a busy month here at Nevada Partners as we are excited to host several events for our community that are free and open to the public. All of these events are taking place at Nevada Partners, 710 W. Lake Mead Blvd., North Las Vegas.

*** FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINARS - APRIL 11th -14th ***

Nevada Partners will be holding a series of financial literacy seminars designed to help you learn about money management, banking, spending and savings plans, credit and more. See which seminar is best for you:

- Monday, April 11th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: *General Financial Literacy* (provided by Bank of Nevada)
- Tuesday, April 12th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: *Financial Literacy for Seniors* (provided by the Internal Revenue Service)
- Wednesday, April 13th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: *Financial Literacy for Youth* (provided by Wells Fargo)
- Thursday, April 14th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: *General Financial Literacy in SPANISH Only* (provided by Wells Fargo)

[Please click here to see the attached flyer for more details.](#)

*** USED BOOK SALE BENEFITTING SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE - APRIL 15th ***

The "Workforce for a Cure" Team is holding a used book sale on Friday, April 15th from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Come visit us and purchase gently used books at great prices - nothing over \$3.00! All proceeds from the book sale will go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

[Please click here to see the attached flyer for more details.](#)

*** FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE - NOW THROUGH APRIL 15th ***

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As a member of United Way's "Earn It, Keep It, Save It" Collaborative, Nevada Partners is offering free income tax preparation and e-filing for anyone who has earned less than \$49,000 in 2010. This service is available Monday - Friday from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on a first-come, first-serve basis. This program will end on Friday, April 15th so visit us soon!

[Please click here to see the attached flyer for more details.](#)

Please click on the links for more details on each event. Please feel free to pass these along and help us spread the word about these upcoming community events.

Thanks for your support,

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