

South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Annual Report for 2014

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Abbreviations

ADMHS	Santa Barbara County Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
BSCC	Board of State and Community Corrections
CAC	Community Action Commission
CADA	Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
CalGRIP	California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Program
CalGRIP I	FY 2008/2009 California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Program
CalGRIP II	FY 2010/2011 California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Program
Coordinator	Task Force Coordinator
CUSD	Carpinteria Unified School District
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
PAL	Police Activities League
Probation	Santa Barbara County Probation Department
SBCC	Santa Barbara City College
SBPD	Santa Barbara Police Department
SBUSD	Santa Barbara Unified School District
SCTFYG	South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Sheriff	Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
Task Force	South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
UCSB	University of California, Santa Barbara
YOBG	Youth Offender Block Grant

I. Executive Summary

The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs is a regional partnership comprised of representatives from local government, law enforcement, schools and higher education institutions, and non-profit and other community-based organizations. The initiative is housed in Goleta and administered by the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County.

The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs is composed of a Council, which meets quarterly to report on outcomes (Attachment D); a Strategy Team that meets monthly to monitor progress on the guiding principles (attachments C). A Coordinator has staffed the effort for the past four years.

The mission of the Task Force is to eliminate gang activity and help improve the safety and quality of life for youth, their families, and the community in the South Coast Region of Santa Barbara County. The vision behind the mission is to foster a caring environment and opportunities for youth to fulfill their education, employment, and personal potential rather than join gangs. (Attachment B)

The Task Force works to fulfill its mission by focusing on increasing partnerships within the community, particularly in the areas of data collection and identifying gaps in services for youth and families. In 2014, approximately 117 youth were under Probation Department's supervision and designated by the court as having probation "gang terms and conditions," meaning these youth had been active in crime associated with gangs. When the regional effort initiated its work in 2009, 307 youth in the South Coast had gang terms and conditions. Based on data from the Probation Department, the South Coast has experienced a 62% decrease in youth with gang terms and conditions. In 2014 the number of youth in the target population for the South Coast averaged 50 youth as a daily rate. Although the daily number fluctuates, this population of young males and females represents the target population for the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs on a daily basis.

This report will highlight the successes of continued coordination; list challenges faced in the South Coast, and identify the opportunities for moving forward in 2015. This report also includes intervention data for the programs that share information with the Task Force. In no way is this intended to be an all-inclusive list of the programs that provide benefits to the youth in the target population.

There are other programs that provide additional resources to families in need. Our long-term goal is to continue to increase the coordination among all the programs in the community that provide services to the target population and their families, to decrease gaps in services and lower the number of youth involved as well as work to decrease youth gang violence.

Highlights for 2014

- In 2014 two California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (Cal GRIP) Programs were initiated in the South Coast. The City of Carpinteria launched an in school prevention project and the City of Santa Barbara a regional intervention project. The City of Lompoc also launched a Cal GRIP project of its own focusing on youth employment skills. All three projects are two-year state funded grants and provide prevention and intervention services. All three projects include evidence based practices as well as an evaluation component which will be conducted by UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education. (Attachment G, H)
- In the fall of 2014 a new 3 year CalGRIP grant was awarded to the City of Santa Barbara. The new CalGRIP project will provide services to youth throughout the south coast which will include educational sessions and youth employment training. This new grant will operate from 2015 through 2017 and will allow for services in the region to be continued after the current CalGRIP projects sunset in December 2015. The new project will include services by the Community Action Commission, the City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, and evaluation done by the UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education. (Attachment I)
- In 2014 Teen Court provided a pilot program in partnership with law enforcement agencies throughout Santa Barbara County. The pilot program helps deter first time offending youth from the juvenile justice system. This project allows officers to refer youth directly to Teen Court. If referred, youth will complete the Teen Court program their case will get dismissed as a misdemeanor; if they are not compliant the case goes through the traditional court route. The goal of the pilot program is to decrease the period from when youth interact with law enforcement to the time intervention services are initiated.
- In 2014 the Santa Barbara Unified School District expanded its Restorative Approach (RA) practices to all middle schools, high schools, and two elementary schools. The goal in expanding the RA practices is to decrease suspensions and expulsion while strengthening teacher student

relationships. Initial district data indicates positive results from having RA practice at Santa Barbara Junior High. (Attachment N)

- The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Service Provider Network in 2014 started to define its structure and direction. In fall of 2014 a Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis was completed by the group. The findings will help guide the direction of the group and gather input from members on direction. Barbara Finch from Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services has served as group facilitator.
- Santa Barbara County Probation operated the Alternative Report and Resources center which reduces the amount of confinement time for youth. This program also allows for participants to live at home and attend their community school while completing their probation terms and conditions in lieu of incarceration. The A.R.R.C. program is enhanced by various onsite services and provided by various organizations; one of the included services offered is access to counseling.
- Santa Barbara County Probation was awarded a grant to help address Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the juvenile probation system. The grant was awarded by the Board of State and Community Corrections and allows for the department to contract with the Burns Institute who will evaluate existing data, gather community input, and make recommendations to address findings on biases in the juvenile system.
- The Santa Barbara Police Department provided the G.R.E.A.T. program in the Santa Barbara Unified School District's elementary schools. The program includes a gang prevention curriculum to elementary students and provides life choices education. In fall semester of 2014 approximately 167 elementary students participated and completed the program. Officer Adrian Gutierrez led the weekly classroom trainings for the fall semester.
- The Santa Barbara Unified School District operated the Quetzal Academy Program for students who are credit deficient, expelled, or students reentering from incarceration. The Quetzal program served students at three sites, one in the Eastside (Casa de la Raza), one for Goleta and Santa Barbara (La Colina Jr. High), and one for the Westside (Westside Community Center). A committee composed of district staff must approve students before they can attend one of the sites. If the committee finds

evidence that the student can return to their traditional school, they will review the case and refer the student back to their home school.

- The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Service Provider Network held its 3rd Annual Service Provider Summit. The conference featured a panel, with topics ranging from alcohol and drug treatment, mental health services for youth, to female youth specific services, and school district restorative approaches. There were 100 members in attendance representing forty-one organizations. Among the participants 50 of the 100 had never attended any of the previous summits.

Challenges

CalGRIP Funding

- The City of Carpinteria and the City of Lompoc were not in a position to submit a Cal GRIP proposal to the BSCC. Our region never received the information about the RFP process changes. The previous process allowed for cities to submit proposals for funding every year. In 2014 the BSCC changed the application process to every three years. The 2014-2015 Cal GRIP projects will be concluding at the end of December 2015. For the two cities it leaves a gap in services.

Evaluation

- Evaluation of community programs is still a challenge. The funded CalGRIP Projects will have an evaluation for each program however other community partners do not have access to evaluation for their programs. This is a challenge as we are not able to measure effectiveness for some of the strategies in place in the community.

Coordination

- A number of community programs have joined the Service Provider Network, however some organizations that have not joined lack trust towards the Task Force and towards the Service Provider Network. This presents a challenge in breaking silos and increasing coordination.

