

Strategy Planning Committee on Youth Violence
April 21, 2008; 8:00am – 10:00am
Franklin Community Center

- **PRESENTATION ON ALL FOR ONE – MATT SANCHEZ**
 - Forty-four youth participated in the trip; 40 of them had never been in the snow
 - Teamwork is essential for the trip to be a success
 - Youth come from Eastside SB, Westside SB, Carpinteria and Goleta
 - Twelve mentors come along
 - Junior Mentors – have already bought into All For One’s” mission – they are the connection between the mentors and the attendees
 - Youth are recruited through schools
 - The program is funded through private grant funds and is supported by volunteers
 - Some gear and clothing is donated but for the most part the youth have to equip themselves
 - Matt → Connects with Youth; that is a key part of this program
 - What does it take for this program to be successful?
 - People who can connect, have commitment and the ability to establish a relationship
 - Connection with youth✓✓
 - Commitment from youth and volunteers✓✓
 - Sensitivity ✓
 - Exposure to new experiences ✓
 - Family support ✓
 - Consistent → hold the program year-after-year ✓
 - Respect of people views and differences✓
 - Opportunity
 - Creativity
 - Ability to Express Self – freedom of expression
 - “Experienced” Volunteers
 - Volunteer Mentors
 - Ability to bring different groups together - Eastside and Westside Santa Barbara, Carpinteria and Goleta
 - Community Support
 - Access, Challenge, Common Ground, Fun – A Shift
 - **DON’T FORGET THE GIRLS!**
 - This program is in concert with Initial Strategy (Short-Term Strategy)

- **COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES AND RESOURCES INVENTORY – BILL BATTY**
 - Two draft versions presented
 - A) Focus: Youth Violence – Gang Intervention and Prevention Attachment:



GANG PREVENTION-INTERVENTION Inventory.zip

- B) Focus: Broader Family and Youth Programs
Attachment:



YOUTH AND FAMILIES Inventory.zip

- Long term goals for distributing the information:
 - Online
 - In Spanish
 - In a pocket directory
 - Community wide
- REVIEW AND FEEDBACK IS BEING REQUESTED – PLEASE REVIEW THE DRAFTS AND GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK TO BILL. BILL’S EMAIL IS: bill@fsacares.com

- **SHORT TERM STRATEGY – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL RESOURCE TEAM**

- Report details
 - Attachment:



Report - Community School Resource Team.zip

- Summary:
 - 45 youth/students have been identified
 - 36 at 8 Schools
 - 13-17 Age
 - Various Grade Levels
 - Goal: Link counselors with youth and family
 - Evaluation: Achievement of measurable indicators
 - Goal: Get back on track
 - Attendance ↑
 - Academic Standing ↑
 - Graduation ↑
 - Improved Behavior +
 - Action Plan
 - Support ↑
 - Cultural Awareness → Next piece to be developed
 - Staff Introduction - Alejandra Gutierrez – Neighborhood Intervention Specialist [Summer 2008]
 - Jobs – Working on It
 - City Parks & Recreation
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - NEED MORE JOBS!

- Job coaching and support for basic job skills offered through the City Jobs Program
 - Proposed Dress Code for schools to be considered → Draft Developed
 - Won't be easy to implement
 - Encouraging that we voice opinion at the Tuesday, April 22, 208, School Board Meeting

- **STRATEGY PLANNING PROCESS**
 - Long term strategy is being developed.
 - A planning grant application is being prepared.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - May 8 – Cabrillo Arts Pavilion, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
 - Fighting Back delivering their Indicator Report
 - May 8-10 – City At Peace, Center Stage Theater, 8:00pm
 - Performance/Musical which kids wrote themselves (play/songs)
 - May 31 – BBQ at Bohnett Park, 12:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Sponsored by Boys and Girls Club and
 - Lorenzo Duarte, SBPD – heading up from PD

- **NEXT MEETING:**
 - Los Compadres
 - Updates [Reports, Strategies]
 - Strategic Planning