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from the State Committee on Substance Abuse; Wendell Williams, State Assemblyman; Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, School Board Member; and Tom Gablesen of the Greater Las Vegas Housing Authority.

Among some of the recommendations that came out of the meeting was to make suggestions to Governor Miller to target more money and resources in the following areas:

- 1) Workfare Programs (Cost less than incarceration).
- 2) Rehab Centers (For those who want rehabilitation). The centers should be community-based. They should be more affordable and more accessible to those in need.
- 3) "Las Vegas Plan" should be funded. Ms. Gates spoke of a plan that would allow for students to acquire their GED and other educational needs. She stated that monies were earmarked for this program, but it has never been put in effect. "The Las Vegas Plan" will provide Adult-Education classes and remedial study sessions for those most in need.
- 4) Parenting Seminars should be made part of the welfare entitlement programs. Incentives should be given by the state to welfare recipients participating in the parenting seminars.
- 5) Mental Health facilities are needed. Community-based mental health facilities should be constructed to accommodate those in need instead of sending them through the criminal justice-prison merry-go-round.

Other individuals in attendance were Leonard Mason, President, "Just Say No To Drugs, Inc.;" Dora Harris, President, Dr. Martin Luther King Committee; Taalib Masud, Crack Patrol Committee Chairman, AASAC; Muhammad Abdullah, Ad Hoc Committee Chairman (AASAC); Alfred X, Minister, Nation of Islam; Rev. Willie Poe, Associate Minister, Second Baptist Church and

member AASAC; Jacquelin Abdullah, member AASAC; Randy Merritt, Television Producer and member AASAC; Larry Weekly, talk show host and community affairs director, KCEP Radio; Melinda Poe, member AASAC; and Debbie Powell, Secretary, AASAC.

SENTINEL-VOICE UPDATE

There will be a Public Hearing sponsored by Governor Miller to launch his Anti-Gang proposal. The public is invited. It is a must that our community be heard.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 21, 1990 from 10 AM - 4 PM at



Concerned citizens gathered to discuss plans to combat gangs and drugs.

PIONEERS

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preservation of the history of African Americans in this region. The organization strives to educate and inform the general public and the community's youth about the cultural heritage of African Americans in Nevada and to provide constructive role models. The group also seeks to promote the well-being and the dignity offered our Senior Citizens, as well as to improve the relationship between African Americans and the community at large.

Event officials include Albert Charleston Simpson, Chairman; Robert J. Robinson, Co-Chairman; Earlene Chiles Jordan, Research & Recruitment; Elois

"Sweets" Sykes, Treasurer; and Sarann Knight-Predy, Coordinator.

The general public is invited to attend to learn about the history of Las Vegas, to meet and become acquainted with many of our leading citizens (young and old) and, most of all, to recapture the magic of Las Vegas of the 30s and 40s... "The Way We Were."

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This is a message from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.