Work Plan 2015

Databank

- In 2015, the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs will be compiling a data bank for the community to utilize when drafting proposals or compiling reports. The goal of the databank is to make information accessible to other organizations in the region. The databank will be

hosted on the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs' Webpage and will include dates of upcoming request for proposal opportunities www.youthgangtaskforce.org.

Strategic Plan (2016-2019)

- The Strategy Team will be work to update the strategies of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs. The goal is to have a 5 year strategic plan by the end of 2015. The new strategic plan will guide the work of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs, outline the next steps, provide updated goals, and include metrics to measure success.

Collaboration

- In 2015 the SCTFYG Service Provider Network will continue to increase collaboration amongst members. The Network will continue to strengthen its membership and participation (Attachment F). A membership agreement will be drafted as well as the mission and vision of the group. Finally the group will prioritize goals and work priorities.

Cal GRIP

- Support will continue to be provided for the Cal GRIP grants to assist in referrals, coordination with additional and new partners.

Restorative Approaches

- The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs will continue to support the expansion of Restorative Approaches at Santa Barbara Unified School District Schools.

Law Enforcement

- The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs will continue to work with law enforcement to increase coordination between prevention, intervention, and suppression services.

II. Attachments

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**South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Timeline
of Events and Accomplishments**

2014

- January '14 Quarterly Council meeting is held – annual highlights and shining stars survey is presented to council
- Cal GRIP projects 2014/2015 begin for City of Carpinteria, City of Lompoc, and City of Santa Barbara
- Proyecto HEROES by CALM starts
- February '14 Annual Report is completed and shared with SCTFYG Council
- March '14 Task Force Presented at the Teachers are too Conference to Parents from throughout the County.
- April '14 Members of the Strategy Team visited City of San Jose Mayor's Gang Task Force
Task Force held the quarterly meeting
- May '14 Santa Barbara region representatives attended the annual LA Gang Conference. During the conference they attended a meeting along with 10 Cities from throughout California
- June '14 Through the Los Compadres Program Cal GRIP hosted a young men's retreat at Casa de Maria in Montecito
- July '14 Task Force hosted the quarterly meeting in the City of Goleta
- August '14 Task Force started to work with Larry Nimmer from Carpinteria on a Video Project for the Task Force
- September '14 City of Santa Barbara Submits Cal GRIP proposal for a three year grant.
- October '14 Task Force hosted quarterly council meeting in the City of Santa Barbara

- November '14 City of Santa Barbara is awarded CalGRIP funds for years 2015-2017
- December '14 Task Force partner's with Proyecto HEROES for Spring 2015 collaboration
- January '15 Task Force hosted annual quarterly meeting in the City of Goleta

Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs

Mission

The Mission of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs is to eliminate gang activity, thus improving the safety and quality of life for youths, their families, and the community.

Vision

Foster a caring environment and opportunities for youths to fulfill their educational, employment, and personal potential rather than join gangs.

**South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Guiding Principles**

Shortly after being established, the Leadership Council and the Executive Council adopted the following guiding principles:

1. We need to focus on services to the target population:
 - Youth actively involved in gangs
 - Gang affiliates and potential gang members
2. We need comprehensive programs which include suppression, intervention and prevention strategies
 - We need to advocate for client specific services based on the individual needs of youth and their families, not a cookie cutter approach
3. We need to advocate for more coordination and partnerships by the agencies involved with youth gang intervention, prevention and suppression programs
 - We need to promote the availability of a youth gang case worker in every school to prevent, suppress and intervene with youth gangs
 - We need to promote a full range of services to assist the youth and their family
 - We need to remember the female youth involved with and affected by gangs
4. We need a reliable funding stream to support programs with a track record of success or new promising programs that satisfy unmet needs
 - We need to build on the base of successful client driven programs created through coordination and pooling of resources
 - We need to have the ability to measure program effectiveness and efficiency
5. We need to be experimental, risk takers ready to move forward accepting the premise that if all possible objections must first be overcome nothing of significance will ever be accomplished – we will have successes and failures but doing nothing should not be an option
6. We need to be patient
 - Problems did not develop overnight
 - Solutions will not be accomplished overnight

**South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Council Members**

Organization	Members	Title
County of Santa Barbara	Mona Miyasato	Chief Executive Officer
County of Santa Barbara	Bill Brown	Sheriff
City of Santa Barbara	Paul Casey	City Administrator
City of Goleta	Michelle Greene	City Manager
City of Carpinteria	Dave Durlinger	City Manager
City of Santa Barbara	Nancy Rapp	Director Parks and Recreation Department
Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, UCSB	Jill Sharkey	Academic Coordinator
City of Santa Barbara	Camerino Sanchez	Police Chief
County of Santa Barbara	Guadalupe Rabago	Chief Probation Officer
Santa Barbara County Education Office	Mark Leufkens	Administrator, Juvenile Court and Community Schools
Santa Barbara Unified School District	David Cash	Superintendent
CADA/Fighting Back	Ed Stonefelt	Executive Director
CAC	Fran Forman	Executive Director
Santa Barbara Foundation	Al Rodriguez	VP of Community Investments
All for One	Richard Munoz	Executive Director
La Casa de la Raza	Raquel Lopez	Executive Director
Faith Community Representative	Gerardo Menchaca	New Beginnings Church
Faith Community Representative	Pat Hardy	Santa Barbara Quakers
County of Santa Barbara	Devin Drake	Deputy Director, Dept. of Social Services

Santa Barbara City College	Marsha Wright	Director of EOPS/CARES
Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce		
Santa Barbara Foundation Roundtable Appointee	Claudia Armann	Executive Director McCune Foundation
Carpinteria Unified School District	Paul Cordeiro	Superintendent
Carpinteria Unified School District	Sharon Velarde	Special Programs Director
County of Santa Barbara	Salud Carbajal	Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara	Janet Wolf	Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara	Joyce Dudley	District Attorney
County of Santa Barbara Superior Court	Arthur Garcia	Presiding Juvenile Judge
Santa Barbara County Education Office	William Cirone	Superintendent
City of Carpinteria	Al Clark	Mayor
City of Carpinteria	Gregg Carty	Councilmember
City of Goleta	Paula Perotte	Councilmember
City of Santa Barbara	Helene Schneider	Mayor
Santa Barbara Board of Education	Monique Limon	Board Member
Carpinteria Board of Education	Terry Hickey Banks	Board Member
University of California, Santa Barbara	Merith Cosden	Interim Dean
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Luis Villegas	Vice President
Santa Barbara Foundation Roundtable Appointee	Jon Clark	Exec. Director Bower Foundation
Community/Family Representative	Christina Lopez	Representative
Youth Representative	Lizet Soto	Representative

SCTFYG Strategy Team Members

Organization	Members	Title
City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation	Mark Alvarado	Senior Supervisor
County of Santa Barbara	Craig Bonner	Lieutenant Office of the Sheriff
County of Santa Barbara	Steve DeLira	Deputy Chief Probation Officer
City of Santa Barbara Police Department	Sgt. Lorenzo Duarte	Investigative Division
CAC	Fran Forman	Executive Director
City of Santa Barbara Police Department	Adrian Gutierrez	Beat Officer
City of Santa Barbara Police Department	Bryan Kerr	PAL Officer
CAC	Tracy Lang Wood	Family Youth Services Director
Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, UCSB	Jill Sharkey	Academic Coordinator
City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation	Nancy Rapp	Director
South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs	Saul Serrano	Task Force Coordinator
Santa Barbara Unified School District	Mitch Torina	Director of Student Services
Carpinteria Unified School District	Sharon Velarde	Safe Schools/ Healthy Schools Director

