

Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)

Minutes

Thursday, May 1, 2008

Location: ICOE Board Room

Kurt Leptich /ICOE

Mike McClure/IVROP-ACE

Liliana Siordia/SWB-HYC

Samantha Florey/Strategies

Amanda Occhiuto/ICOE-LCC

Bruce Coon/ICPHD

Anthony Gonzalez/HYC

Anabelle Alvarez/CUHSD-FRC

Alicia Ruvalcaba/ICOE-San Pasqual FRC

Mary Morris/FACT Center

Charlie Cruz/DSS

Cathie Gloria/DSS

Jessica Brambila/A&D

Valeshka Estrada/ICOE-SWB

Rita Duarte/BUHS

Dania Luna/EDD

Mayra Chavez/HYC

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introduction

- Bruce Coon chaired the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves and identified the agencies they represented. 17 attendees were present.

II. Approval of Minutes for March 13, 2008

- Rita noted typo under the "Different Trainings Provided", as reflected in the minutes. Rita made the motion to approve the March minutes with the change aforementioned. Charlie Cruz seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

III. Introducing Kurt Leptich

- Presenting SELPA
- Taking place of Dr. Glen Sarot
- Starting July 1, 2008 at SELPA

IV. New LCC Schedule

- Quarterly to every other month
- Previously changed due to loss of momentum
- 2nd Thursday of every other month.

- July 10, 2008
- September 11, 2008
- November 13, 2008
- January 8, 2009
- March 12, 2009
- May 14, 2009

**All meetings to be held at 3-5pm*

V. **Facilitated Discussion: Interagency Youth Conference 2008**

- Putting together a sub committee
- Opportunity for others and new people to participate
 - Volunteers
 - Samantha
 - Rita
 - Bruce
 - Alicia
 - Kurt
- To discuss the IYC 08
 - Who?
 - Who will be assisting the coordinating and assisting the training?
 - Open to the youth, or keep for adults?
 - When?
 - When will the training occur?
 - Around the same time as the previous year? Late fall?
 - November 14 or 15?
 - Weekday or weekend?
 - Timing/Schedule?
 - Two sessions?
 - One full day or two half days?
 - One day for professionals and half day for parents and kids (two days total)
 - Where?
 - Where will the conference be held?

New Ideas

- To involve the youth more in the Youth Conference
- Provide trainings/workshops for the youth
 - Need to consider logistics (Transportation etc.)
- Adding the youth as a component to the Conference
- Having those attending sponsored by an agency
- Implement technology (Internet, Camera, Video Taping)
- Youth panel
- Having the youth speak during trainings. Recruit speaker(s)
 - For various information and experiences.
 - Ex. FNL, ASB and other Social organizations
- Focus on positive things from the youth (those that rise above from it all)
 - Ex. Savannah (spoke about her life as a foster youth)

- To Include Special Education, Alternative Education
- Involving Parents
 - Bringing student bonding with parents

VI. Nominations for LCC Chair

a. Looking for public Co-Chair to facilitate meeting

- Alicia Ruvalcaba-nominated self
- Raul Navarro-nominated self

VII. ISC Coordinator/LCC Chair Updates

- Funding
 - To create a matrix showing funding streams for the FRC's.
 - To keep an eye and sustain availability, not to loose services
 - Funding and salary
- Meth Assessment
 - To get good picture of the use of meth in the valley
 - Who? When? Where?
 - Alliance Group doing assessment in San Diego
 - Need to work with San Diego
 - DFC-Border Coalitions
 - Working with the both sides of the border when it comes to drug and alcohol and the youth

VIII. FRC Coordinators' Updates

- Alicia Ruvalcaba/San Pasqual-FRC
 - Focus is on CHAT Grant
 - 35 are receiving therapy
 - Receiving 25 referrals a week
 - Waiting list
 - Providing Transportation
 - Senior Brown Bag
 - IID
 - Food Bank
 - Dental Assistance
 - Every other week
 - Medical Patients
 - For Students
 - Adults

- Tracking System
 - ✓ Referral Forms
 - ✓ From different agencies
 - ✓ How many refer/How many received
 - Example-Teen Pregnancy, Medical, CHAT
- Trying to increase
 - Victim Witness Compensation Program (Educating Kids)
- Health Consortium Mtg.
 - Inviting all agencies to be introduced to new Programs

- Annabelle Alvarez/CUHSD-FRC
 - 1st Hand Services
 1. Anger Management
 2. Self Esteem
 3. Goals
 4. High Risk behaviors
 - Parenting classes-Family Communications (Spanish)
 - Meet ten times (just completed first round)
 - Parents and students coming together
 - Still doing Referrals
 - Still waiting on Social Worker to come
 - *Starting English classes

- Mary Morris /FACT Center
 - Recipient of 1st five grant
 - Parent Workshops/ADHD
 - Referrals for students
 1. Having symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder
 2. Assessments
 3. Give parents correct information and things to look for
 - Continues Case Manage Families
 - 95 Families, currently under Case Managing
 - Limited Social Workers available
 - Families need additional support
 - PAT Program focuses on developmental issues with children

- Rita Duarte/Brawley FRC
 - State Grant
 - 48 enrolled
 - 7th grade students having babies
 - Transitioning to higher education

- Case Management
- Intervention
- Drug and Alcohol
 - 37 enrolled
- Preparing for end of school
- Limited summer programs

IX. Agency Updates

- Cathie Gloria/DSS
 - Attended a P.Q.C.R meeting/training
 - Social Workers & Supervisors working together
 - Had other DSS from other counties that are receiving services from the north end
- Dania Luna/EDD
 - Program Youth Employment
 - Student Assistant Position
 - Job Fairs coming up for the youth
- Jessica Brambila/A&D
 - Still providing WASS
 - Full Capacity
- Liliana Siordia/Heber Youth Connection
 - Graffiti Paint Out for Heber
 - Work with Animal control
 - Asking for donations from the community to participate in the upcoming Choral festivals for SouthWest High School
- Kurt Lepthich/Selpa-ICOE
 - Working with 10% disabled population or with other disabilities
- Samantha Florey/Strategies
 - Still waiting for funding
 - Not able to plan for next year or trainings