

## South Coat Task Force on Youth Safety

### Strategy Team Notes

May 5, 2016

MacKenzie Park – Adult Building

11:30 a.m.

<u>Members present</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Members not present</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Mark Alvarado	City of S.B. Parks and Rec	Tracy Lang Wood	CAC	Chief, Alex Altavilla – S.B. Police Dept.
Adrian Gutierrez	S.B. Police Dept.	Kristen Miller	Chamber Representative	Jackie Nix, CAC
Steve DeLira	S.B. County Probation	Dave Valadez	S.B. Sheriff	Matios Eusterbrock, UCSB Student
Fran Forman	CAC			
Bryan Jensen	S.B. Police Dept.			
Bryan Kerr	S.B. Police Dept.			
Saul Serrano	CAC			
Jill Sharkey	UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School Education			
Rob Plastino	County Sheriff			
Kate Whan Alt.	City of S.B.			
Barnaby Gloger	Carpinteria Unified School District			
Frann Wageneck	S.B. United School District			

### Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Frann Wageneck.
- The Co-Chair asked everyone to introduce themselves to the team.
  
- Strategy Team – Updates
  - ❖ Saul stated that the agenda was changed to include updates.
    - Law Enforcement Updates
      - Gang activity is picking up; weekend was very busy.
      - Not seeing gang activity in Carpinteria.
      - Probation is working on a REDD grant
        - On May 23rd from 9a.m. to 12 p.m. Jerry Tello will at Casa De La Raza; need to RSVP to attend.
        - Jerry will be helping to write a grant for community involvement.
    - School Updates
      - Something is going on with the females, they are fighting.
      - Santa Barbara high school having problem with vandalism and burglaries. A fire was set in the stadium room and spray painted.
      - Las Comadres is working with students at the high schools.
    - Community Program Updates
      - PAL had a big fundraiser on Friday, very successful.
      - A lot is happening in Isla Vista.
      - A funding opportunity came out for out of school youth between the ages of 14-21 years old. The County last week had a meeting asking that if you are interested in getting more information you

were mandated to be at this meeting. CAC is in the process of trying to see if something can be done; it is tied to education. The Workforce Investment Board runs the program right now; it's Federal dollars.

- South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Quarterly Meeting
  - ❖ Debrief
    - Saul stated that they had a quarterly meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>; hosted at the Davis Center. At this meeting presented on the Annual Report and Annual Findings. Had updates on initiatives, ended with policy discussion. One of the discussions was do we meet quarterly or twice a year as a task force. Decision was to meet quarterly. Law Enforcement updates are also done at this meeting.
    - Will be getting a new Superintendent sometime in July; will also be getting a new Dean at UCSB.
    - Next Task Force meeting July 13<sup>th</sup> at GVCC from 3-5 p.m.
  
- South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Structure
  - At last meeting spoke about Ed Cue wanting to be on the Strategy Team; item was tabled to the Strategy Team meeting, membership review. Four voices need to be heard - Department of Mental Wellness, Voice of Diversity, Department of Commerce and Behavioral Wellness.
  
- Strategy Team Initiatives – Updates
  - Mental Health – Fran Forman/Frann Wageneck
    - Will do a survey on everyone that is receiving mental health services in Santa Barbara South County. Two reasons want to find out what services are available and how to get the services. Mental health services are needed in schools.
    - 211, coordinating with all the information in 211 to make sure that everyone is up to date in the data base. Tracy has the actual list of the services. CAC is part of the CPO group mental health providers for the County.
  - Service Provider Coordination – Saul Serrano
    - Meeting the month of May.
    - Strengthening the 211; doing more PR.
    - Setting up a meeting with Adam Howland of the District Attorney's Office to set a schedule for 2016-2017 year; where service providers can come to the schools once a month.
    - Service Providers are meeting on a bi-monthly basis.
    - Meeting with Lizzy Rodriguez who runs the restorative justice community network. They are planning to meet bi-monthly as well on off months.
  - Evaluation – Dr. Jill Sharkey
    - Working on REDD grant; will be interviewing girls that got in trouble.
    - Wrapped up year 2 of the Female Specific Project.
    - Working on a new grant that have a fast turnaround; hopefully its justice & mental health collaboration program.
  - Youth Mentoring and Expedited Services – Steve DeLira
    - Currently using AARC2.0, it's a redesign; all boys out of camp will report to the ARC2.0.
    - The facility is full service under one roof.
  - Jobs and Jobs Skills – Mark Alvarado
    - Convening with Marcelo to help get some focus, because there are a lot of moving parts in the jobs area.
    - The Workforce Development Board just put out an RFP for a million dollars to run their jobs program.
    - The County has launched a summer youth employment program.
    - Received bad news had some rollover funds from Cal GRIP about \$36,000 that was going to be used for summer jobs; the State took the money back.
  - Youth Program Inventory – None
  
- Coordinator Updates – Saul Serrano
  - Service Provider Network
    - Service Provider is meeting.
  - Presentations to Councils – Update
    - Presented to the City of Goleta; overall it went well. All the comments were positive had no negative comments. The Goleta City Council is very supportive of the efforts.

- Working with Marcelo on a video already has a script; he is talking to City TV, they need a final approval from City Hall. A lot people have speaking parts.
- Going to the LA Gang Conference next week.
- There was a Restorative Just Symposium.
  
- ❖ Youth Program Inventory – Tracy Lang Wood
  - Tracy will save until Task Force Meeting.
  - She asked if there was a format for the presentations; so there is consistency in time and structure, Saul will provide a format.
- Coordinator Updates – Saul Serrano
  - ❖ 211 are very actively involved in North County with One Community Group.
  - ❖ Guiding Principles will bring up at the very end under policy recommendations.
  - ❖ Presentations to Councils - Update
    - March 14<sup>th</sup>, City of Carpinteria
    - Working on the City of Santa Barbara
    - April 19<sup>th</sup>, City of Goleta
      - Side Note – Michelle Green e-mailed Saul stating what a great presentation he gave to City of Goleta.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**Strategy Team Meeting**

**Thursday, June 2, 2016, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**Adult Building, Mackenzie Park**