SCTFYG Service Provider Network

Organization	Members	Title
City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation	Mark Alvarado	Senior Supervisor
Community Action Commission	Emmanuel Campuzano	Cal GRIP/Los Compadres Case Manager
County of Santa Barbara	Erin Cross	Deputy Chief Probation Officer
CADA	Ed Cue	Coordinator Carpinteria CalGRIP
City of Santa Barbara Police Department	Adrian Gutierrez	Beat Officer
Alternatives to Violence	Pat Hardy	Coordinator/Trainer
Santa Barbara Unified School District	Aaron Harkey	Teacher on Special Assignment
Community Action Commission	Christian Jaimes	Cal GRIP/Las Comadres Case Manager
Santa Barbara Police Activities League	Bryan Kerr	Officer
Life in Focus Education	Gerardo Menchaca	Director
Freedom 4 Youth	Billi Jo Starr	Director
City of Santa Barbara Police Department	Bryan Kerr	PAL Officer
Raquel Lopez	Raquel Lopez	Executive Director
All for One	Richard Munoz	Executive Director
Conflict Solution Center	Lizzie Rodriguez	Co-Executive Director
South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs	Saul Serrano	Task Force Coordinator
County of Santa Barbara Workforce Investment Board	Julia Smedley	Career Employment Specialist Sr.
Cal-SOAP	Ismael Ulloa	Director

Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)

**California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP)
Program**

FY 2014/2015 Carpinteria CalGRIP II Summary

CADA START Program

Service Objective: To provide mental health counseling to 250 unduplicated students over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 114 students.
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 61 students.

Outcome Objective: 75% of students receiving START services will successfully complete counseling, as measured by attaining their individual mental health treatment goals.

- 75% of students receiving START services successfully completed counseling, as measured by attaining their individual mental health treatment goals (n=68).

CADA Mentor Program

Service Objective: To recruit, train and supervise adult volunteers to serve as school-based mentors to 25 at-risk students over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 22 students.
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 16 students.

Outcome Objectives: 65% of students receiving mentoring services will show improvements in substance use, family relationships and social support, as measured by scores on The Hemingway Measure of Adolescent Connectedness Survey (Karcher). 75% of students receiving mentoring services will demonstrate improve their grade point average.

- 100% of mentored students showed improvement in their substance use
- 73% of mentored students showed improvement in their family relationships
- 47% of mentored students showed improvement in their perception of social support
- 67% of mentored students showed improvement in their overall grade point average
- 67% of mentored students showed improvement in their antisocial behavior
- 60% of mentored students showed improvement in their social competence
- 73% of mentored students showed improvement in their gang resistance skills

(There were 15 mentored students included in this analysis. These students had been mentored for at least one year as of June 30, 2014, and had taken both a pre-test and post-test under the CalGRIP grants. A mentee is included as having shown "improvement" in a specific indicator if either they indicate improvement or they indicate having remained the same at the highest level in that indicator over time. The next survey administration will be June, 2015.)

CADA Club Live/Friday Night Live Program

Service Objective: To engage 50 students in the FNL/CL leadership program over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 25 students
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 18 students.

Outcome Objective: 90% of program participants will report increased opportunities for community engagement and leadership, and increased school bonding on the Youth Development Survey (YLI).

- 91% of program participants reported that they had "sufficient" or "strong" opportunities for community engagement.
- 97% of program participants reported that they had "sufficient" or "strong" opportunities for leadership and advocacy
- 89% of program participants reported that they had "sufficient" or "strong" levels of school bonding

(Outcomes provided by the Friday Night Live Youth Development Survey (YLI) for the 2013-2014 school year. New outcome data will be available in July. Surveys are conducted in May and analyzed in June.)

CADA Reconnecting Youth

Service Objective: To provide the Reconnecting Youth class to 116 students over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 53 students
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 25 students.

Outcome Objective: 75% of participating students will demonstrate one or more of the following: improved school performance, as measured by GPA and attendance, and decreased drug use and/or improvements in mood management, as measured by a self-report survey from the curriculum developers.

- 55% of the students who successfully completed the Fall, 2013 - Spring, 2014, Reconnecting Youth class had higher GPAs in the Spring than in the Fall semester.
- 36% of the students who successfully completed the Fall, 2013 - Spring, 2014, Reconnecting Youth class had fewer unexcused absences in the Spring than in the Fall semester (or had none in both semesters).

(Updated outcome data will be provided in a future report).

CADA Teen Court Program

Service Objective: To provide Teen Court services to 150 unduplicated students over the two-year grant period: peer review court (50 students), direct referrals to classes (100 students).

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 55 students.
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 19 students.

Outcome Objectives: 90% of students who complete their Teen Court Peer Review contract will not reoffend within six months. 90% of students referred directly to Teen Court classes and jury duty will complete their contract successfully.

- Outcome data will be provided in a future report.

CADA Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Service Objective: To provide substance abuse treatment to 40 students over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 15 students.
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 5 students.

Outcome Objectives: 45% of students enrolled in the 6-month Matrix program will successfully complete their substance abuse treatment, as measured by positive program participation and sobriety/clean drug tests. 80% of students enrolled in the Cannabis Youth Treatment program will successfully complete their substance abuse treatment, as measured by positive program participation and sobriety/clean drug tests.

- 40% of students enrolled in the 6-month Matrix program successfully completed their substance abuse treatment, as measured by positive program participation and sobriety/clean drug tests (n= 5)
- 71% of students enrolled in the Cannabis Youth Treatment program successfully completed their substance abuse treatment, as measured by positive program participation and sobriety/clean drug tests (n= 7).

CADA Parent Program

Service Objective: To provide Parent Program trainings to 150 parents over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 112 parents
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 34 parents.

Outcome Objective: 90% of participating parents will show improved knowledge and attitudes about alcohol and drugs and demonstrate improvement in parenting skills, as measured by self-report surveys.

Of the parents that completed the Parent Program (and pre/post evals) in Carpinteria under the Cal-GRIP grant from January - December, 2014 (n=72):

- 96% improved in their attitudes against teen alcohol use
- 92% improved in their attitudes against teen marijuana use
- 100% improved in their parental decision-making skills

- 100% improved in their sense of competence as a parent
- 100% improved in their school involvement
- 100% improved in their family cohesion/relations
- 99% improved their general parental practices and monitoring

CUSD School-based Counseling Program

Service Objective: To provide individual/group counseling and pro-social skills training to 100 unduplicated students over the two-year grant period.

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014) = Unknown (updated data will be provided in a future report, due to a temporary IT problem with the school district computer system.
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 81 students.

Outcome Objectives: Students receiving School-Based Counseling services will demonstrate decreased disciplinary referrals following their participation in counseling. The percentage of 5th and 7th grade students reporting bullying or harassment on the CHKS will decrease by 5% over the two-year grant period.

