

**Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)
Minutes**

Thursday April 13, 3:30 P.M.

Location: Imperial County Office of Education
FLC Room B (Building C)

Attendees:

Janet Thornburg – ICOE - ISC

David Wise - ICDSS

Cynthia R. Cardona – ICOE/SWBFR

Claudia Quiroz – ICOE/SWBFR

Martin Medina – Clinicas de Salud

Alejandra Pasillas - AmeriCorps

Guillermo Garcia - AmeriCorps

Rita Duarte – BUHS FRC

Erick Apolinar - Sure Helpline

Wendy Jensen – ICOE

Vivian Perez-ALA

Alicia Ruvalcaba – ICOE–San Pasqual FRC

Linda Soto - ICBHS

Georgia Christensen - ICBHS

Maria Lara Wyatt – ICBHS A&D

Glenn Sarot – IC SELPA

Melanie Lira – Girls Scouts

Luis Torres – IVROP-Project ACE

Todd Evangelist – Youth for Christ

Cheryl Anderson – March of Dimes

Ben Horton – CHARLEE

Martha Singh- ICBHS

I. Welcome and Introduction

Janet Thornburg opened the meeting. There were 21 attendees at this meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes for March 9, 2006.

A motion was made by Todd Evangelist and seconded by Linda Soto to approve the April 13, 2006, minutes as printed. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Report on Community Mental Health Assessment (funded by California Endowment) introduced by Martin Medina of Clinicas and presented by Joachim and Dolores Reimann. Clinical Psychologists.

Martin opened the presentation and introduced Dr. Reimann. Dr. Reimann presented a power point slide show of, “A Mental Health Needs Assessment of Imperial Valley’s Communities”. In it, he discussed the project, “Salud Libre” with its goals and objectives. He further explained of the existing mental health services offered in the Imperial Valley and the services needed. Dr. Reimann also explained of the assessments needed. He discussed the common stressors and the consequences that come along with these stressors. Services being provided where also shown to view the percentage of people who are receiving adequate help and what barriers are presented when trying to access health care. Dr. Reimann continued by discussing in detail the problems that arise when people are trying to access the services, which lead to people not accessing the correct help or any help at all. Dr. Reimann closed his presentation with summary findings and recommendations. In final, Dr. Soto from Special Education made some questions on the medical services and the mental health services that are provided.

IV. Other Agencies' Updates

- A. Niland FRC** – Patti Duenas will be holding their fourth annual Health Fair on April 26, 2006.
- B. Winterhaven - Service Delivery Day** will be held on April 28, 2006 at the kitchen Community Center for 108 homeless people. Fourteen agencies have signed up.
- C. Imperial FRC** – Center for Family Solutions will be holding support groups for young men and women.

V. Announcements

Town Hall Meetings – Follow up meeting, held in Brawley, Calexico, Calipatria, and Holtville. Forty-five people attended the Brawley Town Hall Meeting.

Social Host Ordinance will be tried out in all seven cities.

March of Dimes, Walk America will be held May 6 – monies raised will be stay in the Valley.

VI. Items for Future Meetings

- A. Girl Scout Summer Day Camps and Resident Camps** by Melanie Lira
- B. Report on Teens Reducing Alcohol Consumption Program** and summer activities with presentations from program participants and Monica Martinez, ICOE.
- C. Report on Summer Programs at Boys and Girls Club of Brawley** by Autumn Burnett

VII. Next Meetings:

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| ✓ | May 11, 2006 | Imperial County Office of Education |
| ✓ | June 8, 2006 | Farrar Leadership Center, Room B |
| ✓ | July 13, 2006 | 1398 Sperber Road |
| ✓ | September 14, 2006 | El Centro, CA 92243 |

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