

**Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)****Minutes***Thursday, Dec 4, 2008, 3:00P.M*Location: FLC-B

Hortencia Armendariz/CFRC  
 Mary Morris/FACT Center  
 Marylou Garcia/DSS - CalWORKS  
 Amanda Occhiuto/ICOE  
 Diana Hall/DSS – CalWORKS  
 Anabelle Alvarez/CUHSD FRC  
 Priscilla Jimenez/CDS DP  
 Cathie Gloria/DSS-CPS

Bertha Correña/BHS  
 Charlie Cruz/DSS  
 Yolanda Bernal/ICPHD  
 Paula Evans/ICOE  
 Yvette Garcia/CAP Council  
 Gabriel Aguirre/IVROP  
 Cathy Vizcarra/EDD-YEOP  
 Ana Contreras/ICBHS-MHSA

- I. Welcome with Self Introductions  
 Amanda Occhiuto welcomed 16 attendees who introduced themselves and the agency represented.  
 Chairperson: Yolanda Bernal
- II. Approval of Minutes for Sep 11, 2008  
 Cathie Gloria motioned for approval of the minutes. Mary Morris seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- I. IVROP SOBRIO - Gabriel Aguirre
  - A. Modeled similar to TRAC (former SWBFR grant) SOBRIO (SOBriety Results In Opportunities) targets higher risk students at the Continuation high schools involved with alcohol consumption.
  - B. Some activities and areas covered: binge drinking, social norms, educating parents, careers, leadership development and challenge activities like Fear Factor.
  - C. Project SUCCESS, similar to SWBFR's SAR program, is currently on campuses offering groups and referrals among other things.
  - D. For more information contact Gabriel Aguirre at 482-2610 or [gaguirre@ivrop.org](mailto:gaguirre@ivrop.org)
- II. BUILDING BRIDGES – Amanda Occhiuto
  - A. Fun activity in which group divided into three teams that had to work together in building a supportive bridge with just a few items in relationship to all agencies that work together serving the needs of students/families in Imperial Valley.
- III IYC – BUILDING BRIDGES – Amanda Occhiuto
  - A. Spectacular Youth Panel and (2) Fantastic Keynote Speakers were some of the remarks from many of the 96 attendees (100 registered).
  - B. Jose Carrillo, GEO, gathering data from evaluations – status report during February's LCC meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

- I. ISC Coordinator/LCC Chair Updates: Amanda Occhiuto
  - A. IYC–Status Report - Jose Carrillo will present outcome from IYC evaluations at next LCC.
  - B. Meth Assessment – After attending meetings in San Diego, Amanda announced that Imperial County is way ahead with our collaboration efforts; however, San Diego County gets the kudos for their collection of data. Through funding of a 2-year project, SD will do comparative pulling of data.
  - C. Holiday Schedule - FRC’s remaining open during holidays except on Dec 25-26 and Dec 31-Jan 1.
  - D. Seeley FRC – Staff changes are coming with funding ending December 31. Wellness Foundation and ICOE are being considered for funding to keep Raul Navarro on-board; DSS staff working diligently with Raul learning the collaborative pieces Raul established and the day to day running of the center
  - E. Truancy – All but 2 Districts along with the D.A. Office have agreed to prosecute non-attendees targeting younger ages.
  - F. Drug-Free Communities Grant – Reported on Nov 20, including information re: SOBRIO
  - G. Tobacco Control Leadership – Amanda attended conference in Los Angeles
  - H. Secret Shoppers- Prevention of Underage Buying of Alcohol
    1. Are local establishments selling alcohol to minors?
      - a. Establish Task Force that will frequent restaurants, bars, stores that sell alcohol
      - b. Ask stores to relocate alcohol advertising away from candy, cash registers...
      - c. Community Assessment
      - d. Amanda dispersed handout “Strategic Prevention Framework: Assessment–Bar Assessment Tool’ containing three sections: Retail Availability, Price, and Promotion.
      - e. Once reviewed, email Amanda thoughts, questions, and/or suggestions.
- II. FRC Coordinators’ Updates: Tabled by Mary Morris till next meeting
- III. Other Agency Updates:

Registration forms for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Expectant & Parenting Teen Conference Friday, 12/12/08 at CalWORKS – last day to register is tomorrow.

Announcements:
- IV. Member/Training Announcements - Express your interests of community resources and ??? for future presentations – your input is strongly encouraged!
- V. Future Agenda Items:
- VI. Revisions of Future Meetings

- February 12 Board Room, Building A
  - April 9 Farrar Leadership Center (FLC), Room B – (FLC-B)
  - June 4 FLC-B
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