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Two Key Appointments for Juvenile Services

Jone Bosworth, Administrator for the Department of Human Resources' Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), announced the appointments of Robert McLellan as Deputy Administrator for Juvenile Services and Audrey Feters as Superintendent of Summit View Youth Correctional Center. Both McLellan and Feters were promoted into new positions within DCFS and will assume their new roles January 4, 2005.

"I am very confident that Bob McLellan will lead DCFS' juvenile services programming toward national best practices, both at our juvenile facilities and in the field with our parole and mental health staff," Bosworth said. McLellan has served as the Superintendent of Summit View Youth Correctional Center and was responsible for leading the successful re-opening of the facility under state management. A former Chief of Police in Montana, Bob also served as the Director of Care and Custody for a 144 bed juvenile facility in Montana and recently completed his Master of Public Administration degree. McLellan's expertise in strategic management and program development will greatly benefit DCFS' statewide operations as he joins the Administration's leadership as Deputy Administrator.

Audrey Feters accepted the appointment as Superintendent of Summit View Youth Correctional Center after serving for over a year as the Assistant Superintendent under McLellan. Ms. Feters' extensive background includes serving as the Assistant Secretary for the Department of Social and Health Services in Washington State, as well as key social work and management positions in Washington. Feters holds a Master of Social Work degree with an emphasis on administration and supervision. "I have been so impressed with Audrey's commitment to excellent programming for youth at Summit View and how effectively she mentors staff to achieve the safest conditions for our kids," Bosworth commented. "DCFS is fortunate that Audrey can quickly and ably step into the Superintendent's position."

Governor Guinn supported the appointments of McLellan and Feters.

"Both Bob McLellan and Audrey Feters have played critical and successful roles at Summit View Youth Correctional Center," Gov. Guinn said. "Their experience and expertise are assets for the State of Nevada's efforts in juvenile services programming, both at Summit View and throughout the state."