- Outcome data will be provided in a future report.

CUSD After School Program

Service Objective: To provide after school academic tutoring, skills development, and homework support to 520 students over the two-year grant period. (300 are served annually, 50% enrolled in consecutive years.)

- Total # served overall (January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014) = Unknown (updated data will be provided in a future report, due to a temporary IT problem with the school district computer system.
- Total # served this reporting period (October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) = 248 students.



Santa Barbara CalGRIP Project
2014-2015

December 1, 2014- December 31, 2014

YTD Served	Target	Percentage of Target Achieved	<u>Per Region</u>
82	60	137%	Carpinteria: 21 Goleta: 12 Santa Barbara: 46 Unincorporated: 3

YTD Referred	Currently Enrolled	Wait List	Exited	Closed
132	60	6	22	44

**Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP)
Program
FY 2015/2017 City of Santa Barbara CalGRIP Summary**

Youth to be served:

- 135 youth both male and female
 - Ages 14-21
 - Criteria for referrals:
 - Latino youth
 - Reentry youth
 - Youth with incarcerated family members
 - Youth in probation or risk of
 - Youth who are credit deficient

Program Activities

- Paid internship job placement through the City of Santa Barbara WIB
 - Life skills development
 - Job training
 - Mentoring program
- Students will participate in the following educational classes. Youth who complete a series of sessions will receive a stipend upon completion.
 - Joven Noble – Male Rites of Passage
 - 12 sessions
 - Project Towards No Drug Abuse (TND)
 - 12 sessions
 - Cuidate Curriculum
 - 6 sessions

Case Management

- Case management will be provided in Years 2 & 3 of the grant.

Female Specific Services

South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Services for female youth

- **Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County**
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- **La Casa de La Raza**
- Raquel Lopez
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- **Santa Barbara Unified School District**
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**South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Service Provider Summit
December 9, 2014**

On December 9th 2014 the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs hosted the 3rd Annual Service Provider Summit. There were 100 participants and 50 of those attended for their first time. There were also 41 organizations represented at this Service Provider Summit.

Mayor Helene Schneider did the opening comments followed by a presentation from Task Force Coordinator Saul Serrano on the current trends and projects.

The keynote speaker was world recognized Jerry Tello, who authors numerous curriculums on youth rites of passage.

The last part of the Summit included a panel that addressed topics of female specific services, drug trends amongst youth, mental health services for youth, and youth employment.

The presenting organizations included:

Community Action Commission
County Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health Children's Clinic
Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
City of Santa Barbara Youth Employment Services
City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation
Casa de la Raza

YOUTH SERVICES INVENTORY
Revised February 2014

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
AllforOne	Richard Munoz	A community based organization that serves young people from Carpinteria to Goleta, ages 12 - 21, that are gang affiliated or at risk for gang involvement, truancy and substance abuse. AllforOne encourages and motivates adolescents to positive lifestyle change through a wide variety of activities, including group camp excursions (Hoods in the Woods) promoting gang reduction and peace, supplemental program offerings include mentoring, field trips, social activities, and youth leadership activities.	805-895-0650 Email: rich@allforonesb.org Website: allforonesb.org
Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara	Carolyn Brown	Offers development in arts, education, sports, music, team and individual sports. Counseling for children and parents, computer program, ceramics, tutoring, dance, culinary arts, after school homework club, mentoring, arts and crafts and character building programs are available.	805-962-2382 632 East Canon Perdido Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Carpinteria Cares for Youth (Carp Cares)	Marybeth	A grassroots task force in Carpinteria that aims to support youth and their families through advocacy, education, collaboration, and information dissemination. The primary goal is to facilitate the development of a positive environment for youth in Carpinteria.	805-453-0461 PO Box 637 Carpinteria, Ca 93014 http://www.carpcares.org/
Carpinteria Unified School District - Safe Schools Healthy Students	Sharon Velarde	Safe Schools Healthy Students Initiative - support of innovative school-community coordination to improve school safety, reduce student substance use, and enhance the social-emotional well-being of youth from preschool through Grade 12.	805-684-4141 1400 Linden Avenue Carpinteria, CA 93013
Catholic Charities	Brian Clark	Provides information and referral, casework and immigration services, food, emergency clothing and rental eviction assistance to families in economic crisis. Provides professional counseling (MFT Interns and Licensed Bilingual MFT) on a sliding fee to individuals and families. Rental assistance grants, electricity and natural gas grants and medical treatment grants. Offers seniors the following services through the Oasis Program: needs assessment and referrals, financial assistance, friendly visitors, telephone assistance and counseling.	805-965-7045 609 East Haley Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103

City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation - Youth Council	Susan Young	The Santa Barbara Youth Council serves as youth advisory board to the Santa Barbara City Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Youth Council's involvement in a variety of community service projects helps to improve the recreational opportunities available for area teens while also positively impacting the City at-large.	805- 897-2568
Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County (CAC)	Tracy Lang Wood	CAC is a non-profit social service agency serving Santa Barbara County. Providing services to approximately 10,000 low-income individuals and families through the following areas: Children's Services, Energy Services, Family and Youth Services and Nutrition Services.	805-964-8857 5623 Hollister Avenue, Suite 230 Goleta, CA 93117
CAC - Las Comadres	Cesar Arroyo	Help teenage girls to understand the consequences of life choices and focuses on the prevention of teen pregnancy, substance abuse and violence.	805-964-8857 5623 Hollister Avenue, Suite 230 Goleta, CA 93117
CAC - Los Compadres	Cesar Arroyo	Helps teenage boys understand the consequences of life choices and focuses on the prevention of teen pregnancy, substance abuse and violence.	805-964-8857 5623 Hollister Avenue, Suite 230 Goleta, CA 93117
CAC - Santa Barbara County Youth Corps	Tracy Lang Wood	The CAC Santa Barbara County Youth Corps program offers young men and women the chance to serve their community and become employable citizens by providing them with life skills training, education, and work experience	805-964-8857 ext. 147 5623 Hollister Avenue, Suite 230, Goleta, CA 93117

Community Counseling and Education Center	Patricia Cooper	Provides quality, affordable counseling services to individuals, couples, children and families or varying incomes throughout Santa Barbara County. Offers educational outreach projects that reflect the psychological and social concerns of the people in the community. Intern staff consists of approximately 20 graduate students who, under close supervision of licensed clinical staff, are obtaining their 3,000 hours required for California State licensing as marriage, family and child counselors.	805-962-3363 923 Olive Street, Suite 1 Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Community Mediation Program of Santa Barbara County	Lizzie Rodriguez	Mediation to help people reach agreements and resolve disputes in a peaceful and friendly environment. Offers small claims, civil harassment and restorative justice mediation. Mediation includes workplace, neighborhood, landlord/tenant, youthful offender, consumer, business, family and community controversies with outreach sites in Santa Barbara County. Special youth programs and dispute resolution training.	805-963-6765 1528 Chapala Street, Suite 205 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)	Ed Cue	Provides counseling, community and school-based services by licensed clinicians, counselors and interns. Programs include: drug and alcohol abuse education, prevention, intervention, treatment and counseling to substance-dependent individuals, their families and the community. Community Services: Employee Assistance Program, Drinking Driver Program, Public Awareness programs and Homeless Outreach Program. Youth Services: mentoring program, violence prevention, parent education and support groups, mediation, community awareness, youth sober activities, Teen Court, alcohol and other drug education classes, school-based prevention and educational programs. A video library dealing with chemical dependency is available free to the public.	805-963-1433 232 East Canon Perdido Street Santa Barbara, CA 93102
CADA - Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Treatment Center	Ed Cue	Provides safe, effective outpatient treatment for young people ages 12-18 who are struggling with alcohol and other drug problems.	805-730-7575 ext. 102 1111 Garden Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
CADA - Fighting Back Parent Program	Lino Celio	Based on the award-winning <i>Parent Project</i> curriculum, this educational program is designed specifically for parents who are facing the challenges associated with raising adolescents aged 10-18. The curriculum consists of six interactive classes. Parents are encouraged to bring their own experiences to the group and then work with the facilitator and each other to learn and incorporate effective parenting	805-730-7575, ext. 125 1111 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

