

**Local Coordinating Committee (LCC) Minutes
Thursday March 08, 2007, 3:30 P.M.**

Location: Imperial County Office of Education
Board Room (Building A)

Attendees:

Bruce Coon - ICPHD
Janet Thornburg - ICOE / ICS
David Wise - DSS
Diana Hall – Cal Works
Hortencia Armenderiz - Calexico FRC
Rosanne Curiel – ICOE/SWBFR
Carmela Ruiz – ICDSS
Cathy Gloria - ICDSS
Alicia Ruvalcaba – ICOE/SWBFR

Martin Median - Clinicas de Salud
Michael McFadden – ICOE/SWBFR
Mary Morris - FACT Center
Jose Carrillo - ICOE/GEO
Jesse Ruiz - NFRC
Raul Navarro – ICOE/SFRC
Hanna Minor - ICDSS
PaulaEvans-ICOE/SWBFR

I. Welcome and Introduction

Bruce Coon chaired the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves and identified the agencies they represented. There were 17 attendees at this meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2007.

Mike McFadden made the motion of acceptance of the February minutes, Mary Morris seconded. Motion passed

New Business

III. Affiliated School Education and Safety (ASES) Program Report by Rosanne Curiel

Rosanne shared information that in 2006, 41,230 students benefited greatly in areas like assistance with homework, music, dance folklorio, and current events not to mention being in a safer environment by not being home alone while parent/s are at work. Improved grades and better communication with teachers are two examples of accomplishments students' that participate in the 90 minute after-school programs that end at 6:00 p.m. Bill Young, Grace Smith, Fremont Elementary, Holtville JH, San Pasqual Elementary & Middle School, and Westmorland are in this consortium.

Other non-consortium areas that are reaping the same benefits are Blanche Charles, Jefferson, Kennedy, Mains and Rockwood in Calexico.

In February 2007 Harding, Kennedy MS, Lincoln, Meadows and Seeley received a new ASES grant.

IV. Internet Gaming Awareness Video by Janet Thornburg and Rosanne Curiel

Top 10 Games to Avoid When Shopping for Youth is the title of the video distributed by Snohomish County Children's Commission displaying graphic violence, sexual connotations, and disregard to human life. The video portrays some of the horrific scenes from the most commonly purchased video games by our youth and unsuspecting family members. The video is available for the asking from the Snohomish County Children's Commission.

Suggestions from group to get the message out to parents/adults of the violence these games display were Health Fairs, Parenting Classes, School Events, Martha Nunez-

Channel 9 News, and Press Releases – IV Press.

For information about the Family Entertainment Protection Act, go to:
www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s109-2126

To check game content on your own, visit: www.esrb.org

V. **LCC Quarterly Format by Janet Thornburg and Bruce Coon**

Busy schedules create low monthly attendance to LCC meetings from all agencies so Janet took this concern back to ISC for direction and received the suggestion to run quarterly meetings instead of monthly meetings. Thirteen attendees voted to accept changing to longer quarterly meetings and changing meeting format to include: Learning Piece, Policy Piece, and Reporting Piece. Janet put the question to the agencies present: What do you (agencies) want from LCC?

Janet distributed an updated Draft of the LCC Member List with discussion regarding the need for Youth Members (18 years or younger) possibly from FNL, ASB and/or Youth for Christ groups. Community Business Members are also needed with the suggestions of possible recruitment of Mrs. Richter associated with the Mall, Fil Magaña – new PAL Director; and Driscolls. Project Directors and Tribal Members from San Pasqual should also be invited to LCC meetings.

Ad-hoc Committee consisting of 6-8 members will address time sensitive issues in between quarterly meetings addressing such needs as Letters of Support pertaining to grants; FRC's that need ISC – MOU's.

Old Business

VI. **Status Reports on Previous LCC Agenda Items**

A. FRC Updates were provided by

1. **FACT Center - Mary Morris**

- Quarterly meeting with parents of children 2-5 years of age
- Flyer announcing Learning Component for Parents as Teachers Program
- Case Load of 95 families
- [Bruce Coon will distribute flyers at ICDH-Baby Clinics at Community Center - correction](#)

2. **San Pasqual FRC - Alicia Ruvalcaba**

One Stop:

- 125 registrations in January;
- 661 different services assessed

Social Services:

- 239 clients seen

Behavioral Health:

- ❖ 33 patients seen by Doctor,
- ❖ 75 follow-ups by Nurse;
- ❖ Therapists-2 intakes, 2 sessions

Food Bank:

- 17 referrals to Yuma Food Bank
- I.V. Food Bank USDA Program 32 families and 80 individuals

- Senior Brown Bags
- Back Pack Program

Campeños Unidos:

- 4 applications for IID Program
- New Emergency Budget is pending

CHAT GRANT - 40 students enrolled, seeing approximately 16 students weekly.

March 26 ICBHS discussion of prescription issues affecting Winterhaven area

April 19 free eye exams at San Pasqual by optometrist from Algodones, MX

May 8 Nutrition Outreach 4th & 5th grades presentations and activities

Housing Construction of 125 homes in Winterhaven on Native American Land for Migrant Farm Workers is in the planning, funded by Matt Flemming of Indio, CA. Fees will be \$725.00 which includes rent and home payment.

3. Calexico FRC-Hortencia Armendariz

- ✓ Great need of Full time employee from each agency at Center
- ✓ Insurance for each student K-6 that responded to survey
- ✓ Friday & Saturday Free Income Service
- ✓ Continuing Anger Management Classes for K-3rd
- ✓ Provide used (good condition) clothing to families

4. Niland FRC - Jesse Ruiz

- a. April 4 Health Fair with Dr. Galindo – invitations and registrations mailed to agencies to participate
- b. Parenting Classes - CAP
- c. Club Live started on campus
- d. Center for Family Solutions – Anger Management classes
- e. Brown Bag meals

5. Seeley FRC – Raul Navarro

- ICHD – four families
- Center for Family Solutions – Anger Management Classes
- Brown Bag meals
- After School (ASES) with Kat Hughes

VII. ISC Coordinator Update

A. IVC/SDSU Student Survey – Similar to Healthy Kids Survey

NOTE:Ad-hoc committee met March 22, 2007 to look over and discuss new survey developed by IVC and SDSU/Calexico Campus addressing sexual activity among recent high school grads. Some questions covered are: Age Became Sexually Active and Domestic & Dating Violence. Data gathered thru these surveys will be taken back to schools with the intent of grant writing purposes and creating new modules to the HKS.

VIII. Other Agency Updates – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. Member/Training Announcements

- Mentors are needed for the Mentoring Children of Promise Program. Please contact Student Well-Being at ICOE at 312-6498 for information.
- **Training on use and access of Census Data by Jerry Wong, Census Bureau, on March 14th at ICOE from 1:00 to 4:00. Please contact Janet at 312-6159 for information or reservations.**
- City of Imperial Department of Parks and Recreation Step Up to Health on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Lawrence Eager Park from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Dancing Under the Stars will follow until 7:00 p.m.) For Info Call Ember Haller 355-3316

X. Next Meetings:

- March 22, 2007 – AdHoc
- May 10, 2007 – Quarterly Meeting