

Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)
Minutes
Thursday, May 13, 2010

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Mariana Gonzales/ ICOE	Vi vian Perez/ ACS
Raul Navarro/ IVROP	Mary Campos/ ICBHS
Dan Chairez/ IVROP	Bertha Carreño/ ICBHS
Mary Morris/ FACT Center	Kelley Sanchez/ ICDSS - CPS
Charlie Cruz/ DSS	Luis Torres/ IVROP
Berenice Flynt/ ICBHS	Araceli Lopez/ CalWORKS
Maria R Rubio/ DSS	Eduardo Valdez for Patricia Ureña/ Parks and Rec.
Janet Macken/ March of Dimes	Yvette Garcia/ CAP Council
Samantha Florey / Strategies	

I. Welcome with Self Introductions

Amanda Occhiuto welcomed attendees and each member introduced themselves and their agencies.

II. Review of Minutes – 1st Yvette Garcia and 2nd Mary Campos: Minutes were approved by all members.

NEW BUSINESS:

I. Eduardo Valdez on behalf of Patricia Ureña: Parks and Recreation

- ❖ Disseminated the 2010 Catalogs containing information that is beneficial for our tots, youth, teens and adults.
 - Tots activities to include:
 - Mini summer camp and swimming lessons.
 - Youth activities to include:
 - Camps, basketball, guitar, piano, aquatics and volleyball.
 - Teens activities to include:
 - Volleyball, guitar, piano, theatre, swimming lessons, zumba and many more.
 - Adult activities to include:
 - Beginner guitar lessons, vocal classes, exercise classes and several more great activities.
 - 2010 Catalog will be available online at: www.cityofelcentro.org
 - Will be available to view at your leisure or has a print option.

II. 2010-2011 Meeting Schedule: Amanda Occhiuto

- ❖ New agenda was introduced for 2010-2011
 - July 15, 2010
 - September 9, 2010
 - November 18, 2010
- ❖ Agenda dates approved for next fiscal year
- ❖ Location and times will remain the same

III. STOP/FNL Youth Focus Groups Results: Luis Brown/Amanda

- ❖ Handout was given to attendees containing information about the STOP program.
 - Sober Truth on Preventing Under Age Drinking
- ❖ Amanda discussed how the program is being carried out in the city of Brawley
 - Provided us with statistical figures as to why the city of Brawley was chosen to carry out this program and how Focus Groups were conducted
 - Discussed the norms in the city of Brawley and how this program is aiming to make an enormous impact in the city of Brawley.
 - If interested in becoming a part in making a change for the youth contact Amanda Occhiuto at (760) 312-6159

OLD BUSINESS:

IV. ISC Coordinator / LCC Chair Updates

- ❖ LCC Chair had no updates
- ❖ Every 15 Minutes will be put together by ICOE, CHP and sponsored by the ISC
- ❖ Friday Night Live (FNL)
 - E15M (Every 15 Minutes) is an activity held at the Brawley High School with the contribution of the entire community such as:
 - CA Highway Patrols, Pioneers Memorial Hospital, Police and Fire Departments in Brawley, District Attorney and many more agencies that have contributed to this special event.
 - Simulation of a real drunk driving accident that will include 3 deaths
 - Including short-term and long-term consequences
 - 16 members of FNL are the only students aware of this event. Will be a surprise to others.
 - Focuses on underage drinking
 - Junior and Seniors are the main target in this event
 - The entire community is invited to attend
 - Event will be May 20th at 8:45am and May 21st at 9:45 at BUHS
 - Located on the intersection of 7th Street and B Street
 - School counselors will be available on site if needed
 - Therapists will also be available to students if need be
- ❖ Video of the simulation in BUHS will be available for viewing by the next meeting
- ❖ Discussed more about the STOP program and how it works in conjunction with the FNL program
 - Free to be.... (Fill in the Blank)
- ❖ Would like to keep the ISC sustained for another ten years
- ❖ ISC is going to be restructuring
 - Looking at possibilities of becoming a 501(C)(3)
- ❖ October 1st is the last year of funding with Drug Free Communities
 - Will be shifting priorities and goals
 - This does affect the LCC
- ❖ The LCC feeds into the ISC and what needs to be done with our communities
 - ISC looks to the LCC to pull priorities and goals from
- ❖ Update on LCC Chair process
 - Vote for Chair positions from now on
 - By July be ready to make a decision to a formal process as to how the positions will be filled
 - Make LCC Chair more interactive with other groups that are part of the ISC
 - Would like the Chair to be involved with upcoming E15M planning
- ❖ Amanda Occhiuto held a small activity involving change from 2005-2010
 - This activity was used to illustrate how much can change from year to year and how versatile we can be through change.