		skills into their everyday lives.	
CADA - Fighting BackSchool Based MentorProgram	Ann Cowell	Provides youth in grades 4 through 8 with a compatibly matched adult to offer academic and emotional support through a one-to-one relationship. Volunteer mentors and protégés meet once a week for a minimum of one hour for one school year. Designed to help youth build a foundation of basic values and life-skills. Services provided to youth experiencing either academic difficulties, behavioral difficulties, family trauma or the absence of a significant adult role model.	805-963-1323 ext. 113232 East Canon Perdido St.Santa Barbara, CA 93102
CADA - Teen Court	Sue Marta	Program has had to adapt supervision practices to better maintain a safe and secure environment due to increase of gang influenced youth. Program staff also made adaptations to Crime Awareness, Life Choices and Conflict Resolution curriculums to provide relevant intervention education addressing youth involved in gang related behavior. Program enhances Restorative Justice approaches to the court process and sentencing designs to instill empathy towards victims and a greater awareness of the individuals impact towards others due to acts of aggression or insensitivity of	805-730-7575, ext. 121 1111 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 North Santa Barbara County Crystal Moreno Program Manager 805-925-8860, ext. 101

		their actions.	
Court Appointed Special Advocates Santa Barbara County (CASA)	Tara Gross	Screened and trained volunteers are provided to serve as personal advocates of court dependent children at the discretion of the juvenile court judge or commissioner. Volunteers may be appointed to a child who has been held up in the system beyond the legal time limit, who has changed foster homes a number of times or any other situation. Volunteers stay with one child or set of siblings until the case is resolved and the child is no longer court dependent.	805-845-8364 118 East Figeroa Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Domestic Violence Solutions for S.B. County-Teen Services	Charles Anderson	Teen services programs provide Healthy Relationship presentations and educational workshops as well as interventions at high schools. (marsha marcoe)	805-964-5245 - Crisis line 805) 963-4458 x105 P.O. Box 1536 Santa Barbara, CA 93102

Endowment for Youth Committee	Justin L. Wilkins	Youth services organization. Major programs include "Putting It Back", for at-risk Cleveland Elementary students, "Yes I Can", provides support and mentoring for African-American students MLK Basketball Tournament, many awards for academic, citizenship, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Track and field and basketball events, Summer Science Camp, and Engineering, technology and multimedia programs available.	805-730-3347 1136 East Montecito Street, Suite 2 Santa Barbara, CA 93140
Family Service Agency	Lisa Brabo	Since 1899 Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara has been a leading community social service agency providing sliding scale and Medi-Cal, couple, individual, child and family counseling programs and support services, school-based mental health and community-based counseling programs and outreach support services. Also offers youth mentor/companionship programs and In-home senior services aimed at maintaining independent living. County-wide crisis intervention and suicide prevention as well as information and referral services including the publication and maintenance of the Community Resources Information Service (CRIS) Directory, the CRIS Internet Directory, specialized directories, mailing labels and the Survival Guide. Offices also in Lompoc.	805-965-1001 123 West Gutierrez St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Family Service Agency - Big Brothers Big Sisters	Sarah Rudd-Lawlor	Matches young people between the ages of 7-17 with positive and fun adult volunteers. Volunteers are paired with a child who has similar interests, with whom they meet weekly to enjoy the magic of everyday moments such as riding a bike, cooking a meal, going to a ball game, or hanging out and talking. The program is free of charge and provides training, group activities and ongoing monitoring and support. As a result of their friendship, the lives of both the child and volunteer are enriched.	805-965-1001 ext. 423 123 West Gutierrez Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
2-1-1 Santa Barbara County Community Action Commission	Elisa Pardo	Free, confidential, County-wide 24 hours, 7 days a week multi-lingual para-professional Information and Referral to Health and Human Resources and crisis intervention. 2-1-1 is Santa Barbara County's only Suicide Prevention Hotline. Links people in need with agencies offering assistance.	Dial 2-1-1
Franklin Neighborhood Center	Ricardo Venegas	The Youth Art program provides a neutral platform from which youth from all neighborhoods can work together to eliminate negative behaviors, and/or offer alternatives to youth violence. Community members volunteer time and art supplies.	805-897-2547 1136 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Franklin Neighborhood Center - Youth Apprenticeship Program	Ricardo Venegas	Provides pre-employment training, job placement assistance as well as paid summer employment opportunities within the City of Santa Barbara to youth between the ages of 14-21. Youth are provided with career development and life skills workshops/trainings, including one on one mentoring.	805-897-2547 Franklin Neighborhood Center 1136 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Franklin Neighborhood Center - Youth Art Alliance	Ricardo Venegas	A program designed to nurture the creative arts in high-risk youth from Eastside, Westside and eventually from Carpinteria, Goleta and Isla Vista. Provides a neutral platform from which youth from all neighborhoods can work together to eliminate negative behaviors and offers alternatives to youth violence. Currently working out of the Franklin Neighborhood Center.	805-897-2547 Franklin Neighborhood Center 1136 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Franklin Youth Resource and Drop In Center	Alejandra Gutierrez	A place for youth to hang out and learn about education special programs and activities as well as available jobs and/or volunteer opportunities within the City.	805-897-2582 1136 East Montecito Street Summer Hours 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara	Shane Meserve	Offers an environment where girls learn while having fun! Builds girls capacity for responsible and confident adulthood, economic independence and personal fulfillment. Provides structured, intentional, age appropriate activities for girls in the areas of Careers and Life Planning, Health and Sexuality, Leadership and Community Action, Sports and Adventure, Self-Reliance and Life Skills, Culture and Heritage. Encourages girls to be strong, smart and bold.	Santa Barbara Center 805-963-4757 531 E. Ortega Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103 Goleta Valley Center 805-967-0319 4973 Hollister Avenue Goleta, Ca 93102

