

# South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs

Quarterly Council Meeting  
January 16, 2013

# Welcome

- Call to Order  
Co-Chair Supervisor Janet Wolf
- Roll Call
- Annual Report – Saul Serrano

# Annual Report

- The report will be available on the Task Force's Webpage:

[www.youthgangtaskforce.org](http://www.youthgangtaskforce.org)

# Youth and Family Services

Program*	Number of Youth	Outcomes
Cal GRIP I	170	66% of youth did not reoffend
Cal GRIP II	120	120 Youth Received Services
YOBG (Probation)	27	3 completed successful, 4 at SBCC
JJCPA ( Probation)	23	
Bridges to Recovery (ADMHS)	35	Final Year
Outreach Services Worker (SBUSD & CUSD)	125	90% improved their education outlook
CalGRIP Carpinteria	District Wide	77 youth received gang intervention services
Los Prietos Boys Camp (Probation)	65	5 youth per day decrease from 2011

# Santa Barbara County Juvenile Probation

	2012	Admitted	Avg. Daily population	Served during the year
LPBA		35	25.5	67
LPBC		107	40.2	153
Total		142	65.7	220

# I. Focus on Target Population

- Youth with Gang Terms and Conditions:
  - 127
- Youth at High Risk of becoming involved 750
- Young Women 37

# CalGRIP I

Outcome Measure	Actual Outcome
20 out of 80, or 25%, will demonstrate an improvement in psycho-social issues that impede the youth's successful integration into the community and reduce their risk of gang involvement	82 out of 171 (48 %) Los Compadres/Las Comadres participants showed improvement in psycho-social issues as well as reduced likelihood of gang involvement
12 out of 80, or 15%, will reduce their probability of continued involvement in a street gang	50 out of 171 (30%) Los Compadres/Las Comadres participants showed a reduced probability of continued involvement in a street gang
96 out of 120, or 80%, will demonstrate academic improvement/advancement	20 out of 30 (67%) 12th graders on probation graduated 14 of 39 (36%) initially 11th grade students graduated 10 additional students graduated that were not on probation 41 out of 99 (41%) credit deficient students came into compliance by the end of the grant
128 out of 160, or 80%, will demonstrate increased participation in school and school-related activities	89 out of 171, or 52%, have demonstrated increased participation in school and school-related activities

# CalGRIP II

Outcome Measure	Actual Outcome
25% reduction in the probability of adolescents continued involvement in a street gang	92 out of 120 adolescents, or 77%, have reduced their probability of continued involvement in a street gang
15% will meet the terms and conditions of their probation	28 out of 120, or 24%, have met the terms and conditions of their Probation
90% of participating youth will be able to discuss the importance of successfully completing high school	42 out of 46, or 91%, have discussed the importance of successfully completing high school after going on visits to Santa Barbara City College, UCSB, USC, CSU Long Beach
90% of participating youth will demonstrate an understanding of culture, race, religion, ethnicity	55 out of 55, or 100%, have demonstrated an understanding of culture, race, religion, and ethnicity.



# CalGRIP II Continued

Outcome Measure	Actual Outcome
75% increase in attendance	111 out of 120, or 93%, have demonstrated an increase in attendance
80% will be on the road to credit compliance by the end of the grant period	82 out of 120, or 68%, are on the path to credit compliance
60% of eligible alternative education seniors will graduate	19 out of 23, or 83%, have graduated
50% of parents will demonstrate a new understanding of the importance of healthy relationships, boundaries, and discipline	63 out of 63, or 100%, of parents have demonstrated a new understanding of the importance of healthy relationships, boundaries, and discipline
25% of parents will also be connected with support services	63 out of 63, or 100%, of parents have been connected with support services
25% of participants will report a reduction in use of drugs and alcohol	15 out of 19, or 79%, of youth have reported a reduction in use of drugs and alcohol
50% of participants will be able to accurately talk about drug and alcohol abuse	15 out of 19, or 79%, of youth are able to accurately talk about drug and alcohol use

# CalGRIP I & II Lessons Learned

- **Employment Services:** Although we are told that youth need jobs, we found that many of the youth that have participated in CalGRIP were not job ready. In order for the youth to be successful, we needed to help work through their issues.
- **Parent Involvement:** Part of the CalGRIP II program was to engage the parents. We held on-going parent groups and learned from the parents that they sometimes feel people look down at them because of their child's behavior. We also learned that parents want to help and support their child but sometime they are not sure what to do. We also know that in order to work with the youth, we need to engage with the whole family.