V. FRC Coordinator/Agency Updates

- ❖ Samantha F – Strategies
 - Training on Depression held May 27, 2010
 - Full-day workshop on symptoms and manifestations of depression.
 - Held at Holiday Inn Express
 - Cost \$50.00
 - Registration deadline: May 20, 2010
- ❖ Eduardo Valdez on behalf of Jennifer Ureña – Parks and Recreation
 - Special Olympics and Recreation Inclusion Program
 - Special needs classes and swim lessons will be available until the end of summer
- ❖ Mary – FACT Center
 - Monthly Parent Workshop
 - Designed for parents with children between ages 0-5
- ❖ Vivian – American Cancer Society
 - Camps for children that have been affected in some way by cancer
 - Whether impacted directly or indirectly
 - Camp is held in Julian
 - Non Agency updates:
 - Environmental summit
 - SDSU offers MPA program
- ❖ Mary Campos – Calexico FRC
 - Psychiatric services, Case Management services and Therapy services are available once again after Easter Earthquake
- ❖ Janet Macken – March of Dimes
 - Parental Classes are now available
 - Prenatal care
 - Importance of Prenatal Care
- ❖ Araceli Lopez – Social Services
 - Youth Employment Program administered by Project ACE
 - CalWorks families only between the ages of 14-17 – County Wide
 - Families must be receiving Cash Aid and referral will be needed
- ❖ Berenice Flynt Behavioral Health Services
 - Will not have a psychiatrist – until further notice
 - Clinician has been hired to be at FACT Center every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
- ❖ Raul Navarro – IVROP
 - May 22nd, 2010 Youth Conference for all Junior High and High School Students
 - 13 workshops such as: drug and alcohol, abstinence, health, domestic violence and many more to hear from
 - Visit www.ivmfm.org for more information
- ❖ Luis Torres – IVROP
 - Summer Boys and Girls classes for Foster Youth from ages of 11-18 in July 2010
 - Call Luis Torres for more information at (760) 337-3096
 - Housing Assistance
 - Help with utilities and housing.
 - For more details and restrictions call (760) 337-3096
- ❖ Bertha C – Behavioral Health
 - Earthquake Relief for displaced families
 - Department is actively involved in collecting \$100,000.00 for displaced families
 - In Collaboration with Kiwanis and other agencies a BBQ Fundraiser is being held on Sunday 16, 2010
 - Prevention Early Intervention Program

- Providing Trauma Focus as an early intervention program
 - Targeted towards children that do not meet criteria for a specific disorder
- Nurturing Parenting in collaboration with ICOE
 - Very successful program
 - Many parents are involved
- Radio station available for personal announcements is available
 - 88.7 – Wednesdays is Spanish and Thursdays is English
 - May talk about programs that are being offered in local agencies or personal experiences that may be helpful or beneficial to our community
- Upcoming: Multidisciplinary Foster Care Treatment Program in collaboration with Social Services
- ❖ Charlie Cruz – Department of Social Services
 - Helped displaced families 24/7 at Kennedy Middle School, Broken Spoke and IVC Gymnasium
 - DSS developed a program in one day that was able to temporary help eleven families in need
 - Were accepting applications for Emergency Cash Aid and Food Stamp applications in parking lot
 - USC – Disaster Committee in Heber will meet to debrief on what could have been done better to be able to help in case of another natural disaster

NEXT MEETING: July 15, 2010 at Alternative Education Boardroom