

# **Coordination of Programs to Prevent Youth Violence**

**January 31, 2008  
9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Chase Palm Park Center  
236 East Cabrillo Blvd.**

## **WORKSESSION AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (Jim Armstrong) *15 minutes*
2. **Defining our Situation and Challenge** (Don Olson) *30 minutes*  
  
*PowerPoint Presentation on:*
  - Context of the Challenge to Improve Coordination of Prevention Strategies
  - Existing Strategies, Programs and Activities
  - Existing Coordination, Communication and Networking Groups
3. **Brainstorming on Future Collaboration** (Jim Armstrong) *60 minutes*
  - How might we (as a community) better focus our programs and activities on those individuals who are engaged in criminal behavior or are most at-risk of following that path? How might this be pursued such that we also recognize and address the needs of their families?
  - How do we institutionalize this focused approach in order to break the cycles? What is the leadership structure necessary to achieve this goal?
  - What existing networking groups (e.g. Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission, School District and City collaboration, Assets for Santa Barbara Youth Coalition, etc.) are in place that might be part of that leadership structure?
  - How can the City help to improve communication and collaboration among organizations dealing with these issues?
4. **Next Steps** (Jim Armstrong) *15 minutes*
  - Was this worksession useful?
  - Is there a need for this group to meet again?
  - If so, for what purpose?