# Lessons Learned Cont.

- **Mentoring:** it has been our experience that youth that have a mentor or someone that they can work with that is consistent in their life will be more successful in school, strengthening relationships with family members, employment and completing other services such as alcohol/drug treatment, and meeting terms and conditions of their probation.
- **Case management/services:** Services for our youth should begin at a much earlier age. (12 yrs.). By the time they reach 16, many negative behaviors are already taking place.

# I. Focus on Target Population

- CalGRIP II concluded on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012
- High youth offenders in SB county - Youth Offender Block Grant
  - SB probation – Intense Case Management - Parent Support
    - 2011 – 27 Youth                      **5 Goleta, 21 Santa Barbara**
    - 2012 – 29 Youth                      **12 have lowered involvement with criminal justice system**
- All Youth Re-entering from Los Prietos Boys Camp – Receive after care through Bridges 2 Recovery (ADMHS)
  - 159 Youth have been recruited for duration of the program
- Parent Support Services

# Focus on Target Population

- SBUSD Youth Outreach Worker  
125 Youth Served
- Surveyed 58 youth at Los Prietos Boys Camp
  - In 2012 a full report was completed by UCSB on the voice of the youth
- SBUSD – Started the Restorative Justice Pilot Program at Santa Barbara Junior High School

# Coordination/Collaboration

- Service Provider Summit
- Law Enforcement Summit
- Carpinteria School District Safe
  - CalGRIP City of Carpinteria
    - Carpinteria School District
    - Council on Alcoholism Drug Abuse
  - CalGRIP City of Lompoc

# Neighborhood Schools

- PAL/SUMMIT School Program at 1235 Chapala
  - Served 40 Students with a 90 % success rate
- CAC/SUMMIT School Program in Goleta at 5638 Hollister Avenue
  - Served 15 students in the Goleta area 90% success rate

# Updates

- South Coast Youth Intervention Project
- SBUSD Implementing a Restorative Justice System
- Service Provider Planning Group



**South Coast Task Force on  
Youth Gangs  
2013 Goals & Objectives**

# Goals for 2013

- Engagement of Service Providers
- Support Restorative Justice Implementation in Schools
- Strengthen Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice Connections
- Implementation of the South Coast Intervention Project
- Public Awareness Campaign
- Seek Funding for Services

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South Coast Youth Intervention Project:  
Connecting Youth to Services

# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- Data Management Project
- Identify Youth
  - With gang terms and conditions
  - Associates/affiliates
- Purpose
  - Share Data
  - Streamline Services
  - Evaluate Academic and Other Progress

# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- Core Partners
  - Youth & Families
  - UCSB
  - Probation
  - School Districts
  - CAC
  - Human Tools
- Additional Partners: Programs that serve Youth in Gangs who want to
  - Participate in Case Management
  - Share and Receive Data
  - Participate in Evaluation
- Unfunded Community Service

# Service Provider Panel

Ed Cue – Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

Ismael Huerta – Santa Barbara Unified School District

Raquel Lopez – Casa de La Raza

Mark Alvarado – SB City Parks & Rec

Victor Lopez – Cal-GRIP Case Manager/Bridges To Recovery

# Questions

- What services do you provide?
- What are current trends in youth violence that you are seeing in the population you serve?

# Questions Cont.

- What agencies provide support to your efforts?
- What support do you need to provide better services to youth and families?



# Last Question

- What collaborative goals do you hope to accomplish in 2013?

- **Public Comment**

- **Adjournment**

**We need to be patient  
problems did not develop  
overnight and solutions will  
not be accomplished  
overnight**