Housing Authority's Youth Services	Angel Velazquez	<p>Family Build assists participants with a wide variety of services including counseling, medical treatment/assistance, and a directory for day-to-day living needs. Family Build is designed mainly for families living in our Public Housing and non-HUD properties, and referred Section 8 voucher participants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Programs</p> <p>The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara is committed to providing academic support and safe and constructive extracurricular programs for youth of all ages. We believe this is a key to creating a healthy, engaging community in which our resident children and teens can succeed and thrive.</p>	805-897-1083 http://www.hacsb.org/cm/resident-services/Home.html
Isla Vista Teen Center	Leonor Reyes	An academic enrichment and recreation program for teens based on the principles of self-empowerment and offers tutoring, homework assistance, positive activities, self-government, community service and parent involvement. A fun, structured alternative safe-place for pre-teen and teens to engage in a variety of recreational, educational and leadership activities as well as youth and family advocacy and counseling services and referrals. The program is run by the YMCA.	805-685-9170 899 Camino Del Sur Isla Vista, Ca 93117
Isla Vista Youth Projects Family Resource Center	Lu Ann Miller	Services include, parent education, parent resource library, information and referral, counseling, health screenings, support groups, family activities, bilingual services, space for on-site services from other agencies.	(805) 968-0488 6842 Phelps Road Goleta, CA 93117 http://ivyp.org/

Just Communities CommUnity Leadership Institute	Nayra Pacheco	The CommUnity Leadership Institute (CLI) is an 8-day summer leadership program for high-school aged youth in the Central Coast. Participants learn to identify injustices in their communities, and are trained to take positive action for change. Through the program and year-round follow-up, CLI helps to develop young activists with the knowledge and skills needed to make their schools and communities more equitable and inclusive.	805-966-2063 1528 Chapala St. Suite 308 Santa Barbara , CA 93101 Website: www.just-communities.org
Ken Rivas - Mentor	Ken Rivas, Volunteer Mentor	One-on-one mentoring to youth involved in gangs and also serves as advisor to MECHA, a youth club at Santa Barbara High School.	805-897-2547 Franklin Neighborhood Center
La Casa de la Raza Youth Programs	Raquel Lopez	Provides drop-in recreational, educational and cultural arts programs for the youth of Santa Barbara. Home of the Youth Computer Academy.	805-965-8581 x 106 601 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Liberty Program (tattoo removal)	Sandra Carbajal	The Liberty Program provides a service for the removal of antisocial tattoos from persons willing to exchange the treatment for community service with the goal of improving body, mind and spirit	805-681-5488 Santa Barbara County Public Health

New Beginnings Counseling Center - Youth Outreach Program	Kristine Schwarz, MFT	We work with high-risk youth who are living in troubled homes. Often substance abuse and violence are the norm. Our staff collaborates with local schools, identifying those needing a different parental model, and inviting them to participate in group counseling. Working with both male and female counselor, these teens have a chance to learn about living a productive life. Participants in the program tell us that this time is the most meaningful part of their week and for many the only opportunity to see a man and a woman working cooperatively with each other.	805-963-7777 324 East Carrillo Street, Suite C Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter	Meghan Rourke	Offers youth and family crisis intervention facilities which focus on runaway and high risk youth, ages 10-17, who are experiencing a crisis in their lives. The average stay is 3-5 days. Provides mentors and a safe haven for runaway and homeless youth, for youth in family crisis and for abused youth. Continued services include case management, family counseling and sessions. Street Outreach provides food, clothing, counseling and other emergency services. Teen center provides recreational activities and independent living skills. Staffed by counselors holding graduate degrees in MFT or related fields. Volunteers must be 18 years or older.	805-963-8775 301 West Figueroa Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
PALABRA	J.P. Herrada	Palabra offers community based prevention programs for at-risk, underserved Latino. Palabra's youth program has four phases and is focused on building community, establishing	805-637-3491

		mentorships, providing time for self-reflection, and identifying aspirations and goals. The program is designed to be dynamic and always evolving to the needs of its constituents as well as current issues in the community. Palabra's team is composed of an Executive Director, Westside Program Coordinator, Eastside Program Coordinator, Goleta/Isla Vista Program Coordinator and Carpinteria Program Coordinator.	
Police Activities League	Judith Lugo	The Santa Barbara Police Activities League strives to provide quality educational, cultural and athletic programming for the youth of Santa Barbara and build positive relationships between the Police Department and all members of the community. Offers scholarships for a variety of different summer camps and year round classes/programs. Jr. High and High School students can become involved in the Youth Leadership Council.	805-962-5560 www.santabarbarapal.com
Police Activities League - Jr. High After School Sports Program	Judith Lugo	This partnership is a result of a unified effort on behalf of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs to provide an alternative to gang involvement and youth violence to the youth of the South Coast. In addition to after-school sports, the criteria for participation include personal accountability for each student to complete their homework, be a good citizen and maintain satisfactory grade point averages. Participation in after-school sports requires the student to attend school the day of a practice or a game.	805-962-5560 222 E. Anapamu St. Ste. 24 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Police Activities League - Twelve35 Center	Elvia Hernandez	It's all about having fun & relaxing! Twelve35 is for Santa Barbara Teen's to play on our XBOX 360, PS3, Wii, full DDR system, the Internet, Air Hockey, pool table, Foosball, free wi-fi, snack bar and a recording studio. Weekly activities, contests, classes and special events will be offered throughout the year.	805-962-5560 1235 Chapala Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93101
Police Activities League - Club Sports	Judith Lugo	Club programs were created (soccer and basketball) due to a need for a quality free club teams. During practices, beginning players learn the fundamentals of the game while the more experienced players strengthen their skills. PAL Soccer club teams are provided with jerseys, transportation and their tournaments fees along with lodging all courtesy of PAL. The boys are also required to maintain a 2.0 GPA and have no negative interaction with law enforcement. Club Basketball includes tournament play, travel to different locations and a broader range of competition based on playing in larger tournaments with more athletes. All uniforms, transportation, coaches, food, hotels and tournament fees are provided by SBPAL.	805-962-5560 1235 Chapala Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93101
Santa Barbara City College EOPS - CARE Program	Marsha Wright	As a supplemental component of EOPS, CARE provides educational support services designed for the academically underprepared, low income, single parent population. Financial assistance and childcare may be awarded as a means of strengthening the retention, persistence, graduation, and transfer rates of these individuals. Students	805-965-0581 ext. 2279 Student Services Building Room 240 721 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93109 eops@sbcc.edu

		participating in CARE may choose to pursue vocational certificate or license, associate degree, or transfer four-year universities. SPARC, a 6-week, summer bridge program for single parent students is also available through the EOPS/CARE program.	http://www.sbcc.edu/eopscare/
Santa Barbara City College - EOPS	Marsha Wright	The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded support program designed to provide academic support, financial assistance and encouragement for eligible - educationally disadvantaged students. The goal of the program is to help eligible students meet their educational objectives, whether they seek occupational certificates, associate degrees, or transfer to four-year institutions.	805-965-0581 ext. 2279 Student Services Building Room 240 721 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93109 eops@sbcc.edu http://www.sbcc.edu/eopscare/
Santa Barbara City College - EOPS Summer Bridge Program – Running Start	Adolfo Corral	Running Start is a 6-week, EOPS, summer bridge program for local high school students completing the 12th grade. Running Start provides services to students who may be financially and/or educationally disadvantaged and who may be unprepared for college-level Math and English. There are 65 spots available each summer and students must go through an interview process to be selected.	805-965-0581 ext. 2279 Student Services Building Room 240 721 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93109 corral@sbcc.edu http://www.sbcc.edu/eopscare/

