

South Coat Task Force on Youth Safety
Strategy Team Notes
 August 4, 2016
 County of Santa Barbara Juvenile Probation Services
 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	Bryan Jensen	S.B. Police Dept.	Jackie Nix, CAC
Fran Forman	CAC	Dave Valadez	S.B. Sheriff	
Frann Wageneck	SB Unified School District	Bryan Kerr	S.B. Police Dept.	
Saul Serrano	CAC	Barnaby Gloger	Carpinteria Unified School District	
Tracy Lang Wood	CAC	Kate Whan Alt.		
Steve DeLira	County of SB Probation	Rob Plastino		
		Adrian Gutierrez	City of SB Police Dept.	
		Jill Sharkey	UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School Education	
		Kristen Miller	Chamber Representative	

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Frann Wageneck.
- Strategy Team – Updates
 - Law Enforcement Updates
 - County Juvenile Probation – Steve
 - Steve shared the history of Juvenile hall in Santa Barbara.
 - Fran asked about the procedure for youth on probation; Steve explained the procedure with probation being 6 months. The Judge puts the youth on probation for 6 months at the end of 6 months the youth returns to court to see how well they have done. If they did good the youth is released from probation, if they are not doing good they are given another 6 months of probation. Currently 60 youth are on placement.
 - School Updates - Frann
 - During the summer Fran has been meeting with students coming off their expulsion. They actually come in and provide proof that they have done their rehabilitation classes. In the past week met with two different girls, they were both expelled at the same time for the same season. One responded by not taking the rehabilitation classes. The other girl did everything expected of her; she is on track to graduate on time.
 - Want to look at students who qualify for reduced graduation practices.
 - Hired a school social worker to work with foster care and homeless students.
 - School starts August 22nd for Frann's district.
 - Community Program Updates
 - Cal GRIP - Kate Whan who was in charge of Cal GRIP grant reports has moved to the Library; the Cal GRIP grants are now managed for City of SB by Manager Mark Sewell from Parks and Recreation and Mark Alvarado.

- Tracy had a conversation with Steve about how Los Compadres could be a part of the AARC's as they are starting to roll out. The model is there, a menu of services; each youth that walks through the door may need something different.
- Tracy is looking forward to Dr. Sharkey looking at what we are evaluating as part of our work.
- Through Cal GRIP the two staff members that are in the Cal GRIP contract now, both happen to be females, their case load is both male and female individuals. They partner with our group training some of the males will do training through YOBG groups. The two female staff members are trained in the counter parts of the Joven Noble Curriculum.
- There's a female youth retreat coming up in August; there was a National Las Comadres retreat up North in July.
- Have some additional funding in Santa Maria where we were able to wrap up our staff that are serving the expecting and parenting teens. We also got some expansion dollars to do sexual reproductive health education county wide, it's a 6 hour curriculum.
- Brought in an outside consultant for Family & Youth Services; they did a couple of things one being they evaluated our coastal practices, the report will be coming out soon.
- Steve is looking forward to the Compadres doing the El Joven Noble program at the AARC. Saul asked what the kick up date is for AARC2.0.
- Steve stated that some vendors in Lompoc are donating food for the AARC meetings.
- Steve plans to have AARC up and running by September 1.
- Coordinator Update
 - Had quarterly meeting in July. The Task Force was briefed on the new rotation of Co-Chairs which will start January 2017 and operate on a calendar year.
 - Presented to the Santa Barbara City Council in July; has had good individual meetings with Task Force Members.
 - Mark congratulated Saul on his presentations it was very very good.
 - Met with Rene Wheeler from Santa Barbara County Office of Education; Rene Wheeler is replacing Mark Leufkens who returned to be a teacher at Fitzgerald in Santa Maria.
 - Will try to set up an appointment with Santa Barbara City College president in upcoming future.
 - Met with Kelly Scott from the Districts Attorney.
 - Had briefing meeting with Paul Kasey City of Santa Barbara Police Chief and Pam Antil.
 - Reviewed the South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Mid-Year update 2016.
 - Working on a City TV video on the Task Force. Mayor Schneider is the only elected cleared to be interviewed for the video.
 - Mark and Saul hosted a youth employment services group meeting back in May which was facilitated by Marcelo Lopez.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Strategy Team Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

Mackenzie Park, Adult Building

South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Faulkner Gallery, Main Library, Santa Barbara