

South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety
 Strategy Team Notes
 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 4, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT	AGENCY	MEMBERS ABSENT	AGENCY
Steve DeLira	S.B. County Probation	Angela Kroemer	Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital ER
Fran Forman	CAC	Erika Sanchez	CAC
Dr. Jill Sharkey	UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education	Kate Whan	City of Santa Barbara
Adrian Gutierrez	S.B. Police Department		
Bryan Kerr	S.B. Police Department		
Dave Valadez	S.B. Sheriff		
Saul Serrano	CAC		

❖ Call to order

- Saul Serrano welcomed everyone and provided a brief history of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety for guest.
- Everyone introduced themselves to Angela Kroemer from the Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital.
- Steve DeLira commented that Saul was complemented by Joyce Howerton from Hanna-Beth Jackson office. She appreciated the name change and thinks it's was a great idea.
- Fran and Saul shared they received a message from Jon Clark from the Bower Foundation as a follow-up to the full SCTF meeting
 - In the message was a link to a video of a Dr. who is talking about an ACES score that you could measure from kids based on their toxic stress and trauma in their lives.
 - The score would help them determine whether or not kids have damage to their brains and affect overall health.
 - Fran will send the link to the strategy team

❖ Quarterly Council Meeting – Debrief

- January 13, 2016
 - Dave Valadez
 - Discussed having a citizen/private person on the strategy team. For him that's better suited for programs for working not necessary in the strategy team.
 - The advantage of the strategy team is that they can move groups of other people that can move other groups.
 - Problem with transparency they miss understood what the role of the strategy team is.
 - Represent ourselves better to other people.
 - Steve DeLira

- A parent that has had problems with probation could be an advocate with us.
 - The group can't get too big.
 - Fran Forman
 - Find a meaningful way to engage parents
 - Video Presentation/Panel
 - Marcelo Lopez who used to work for City of Santa Barbara presented the work that was done in the 2020 Mission Statement Report
 - A video of the initiatives that the group put together as part of the Mission 2020 was made with anticipation that Fran Wageneck wasn't going to be there as well as other members. And it was presented at the meeting.
 - Strategy Team Policy Change Recommendations
 - Saul handed out an updated list of the 9 Policy Decisions: January 2016 and Guiding principles
 - At the end of the meeting it was discuss how often the meeting should be twice a year or 4 times a year.
 - Some people wanted twice a year others wanted 4 times a year.
 - The issue was communication, need to be better communicators.
 - Saul will be sending every 15th of the month will send a report out about the meeting.
 - Saul will be meeting with each member twice a month.
 - Saul's monthly report would include.
 - ◆ Summary of the strategy team meeting
 - ◆ Summary of the service providers group
 - ◆ News from partners
 - ◆ Possibly unfinished business
 - Need to reiterate regional collaboration is a requirement for Cal Grip
 - ◆ The South Coast was used in the application for Cal Grip.
 - Saul received feedback from Craig Bonner
 - Next Step
 - How do we address involving families
 - Make a proposal. And bring it to the March meeting.
- ❖ Strategy Team
 - Membership
 - Dr. Jill Sharkey will draft the mission statement, and membership requirements to make things more transparent.
- ❖ Strategy Team Initiatives – updates
 - Mental Health – Saul Serrano for Fran Wageneck
 - Her committee is having a meeting with Steve, Fran and Tracy.
 - Service Providers Coordination – Saul Serrano
 - Saul met with the vice and co-chairs. Christian Jaimes and Ricardo Venegas will be meeting to develop a workload for the service providers group. Will meet every other month.
 - Challenge to expand
 - Training on mentoring
 - Training data collecting
 - Activities
 - Alternating meeting locations
 - Evaluation – Dr. Jill Sharkey

- Working directly with probation
- Working with mental health
- Working with the schools
- County wide database (Steve)
- Dr. Sharkey dream. Using a data base to try to consolidate and get faster more accurate data information.
- Currently it could take up to 6 months to get all the information.
- Youth Mentoring and Expedited Services – Steve De Lira
 - Educating officers to help them know the resources
 - Officers getting more involved
 - Gave an update on juvenile referrals and other data
 - Saul asked Steve to send the data information
 - Agencies could go to the website and use the data information when writing grants.
- Jobs and Jobs Skills – Saul Serrano for Mark Alvarado
 - Summer employment program is being planned in the South Coast through collaboration with chamber of commerce
 - Kate mentioned was in a meeting with Ricardo Venegas, Cesar Arroyo, and Tracy Langwood and they realized that there's a gap.
 - There's a need for preparing young kids to be responsible, be on time, etc. when they have a job.
 - Dave mentioned their explorer program where youth learn how to prepare for an interview, presentation skills.
- Youth program Inventory – Saul Serrano for Tracy Langwood
 - They are currently working on building an inventory of programs for youth in the 211 data base.
 - To have a live inventory on youth programs.
- ❖ Coordinator updates
 - Annual Report
 - Saul sent an outline for the 2015 report
 - Presentations
 - Saul will be doing presentation to the board and cities.
 - March 1st to the board of supervisors
 - Santa Barbara in April
 - Carp in Middle of March
 - Goleta. Middle of March
 - Next meeting-Action Steps
 - March 3rd. 2016
 - Reviewing description
 - Welcoming new members
 - Link from Jon Clark

Adjourned 12:45 p.m.