

Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)

Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2009 3:00P.M

Location: Board Room

Mary Morris/FACT Center	Charlie Cruz/DSS
Vivian Perez/ACS	Camilo Garcia/Workforce Dev. Office
Gilbert Ramirez/ICBHS Adol A&D	Luis Torres/IVROP-ACE
Officer Wes Boerner/CHP	Cathie Gloria/DSS
Leticia Ibarra/CSDSP	Sylvia I Luna/FRC-CUHSD
Fernando Moreno/Probation	Kelley Sanchez/CPS
Rita Duarte/FRC-BUHS	Alicia Ruvalcaba/SPFRC
Erika Hernandez/Entre Familia-SDSU Health Study	
Paula Evans/ICOE	

I. Welcome with Self Introductions

Chair Vivian Perez welcomed 16 attendees who introduced themselves and the agency represented.

II. Approval of Dec 4, 2008 Minutes

First: Mary Morris
Second: Charlie Cruz
Motion: Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

III. CHP Community Programs – Officer Wes Boerner

‘COPS ARE FRIENDS – NOT bad guys!’ is the message the California Highway Patrol wants children of all ages to understand. CHP offers several COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS that are geared for different age groups from toddlers to adults that promote safety awareness and knowledge of California laws. Presentations listed below might include fully staged collisions, videos, pamphlets, coloring books, stickers and even car seats to participants. Information/presentations please call 482-2500.

- * CHIPPER AND HIS PALS TALK ABOUT SAFETY: TODDLERS – EARLY ELEMENTARY
- * BICYCLE RIDING – safety tips, laws, common causes of bicycle accidents: ALL AGES
- * WALK WITH CARE EVERYWHERE: TODDLERS - ELEMENTARY
- * SKATEBOARDS ROLLERBLADES & SCOOTERS: JR HIGH AND UP
- * DECISIONS - THE TONY VENDITTI STORY: AGES JR HIGH AND UP
- * START SMART DRIVING SMART TO STAY SAFE: 15-20 YRS student/parent participation
- * IMPACT NO BELT NO BRAINS: SEAT BELT SURVEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/PARENTS
- * CHILD SAFETY SEATS SAVE LIVES: FREE TO PARENTS AFTER 4 HOUR CLASS
- * right turn! DON’T DRINK AND DRIVE: 10-13 YEARS-‘TRANSITION YEARS’ as a passenger riding with drinking drivers
- * EVERY 15 MINUTES: HIGH SCHOOLS-staged collisions beginning with impact, emergency crews, ambulance, ‘walking dead’ rest of school day, parent/s in child’s classes reflecting on memories of child/student

⇒ Cheers to Brawley Union High School District for their willingness in welcoming the CHP on campus by holding special assemblies for all the students’ participation.

IV. Entre Familia – Erika Hernandez

Dr. Guadalupe Ayala, PhD, Associate Professor SDSU, Graduate School of Public Health, Center for Behavioral and Community Health Studies (BACH) secured a four-year research scholar grant funded by, American Cancer Society to develop and evaluate a family-focused intervention targeting Mexican/Mexican-American families. The long-term goal is to increase consumption of fruits & vegetables that will help decrease health issues such as cancer, diabetes and other illnesses associated with poor eating habits by promoting healthier life styles including healthier eating habits to 360 Imperial Valley Latino families. Qualifying families need:

- ⇒ at least one child between the ages of 7-13 years of age
- ⇒ live in Imperial Valley and plan to remain here at least one year
- ⇒ all family members living together be willing to participate for six months that includes:
 - » viewing the locally produced video series (9 parts) that is fun and light-hearted yet loaded with information
 - » receive personal coaching by Promotores/as

Through Entre Familia, 6 energetic Promotores/as will be hired and trained for their role in personally coaching 30 Latino families during home visits and then follow-ups.

Referrals, suggestions, questions, contact Nadia Campbell, MPH at ncampbell@projects.sdsu.edu

LCC ROLE: Identify/refer families and spread the word promoting this opportunity.

OLD BUSINESS

V. ISC Coordinator/LCC Chair Updates: Vivian Perez

- ISC no discussion yet on the Bar Assessment Tool that LCC looked at last meeting. Input from LCC still welcome, please email Amanda with feedback.
- Meth Assessment areas in progress:
 - Overview of project
 - Literature of project
 - Collecting existing data
 - Defining population and questions to be answered by assessment
 - Exploratory interviews
 - Substance Abuse Monitoring Survey Tool
- DFC Grant Continuation Application due 3/2/09 for year 9 of funding: \$94,118
 - Possible activities are being looked at to help reduce underage drinking during High School graduation season
 - Amanda in DC at conference for additional training on environmental strategies, collaboration, etc
- Informational Brochures:
 - HEALTHY FAMILIES with coloring activity page
 - PREPARATION CHILDBIRTH COURSE 2009 offered by Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District
 - PROTECT YOURSELF from Flu and Pandemic Flu

VI. FRC Coordinators' Updates:

FACT Center: Mary Morris

- * Case Managing 88 families
- * Flyers for "Get up and Move!" physical activity for Motor Development 2/19/09

CUHSD: Co-Coordinator Sylvia Luna

- * Sylvia was recently hired as nurse for ICOE-leaving CUHSD that will hire new nurse

Brawley: Rita Duarte

- * Parenting classes starting after spring break

San Pasqual: Alicia Ruvalcaba

- * Back Pack program - needs backpack donations
- * CARE Team - agencies responding to crisis situations
- * One Stop - increase of clients due to rising unemployment
- * Clothes Closet – has donated clothing; needs shelves for closet

Niland:

- * February 2009 Newsletter dispersed

VII. Other Agency Updates:

IVROP-PROJECT ACE: Luis Torres

Flyers for THP PLUS program for FOSTER YOUTH (current and former) that need assistance with rent, utilities, furniture, life skills. Information/referrals please call Luis at 337-3096.

ONESTOP: Camilo Garcia

Funding is good with this program that assists in-school youth and out-of-school young adults (up to age 25) that need GED, work experience, help with resumes, applications.

Contact Camilo at cgarcia@icwdo.org

DSS: Charlie and Cathie:

- » schedules of DSS staff at FRCs remain unaffected, services will continue
- » instead of layoffs, DSS is moving staff around, many going under the umbrella of Medi-Cal monies
- » applications for services are higher as unemployment increases and are expected to continue rising
- » Irma Mercado, DSS, is at Seeley FRC full time, M-TH

CLINICAS: Leticia:

- » handling higher volume of patients with no insurance coverage; expected to continue rising due to economy
- » patients average 3 ½ visits per year to Clinicas
- » Clinicas Annual Report 2007 was available to attendees
- » Teen Pregnancy, STDs, HIV Testing are just a few areas Clinicas addresses

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Vivian brought flyers with college scholarship information for ages 25 or younger and was diagnosed with cancer at 18 years or younger. For information regarding **YOUNG CANCER SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** go online www.cancer.org/scholar or call 1-800-ACS-2345. Applications due Friday, April 24, 2009.

Announcements:

iv. Member/Training Announcements –

V. Future Agenda Items:

VI. Future Meetings

- April 9
- June 4

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