

Strategy Planning Committee on Youth and Families
Franklin Community Center
Monday, May 5, 2008
8:00-10:00am

1. Presentation on Los Compadres Program – Saul Serrano

- SEE PRESENTATION NOTES:



SANTA BARBARA LOS COMPADRES 2008.zip

- Services ✓
- Characteristics ✓
- Risks ✓
- Issues ✓
- Curriculums ✓✓✓
- “Palabra” ✓
- Locations ✓
- Needs ✓
- The Young Men’s Project – Santa Barbara County/CAC
- Family Youth Services
 - Los Compadres – Male, Ages 12 - ? [no end age]
 - Las Comadres
 - Job Placement [Ages 16-21]
 - TAAP – Teen Age Parenting Program
 - ILP – Independent Living Programs [Foster Youth]
 - Parenting Program [shared with Head Start]
 - Engage parents, especially dads at a very young age
- Funding comes from grants, private donors, and probation
 - State budget cuts will affect the program
- Free services to clients
- Meet clients where they are at [gang intervention, substance abuse, physical abuse, etc.]
- Public agencies rely on Los Compadres a lot for street contact

2. Comprehensive Services and Resources Inventory Report – Bill Batty, FSA

- Draft inventory is being revised
- Updated version will be available this week
- City will translate the inventory into Spanish
- FSA is preparing a pocket guide

3. Short-Term Strategy/Strategic Planning Process – Community/School Resource Team Report – Fred Razo

- Resource Links → Connect!
- SEE PRESENTATION NOTES:



Report - Community School Resource Team.zip

- Targeted Students → Educational Plan
 - Between 45 to 100 youth will be served
 - Student information system –information on attendance, credits, etc.
 - June 6, 2008 – Deadline for each student to have an individual educational/services plan
 - Education Plan – meeting with school counselors
 - Counseling Plan
 - Job Placement
 - Youth/Family Services
 - Evaluation of Results → PRE and POST enrollment
 - Los Prietos Meetings – May 8, 2008
 - Cam Sanchez and Fred Razo to meet with youth in custody and youth recently released
 - Discuss vocational and educational opportunities
 - All For One Meetings – May 9, 2008
 - Follow up with participants of “Hoods in the Woods” and their families
 - Alejandra Gutierrez will be meeting with the girls in her program – “Don’t forget the girls!”
 - Jobs for Parents – May 14, 2008
 - Job Connection System/Process – needs to be confirmed

4. Update on Collaborative Communities Foundation Activities – Laura Inks

- SEE PRESENTATION NOTES:



CCF Mission Statement.zip



CCF Press Releases.zip

- Youth Asset/Needs Survey (survey available for distribution) – Due May 5, 2008
- May 8 and May 15, 2008 – Neighborhood/Parents Asset/Needs Survey
 - News release has details
- May 29, 2008 – Community Forum
 - One-Third of participants being youth/youth focused

- Collaboration → Next →
 - Business → Other → Recreation → Government → Jobs → Wants → Needs → Ideas? → Foundations → “Street Practioners”
- Goal
 - Collect Data
 - Develop program strategy

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 8 – Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Teen Coalition

May 17 – Alameda Park, 11:00am – 4:00pm; FSA Children’s Festival

NEXT MEETING: June 9, 2008 at 8:00am; Franklin Community Center

NEWS ARTICLES RELATING TO MEETING:



May 6, 2008 - Daily Sound.zip



May 6, 2008 - Santa Barbara News-Press.zip