

South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety

Strategy Team Notes

July 7, 2016

CAC Goleta Admin Office

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	Bryan Jensen	S.B. Police Dept.	Jackie Nix, CAC
Fran Forman	CAC	Dave Valadez	S.B. Sheriff	Matios Eusterbrock, UCSB Student
Adrian Gutierrez	City of SB Police Dept.	Bryan Kerr	S.B. Police Dept.	
Frann Wageneck	SB Unified School District	Barnaby Gloger	Carpinteria Unified School District	
Saul Serrano	CAC	Pam Antil	City of Santa Barbara	
Jill Sharkey	UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School Education	Lt. Rob Plastino	S.B. Sheriff	
Tracy Lang Wood	CAC			
Steve DeLira	County of SB Probation			
Kristen Miller	Chamber Representative			

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Frann Wageneck; she asked each person to introduce themselves.
- Strategy Team – Updates
 - Law Enforcement Updates
 - Saul met with Lt Plastino and provided overview of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety; he’s excited to be part of the team and looking forward in making the connection with the team.
 - New Chief is coming to town, the plan is to introduce the Chief, new Superintendent, new Dean of Schools at the October quarterly meeting; lot of changes coming.
 - Adrian stated the new Chief is starting on July 18th;
 - Schools are out; there has been some tagging and trespassing at SB high school.
 - Gangs are starting to hang out on the Westside has seen an increase in break-ins
 - Had a few stolen vehicles.
 - County Juvenile Probation
 - Will be implementing AARC updated program. Lompoc will be the first site;
 - Probation is moving the custody component; boys coming from camp will go thru AARC. We will have drug and alcohol counselors at each of the three locations. Currently, have a counselor in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria looking to have a counselor in Lompoc. We will be adding family group and education counseling.
 - Probation has scholarship program for up to \$500 for boys and will start one for the girls on probation for scholarship for college.
 - Every three months planning on doing an environmental scan.
 - Starting to build a 777 database; it will tell why the child was booked into Juvenile Hall, what drugs are being used and what services have been used and what services hasn’t worked.
 - School Updates
 - New superintendent for SBUSD starts on July 11th.
 - Three of the five Board members are not going to be in office come January.

- A lot of new things happening in the district, focus are going to be the same.
- Finish evaluation and student services report in early fall at the Board meeting.
- Big change in focus on mental wellness mental health looking at root causes, looking at childhood trauma.
- Going to the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) conference in San Francisco in October.
- The promise program at City College is for South County high school graduates; City College provides free tuition.
- Community Program Updates
 - Saul asked Frann if she had new staff member, Frann stated that she has a new staff members. One youth outreach worker for girls was hired, it is someone who had worked at Goleta Valley Junior High as a counselor, and she will not be a district outreach worker for female students.
 - Mark stated they have a summer fun program it available as a free program for low to moderate income children within the school district. We have over 1100 kids in the program at the following locations; McKinley, Harding, Franklin and Monroe centers. There is a mentorship included in the program; free swim lessons are provided for low/moderate income children. The only qualification is they have to be 4 feet tall.
 - Summer Food is feeding 3,000 kids thru CAC & the Food Bank.
 - They have summer school at La Cuesta.
 - Culinary collective program is a dual credit program hosted by Park and Rec that they have in partnership with the school district and City College. We have been given a grant extension because we found some stumbling blocks in getting the kids to complete the modules. Had 18 kids pass different levels of the module. Right now we're looking at 4 into City College Culinary & Hospitality program. We are providing the tuition assistance or work experience assistance; these kids will work in school kitchens.
 - Mark visited the little garden at Coronel and is going to partner with them.
 - The school district is celebrating 150 years in Santa Barbara. We are involved with different activities for celebrating 150 years and one of the big going on is a float in the fiesta parade.
 - Tracy had an annual Los Compadres retreat for Cal GRIP and YOBG youth with 19 boys in attendance from across the county.
 - Cal Soap Student Opportunity Access Program – Offers first generation college low-income students; tutoring, college visits, and STAT testing. Cal Soap staff is stationed at the PAL site. Students that are struggling in school and the parents are aware and are engaged in the process. The tutors will be good at AARC.
 - Tracy did a pilot program with formally GRIP young men; they went thru a whole pilot project with CAC's Energy Department to become energy weatherization certified. They have California recognized certifications; they did 40 hours of on-line training, they had OSHA training and then they spent 3 weeks in Stockton training thru PG&E. It's our first group; Steve was so kind to come and speak at the graduation. A group of 7 made it thru the program 8 started, the one that didn't follow thru his parents needed him to go to work in the fields. Of the 7 one was hired on thru CAC's Weatherization Department, 2 of them got pulled on to Youth Corps paid crew. Another one is being looked at for one of the contractors that did mentoring. One decided that it wasn't a career direction that he wanted to go. CAC did a big graduation dinner with invites to families.
 - Tracy was notified that the Board State and Community Corrections funder for Cal GRIP is planning to do a site visit, probably in the fall maybe October. Thinking about doing a video presentation for the visit following up with a panel of youths. Saul stated that the Task Force has a scheduled meeting on October 12th.

➤ Coordinator Updates

- Saul stated that he is going to blend Updates and Quarterly meeting of this agenda into one.
- Saul asked the team to review the agenda for the July 13th quarterly meeting.
- During the last meeting had a discussion about doing a panel on issues that are affecting the female population with the fighting and drinking that's going on. Saul and Dr. Sharkey had a meeting, a few things came out of the meeting; it was a little pre-mature to have that panel with some of the work going on in the community; it will be better to hold off until October.
- Fran suggested on the Quarterly Meeting agenda changing title items to a catchy name; thinking outside the box.
- South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Chair Rotation

- In the month of May/June the Task Force has been working on the MOU with the partner cities who are the funders (Carpinteria, City of Santa Barbara, Goleta, and the County of Santa Barbara) in the process of doing the annual MOU which is how they provide funds it was agreed that rotation of cochairs would be streamlined. Current cochairs were contacted about this and were in favor of rotating among funding cities. Saul contacted Paula from the City of Goleta to see if there was interest; Paula stated that she was interested;
- Saul put together a Chair rotation schedule he listed the Chair Duties, eligibility, schedule, structure, and the schedule for 2016/2017. He asked if the rotation should be annually on either calendar year or fiscal year; the team decided to leave the rotation on a calendar year as we have been rotating in the past. Mark recommended that future Chair/Co-Chair receive an orientation. Saul suggested a meeting with all Co-Chairs would be good.
- Saul had a meeting in January with the CO's and the City Administrators.
- Pam Antil from the City of Santa Barbara can't attend the Strategy Team meeting due to an ongoing meeting at the same time as our meeting. Saul asked if it was okay to go back to the 9:00 a.m. time for the Task Force. The team agreed to the 9:00 a.m. time change starting with the next meeting on August 4th at Probation.
- Task Force will provide the City of Santa Barbara Council a presentation update on July 19th.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Strategy Team Meeting

Thursday, August 4th, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

County of Santa Barbara Juvenile Probation

4500 Hollister Ave.

Santa Barbara