<p>Santa Barbara City College – EOPS Summer Bridge Program - Transitions</p>	<p>Noel Gomez</p>	<p>Transitions is a 6-week, EOPS, summer bridge program designed to provide academic support, financial assistance and encouragement for recently released inmates or individuals on probation or parole. The goal of the program is to provide students with the skills and resources necessary to ensure academic success as they pursue a degree and/or certificate.</p>	<p>805-965-0581 ext. 3653 Student Services Building Room 240 721 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93109 gomezn@sbcc.edu http://www.sbcc.edu/eopscare/</p>
<p>Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services</p>	<p>Dennis Tivey</p>	<p>Administration office for county financed social services. Food Stamp Program, General Relief, MediCal, Child and Adult Protective Services, Adoption Services, Foster Family Home Licensing and In-Home Supportive Services.</p>	<p>805-681-4401 234 Camino Del Remedio Santa Barbara, Ca 93110</p>
<p>Santa Barbara County Education Office - Juvenile Court and Community School Programs</p>	<p>Mark Leufkens Administrator</p>	<p>Community schools serve four types of students: those who are criminal law violators transitioning back to school from Los Prietos Boys Camp, juvenile halls or counseling and education centers; probation-referred status offenders; social service referrals; or district expulsions. Residential Court Schools operate within the probation facility and are for criminal law violators who have been removed from the home by the court. Residential schools serve students at Los Robles High School at Los Prietos Boys Camp and Santa Maria Juvenile Hall.</p>	<p>805 - 964-4710 x5213</p>

<p>Santa Barbara County Probation Department</p>	<p>Guadalupe Rabago</p>	<p>Provides court investigations and supervision for offenders. Also provides step parent adoption, conservatorship and guardianship investigations. Coordinates the Drug Endangered Children's (DEC) program.</p>	<p>805-882-3700 117 East Carrillo Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93101</p>
<p>Santa Barbara Junior High Core Project</p>	<p>Lito Garcia Principal</p>	<p>The CORE program is a classroom proactive prevention and intervention school approach in which 15 of the most at risk boys at Santa Barbara Junior High are identified and provided support. The teachers engage with the youth, spend time with the students and work with them to prepare them for success in their academic future.</p>	<p>805-963-7751 Santa Barbara Junior High 723 East Cota Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93103</p>

<p>Santa Barbara Unified School District - After School Education and Safety (ASES)</p>	<p>Debi Badger</p>	<p>The A-OK! Program (After school Opportunities for Kids) at Adams, Cleveland, Franklin, Harding, and McKinley elementary schools and the After School Program at La Cumbre Junior High operate every school day until 6 p.m. These excellent programs receive major funding from the California Department of Education through a statewide After School Education and Safety (ASES) grant program. Each site is supervised by well-trained staff and offers a structured, engaging array of academic and enrichment activities. Major partners include the Santa Barbara Unified School District, the site schools, City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, Police Activities League, and Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara. Each year, various other partners bring special program curricula. As the lead agency, the Santa Barbara Unified School District administers the program.</p>	<p>805) 965-4633 x6506 Santa Barbara Junior High 723 East Cota Street Room 152 Santa Barbara, Ca 93103</p>
<p>Santa Barbara Unified School District - Youth Violence Intervention Specialist</p>	<p>Ismael Huerta Melissa Garcia Outreach Coordinator</p>	<p>In 2009 SBUSD launched an intervention program for students identified by school personnel as possibly involved in gangs. The youth outreach specialist helps the school district meet primary goals of connecting the students with school and reducing the level of gang related conflict and violence. Students that have participated in the program have reported lower rates of delinquency, victimization and pressure to join gangs. The program has been found as overall effective based on the improvement of student levels of self-esteem, educational attitudes and self-reported</p>	<p>ihuerta@sbsdk12.org 720 Santa Barbara Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93101</p>

		decrease in negative gang behaviors. In 2011 the youth outreach specialist reached 150 students at district schools as well as El Puente School and Los Prietos Boys Camp.	
The Musicbox	Philip Gilley	A recording studio environment packed with guitars, basses, drums, keyboards, DJ/turntables, computers with music software and a full recording studio.	805-613-7308 SB East Boys and Girls Club - 632 East Canon Perdido SB West Boys and Girls Club - 602 West Anapamu Street Twelve35 Center - 1235 Chapala St. www.musicbox-studio.com info@notesfornotes.org
Freedom4Youth	Billiejoe Starr	Freedom4Youth offers mentorship, career and educational counseling, and a positive presence upon release from Los Prietos Boys camp. We work with each released young man to reduce their recidivism risk and to ensure they are on task.	805-689-3755
United Boys and Girls Clubs	Michael Baker	Offer programs focusing on development in arts, education, music, sports, cooking, dance, and other recreational activities for Teens. Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)	805-681-1315 West Boys and Girls Club - 602 West Anapamu Street 805-967-1612 Goleta Boys & Girls Club - 5701 Hollister Ave., Goleta, Joe Roderick 805-684-1568 Carpinteria Boys & Girls Club 4849 Foothill Road, Carpinteria -

			Rich Medel www.unitedbg.org
Youth Cinemedia	Osiris Castañeda	To improve community access and education for at-risk teens in emerging media technologies, while fostering character building and empowerment through developing social skills, providing marketable job training and the instructional support to create inspiring, thought-provoking films, music and visual art that promote dialogue and social change. YCM focuses its outreach on under-served communities, with an emphasis on youth from extremely low-income families and those with involvement in gangs and/or the juvenile justice system.	805-680-1954 P.O. Box 90423 Santa Barbara, Ca 93190

ySTRIVE for Youth, Inc.	Keith Terry	<p>A youth-initiated, member-driven youth organization consisting of integrated short and long term, member-identified projects that focus on the fundamental causes of at-risk, high-risk and gang-risk behaviors in youth.</p> <p>Provide growth opportunities through membership that produce relevant measurable successes in finance, education, and societal restoration for youth and their families to create safe, healthy, progressive communities.</p>	<p>805-576-7627 912 E. Cota St. Santa Barbara, Ca 93103 http://www.ystrive.org</p>
Zona Seca, Inc.	Lisa Roberson	<p>Offers drug and alcohol counseling for substance abusers and their families. Provides drinking driver classes for first offenders, a drug diversion program, a court ordered family violence program, prevention programs, youth offender program.</p>	<p>805-963-8961 26 West Figueroa Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93101</p>

Attachment M

**BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
REDUCING RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES
Summary**

Santa Barbara County Probation (Probation) recognizes that youth of color are overrepresented in the juvenile justice system and that the County's 2013 relative rate demonstrates that youth of color are referred to probation for felony referrals more than white youth, with black youth at 2.0 and Hispanics at 1.48. In addition, youth of color have more cases that involve secure detention as compared to white youth, with black youth at 1.84 and Hispanic youth at 1.74. Probation intends to fund the W. Haywood Burns Institute and the University of California at Santa Barbara to assist the Department in identifying why youth of color are overrepresented in the County's juvenile justice system. Further, Probation proposes to employ the services of Dr. Rita Cameron-Wedding, Professor of Ethnic Studies California State University, Sacramento for training in implicit bias and to promote understanding of disparities while educating and working with the juvenile justice stakeholders and the community in finding solutions that reduce racial and ethnic disparity in Santa Barbara County.

**SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESTORATIVE APPROACHES SUMMARY**

History of RA

Philosophy of establishing, promoting, maintaining and restoring relationships
Reducing disproportionality

SBUSD Secondary Implementation

2012-13 Pilot: Santa Barbara Junior High (SBJH)
2013-14 Expansion: SBJH, Goleta Valley Junior High, La Cumbre,
La Colina, and Santa Barbara High School
2014-15 Continued Expansion: Dos Pueblos, San Marcos,
Washington, Cleveland

Data SBJH

1. Number of Suspensions, SBJH 5-Yr. Avg. vs. RA Implementation

Decrease of 71.2% after 2 year implementation

2. Teacher Response gathered from survey

RA is positively influencing my teaching practice

- 52.4% agree
- 14.2% disagree

RA is positively influencing my classroom environment

- 50.2% agree
- 14.4% disagree

**Quetzal
Alta Vista Alternative
High School & Junior High School
Santa Barbara Unified School District
Summary**

Quetzal Program: The closing of El Puente brought concern about where expelled students would attend school. Through evidence from past CalGRIP programs we have learned that youth who are successful in their education are less likely to be involved in the juvenile justice system. Through collaborative work in the community the school district has launched three school sites under the La Cuesta Continuation Program umbrella. The schools are a safety net for students that find themselves far behind in credits as well as expelled from the School District High Schools.

School Day

- Core Instruction 8:30-12:00 pm
- Afternoon Electives and Online Courses 12:30- 2:30pm
 - Culinary Arts Dual Enrollment
 - Youth Interactive-- Resurrected By Youth
 - Horticulture
 - SB Museum of Art
 - Independent PE
 - Online Coursework
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Community Partnerships

- City of Santa Barbara Youth Employment Program
- Santa Barbara City College
- Academy of Healing Arts
- La Casa de la Raza
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art
- Community Action Commission
- Santa Barbara County Probation
- SBCEO Transitional Youth Services
- Youth Interactive
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2014 Student Data

- Total # of Students 64
- Junior High 5
- High School 59
- Male 52
- Female 12

○ Expulsion	14
○ Probation	19
○ Truancy	31

**South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Service Provider Network
SWOT ANALYSIS RESULTS**

STRENGTHS of Service Providers Group

- Consistency with youth
- Human resources – experience
- Growing diversity of providers- various depths & breadth of experience
- Solution-driven
- Focus on common goals
- Saul as director/leader
- Transparency & trust
- Equal & strong community representation
- Inclusive
- Collective desire/shared vision
- Love of community
- See possibilities – HOPE
- CORE group of believers

WEAKNESSES of Service Providers Group

- Focus
- Participation – undefined membership
- Divisive entities, negative energy, distraction from goals
- Missing partners
- Lack of consistency in attendance
- Perception by community
- No set mission statement
- Different points of view leading to squabbling
- Lack of traction




OPPORTUNITIES in the Greater Community

- Openness & flexibility – willingness to listen & dialogue
- Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
- My Brother's Keeper Initiative
- Network sustainability based on relationships & shared values
- Acceptance of need for combined group (community buy-in)
- Possibility for wide-spread impact cross-sector
- Trends, innovative programming, reality education & awareness & willingness to work together
- Inclusive language, identity, common message
- Paradigm shift - culture we create - how to work together

THREATS in the Greater Community

- Political rhetoric & political polarization
- Political climate
- Political pressure
- Power – perception vs. reality
- Funding/\$\$\$
- People don't know we exist
- Perception of non-action
- Grilled cheese – public -> |SPG| <-bureaucrat
 - Misperceptions from both sides
 - Being defined by others
- In/out -> OTHER

NEXT STEPS:

-  **Start with strengths & develop clear identity & statement of purpose**
-  **Define membership expectations**
-  **Visibility plan – with Task Force & with community**

Youth and Family Services Statistics

2014

Program	Number of Youth Served
SB Cal GRIP 2014-2015	82
Youth Offender Block Grant	33
Outreach Services Worker (SBUSD & CUSD)	150
Carp Cal GRIP 2014- 2015	613 Youth /112 Parents*

*Program Details Do Not Reflect All participants. Tracking system was down for some programs in this grant

Services Offered
Client Specific Case Management
Academic Support
Life Skills
Parenting Support
Family Support
Referral to Services

Outcomes
Participants are:
Becoming Credit Compliant
Increased Graduation
Meeting Gang Terms & Conditions
Turning Lives Around
Eliminating Substance Abuse

**City of San Jose Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Visit by South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
April 9, 2014**

Strategy Team Members in Attendance

- Adrian Gutierrez - SBPD
- Dr. Jill Sharkey - UCSB
- Mark Alvarado – SB Parks & Recreation
- Nancy Rapp – SB Parks & Recreation
- Saul Serrano – South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs

Lessons Learned:

- A dedicated funding source is key to having a sustainable long term program (San Jose dedicates 1% of City General Fund).
- Funds helped galvanize the effort by providing initial resources.
- RFQ vs. RFP process for services funding insures funds are awarded according to Gang Task Force priorities. Evaluation and compliance required. Providers attend the tech teams and workshops. Must attend an orientation and 3 workshops annually.
- Program fully coordinated through one large agency provides cohesive administration, however our partner model is stronger in many ways.
- Strong Faith involvement – Santa Barbara faith community could connect with San Jose to get ideas for interventions.
- Grant making process links local government and community services together, holding all parties Overall, an organized and balanced effort of law enforcement, Parks & Rec, Elected, Schools, Faith Based and Community Services
- Law enforcement supports community intervention work and community services support law enforcement work.
- Climate reports that shared Intel without jeopardizing investigations
- Law Enforcement command staff participates and are involved in the meetings.
- Accountable for prevention and intervention strategies.
- When considering City and County arrest/crime data, data from all agencies should be combined to get a better sense of trends.
- Evaluation support, funded, to monitor the quality (effort, effect) of the 23 CBOs funded by the Task Force
- Strong community involvement. Support of Gang Task Force and funding has routinely been an election issue.
- San Jose has developed distinctive criteria to define several “youth at risk” categories, which helps in determining where services and resources will be focused.
- Street workers a key component; MOUs require a screening process including a criminal background check.

- Ex-offenders who have undergone a transformation can be accountable interventionists
- Task Force Technical Team meetings include breakout groups to address specific problems and track progress towards resolution (by neighborhood/region).

Recommendations

That the SCTFYG Council supports:

- Enhancing the Service Provider Group by
- Implementation of an MOU structure to define roles and ensure longevity of group
- Expansion of organizations involved in Service Provider Group
- That the Strategy Team work to redefine criteria for youth based on San Jose model
- Encouraging law enforcement command staff to be more engaged
- Promoting the idea that law enforcement supports community intervention work and community services support law enforcement work.
- That SCTFYG and partners work towards dedicated funding for strategies that work in our community