

## South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety

### Strategy Team Notes

April 7, 2016

MacKenzie Park – Adult Building

11:30 a.m.

<u>Members present</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Members not present</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Mark Alvarado	City of S.B. Parks and Rec	Barnaby Gloger	Carpinteria School District	Chief, Alex Altavilla – S.B. Police Dept.
Adrian Gutierrez	S.B. Police Dept.	Frann Wageneck	S.B. United School District	
Steve DeLira	S.B. County Probation	Kristen Miller	Chamber Representative	
Fran Forman	CAC	Dave Valadez	S.B. Sheriff	
Bryan Jensen	S.B. Police Dept.			
Bryan Kerr	S.B. Police Dept.			
Saul Serrano	CAC			
Jill Sharkey	UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School Education			
Tracy Lang Wood	CAC			
Kate Whan Alt.	City of S.B.			

### Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Steve DeLira.
- Saul thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.
  
- Strategy Team – Saul Serrano
  - ❖ Saul presented the agenda packet for the meeting outlining items included in the packet.
    - Minutes from the March meeting
    - Adopted South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Guiding Principles.
    - Proposed South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Guiding Principles.
    - South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Strategy Team member list.
    - South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Council members list.
    - Quarterly Task Force Meeting Agenda
- Strategy Team
  - ❖ Membership Update
    - Saul received one request from a person in the community Ed Cue who submitted a direct e-mail request to be a member of the Strategy Team.
    - Jensen stated that the Strategy Team should not be the one who decides who is on or off the team.
    - Task Force members are no longer using South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Council instead renaming to South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety. The Strategy Team is the steering committee of the Task Force. The rest of the committees are Ad Hoc. After some discussion the item was tabled until May's meeting.
- South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Quarterly Meeting
  - ❖ Scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center
  - ❖ Agenda
    - The biggest discussion will be the Annual Report.
      - Recap – at last January's meeting the Task Force was presented with the Mission 20/20 Report; they approved 9 out of 10 recommendations, stuck at the very end on meeting frequency and how

often meetings are held. How does the Team improve community feedback/input on decisions that are made?

→ Need to finalize the agenda, Saul need to submit the agenda today due to the City of Santa Barbara being closed this Friday, other cities can submit tomorrow. The Quarterly Task meeting date conflicts with the County staff, they have a budget hearing same day as our meeting. Mayor Schneider will be stopping by.

❖ Annual Report

→ Still working on the draft been through 3 different structural changes in the Report. In the final stages; Saul is still entering data.

→ We have presentations on the Annual Report on achievements for 2015 and work plan 2016. Will be calling on the team to help with the presentations.

→ Mark stated that he strongly recommend supporting the Quetzal kids east and west moving into one location. Saul stated that it's a service provider discussion.

❖ Strategy Team Work Plan Update

→ Saul stated he didn't include the Police/Sheriff Department into the agenda. Fran Forman stated if they don't have anything to report not to include them; but if they do have law enforcement updates give them time.

→ Dr. Sharkey will be a little late to the meeting.

➤ Strategy Team Initiatives – Updates

❖ Mental Health – Fran Forman

→ Meeting on April 8, 2016.

❖ Service Provider Coordination – Saul Serrano

→ Met in March, had a good presentation from Steve on reducing ethics and disparity; it was a small group.

→ Saul has been working a lot with Christian and Ricardo.

→ Had a good meeting with Adam Howland from the District Attorney's Office Truancy program. They identified some gaps in services.

→ Service Providers are meeting bi-monthly basis.

→ Christian and Ricardo are doing a great job moving the ball along.

→ Saul to meet with Bonner

❖ Evaluation – Dr. Jill Sharkey

❖ Youth Mentoring and Expedited Services – Steve DeLira

→ We were waiting on CADA moving forward with AARC2.0; looking for a contractor that will come in. The goal is the new Resource Center with the following:

- Drug and Alcohol counselor on site.
- Mental Health counselor on site.
- Tutor on site

→ Our second thought is should a compadres be on site; and should a transitional officer from the boy's camp be on site.

→ Steve gave an update on a presentation that Janet Wolf gave.

❖ Jobs and Jobs Skills – Mark Alvarado

→ Have \$60,000 for youth jobs it doesn't include total budget because staff salaries are included. Working to get about \$35,000 more additional dollars to compliment the \$60,000 we have in place for youth jobs.

→ Also developing a plan to develop environmental job skills.

→ Mark asked Kate to talk with Pam about following up with the City Attorney in opening up our jobs program to nonprofits and other government agencies to get more placements.

→ Still waiting to meet with Kristen Miller from Goleta to see how we can work with her and the Chamber in getting kids employed.

→ Have given up on Workforce Development Board they said they are done with youth jobs right now. They are not funding youth employment; they are doing more of a referral process.

❖ Youth Program Inventory – Tracy Lang Wood

→ Tracy will save until Task Force Meeting.

→ She asked if there was a format for the presentations; so there is consistency in time and structure, Saul will provide a format.

➤ Coordinator Updates – Saul Serrano

- ❖ 211 are very actively involved in North County with One Community Group.
- ❖ Guiding Principles will bring up at the very end under policy recommendations.
- ❖ Presentations to Councils - Update
  - March 14<sup>th</sup>, City of Carpinteria
  - Working on the City of Santa Barbara
  - April 19th, City of Goleta
    - Side Note – Michelle Green e-mailed Saul stating what a great presentation he gave to City of Goleta.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Quarterly Meeting**

**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

**Faulkner Gallery, Downtown Main Library**

**40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara**