

SOUTH COAST TASK FORCE ON YOUTH GANGS

Executive Council Agenda
Wednesday, August 10, 2011
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Louise Lowry Davis Center
1232 De la Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA

Members Attending:

Vyto Adomatis, Director of Redevelopment, Neighborhood Services and Public Safety, City of Goleta
Claudia Armann, Executive Director, McCune
Jim Armstrong, City Administrator, City of Santa Barbara
Dave Cash, Superintendent, Santa Barbara Unified School District
Kim Densmore, Juvenile Division Manager, Probation Department, County of Santa Barbara
Fran Forman, Executive Director, Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County
Deborah Hartman, Division Chief, Department of Social Services, County of Santa Barbara
Juan Pablo Herrada, Executive Director, Palabra
Shereen Khatapoush, Director of Youth Services Systems, CADA
Marcelo Lopez, Assistant City Administrator, City of Santa Barbara
Rafael Marin Leon, Faith Community Representative

○ WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Armstrong gave introductory remarks and asked attendees and guests to introduce themselves.

○ INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND UPDATES –

Ms. Forman gave the Council an update on the work that has been accomplished since the June meeting of the Executive and Leadership Councils. Some of the key milestones are:

- Established a Strategy Advisory Team to work with the Task Force Coordinator. The team includes: Probation, Santa Barbara County Education Office, Carpinteria Unified School District, UCSB, Santa Barbara Unified School District, CAC and the City of Santa Barbara
- Initially identified youth programs that can potentially serve 260 – 320 youth
- Updated a client program inventory and continue to work with local service providers to identify additional services and the number of clients they can serve
- Working with Probation to develop protocols for client referrals for service
- Completed the first phase of a South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs website

○ PRESENTATIONS

- Update on Youth Services funded by CalGRIP

Mr. Saul Serrano, Case Manager, Community Action Commission gave the Council an update on the CalGRIP II grant activities, programs offered and goals.

- Program Inventory and South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs website

Ms. Holly Carmody, Marketing Manager, Community Action Commission, showed the Council elements of the new South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs website, www.youthgangtaskforce.org.

Ms. Forman requested feedback from the Council on the website and discussed the evolution of the site and the program services inventory.

○ LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Sgt. Noel Rivas gave an update on gang activity in the City and discussed the changes in how incidents are tracked and reported.

Chief Deputy Patterson gave an update on the reinstatement of School Resource Officers and the Sheriff's Gang Team.

○ UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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Santa Barbara

- Leadership and Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Children's Project at Main
5421 Eighth Street
Carpinteria

○ ADJOURNMENT