

**Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday September 14, 2006, 3:30 P.M.**  
Location: Imperial County Office of Education  
FLC Room B (Building C)

**Attendees:**

Cherly Anderson – March of Dimes	David Wise – ICDSS
Wendy Jensen – ICOE / IFRC	Jose G. Carrillo – ICOE / GEO
Janet Thornburg – ICOE / ICS	Martin Medina – Clinicas De Salud
Georgia Christensen - ICBHS	Mary Esquer-Madrigo – ICBHS
Mary Morris – Fact Center	Phil Villamar – IUSD
Alicia Ruvalcaba – ICOE/SPFRC	Adriana Martinez – BUHS
Rita Duarte – BFRC	Scott Dudley – ICBHS
Jesse Ruiz - NFRC	Karina Mancillas – IVROP/ACE
Rosa Castorena – ICOE/CDS – CEL	Estela Diaz – IVROP/ACE
Heather Vessey-Garcia – ICOE/CDS	Hortensia Armendáriz - CFRC
Adriana Wood – Fox 9	Paula Evans – ICOE /SWBFR

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

Janet Thornburg facilitated the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves and identified the agencies they represented. There were 22 attendees at this meeting.

**II. Approval of Minutes for July 13, 2006.**

There were two corrections to the July minutes:

Page 4 FACT Center - PAT should be ages 2-5 not ages 0-5 years in preschool or not in preschool;  
Case Management are ages 0-5 years

Page 5 IFRC should be 150 Summer Enrichment Program participants, not 100

A motion was made by Wendy Jensen and seconded by Rita Duarte to approve the July 13, 2006, minutes with the noted corrections. The motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

**III. Centralized Eligibility List (CEL) – Heather Vessey-Garcia and Rosa Castorena – CDS**

July 1, 2006 kicked off the countywide Centralized Eligibility List, (CEL), which all state funded childcare centers must participate. This eligibility list will give qualified low-income parents access to multiple types of subsidized childcare options with just one phone call or visit to participating agencies to register in the Kinder Wait Database. At present time, eight agencies are taking phone or walk-in registrations. They are:

**Brawley Union High**, Developmental Preschool, 480 N. Imperial Ave, Brawley  
760-312-6087

**Campeños Unidos, Inc.** 1005 C Street, Brawley  
760-351-5100

**Imperial County Office of Education**, 1398 Sperber Road, El Centro  
 Alternative Payment Program 760-312-6442  
 Center-Based Programs 760-312-6466  
 Migrant Child Development Centers 760-312-6451

**Imperial Valley College**, Infant/Toddler Center & Preschool, 380 E. Aten Road, Imperial  
 760-355-6232 or 760-355-6499

**Kennedy Gardens Elementary School**, State Preschool Program, 2300 Rockwood Ave, Calexico  
 760-768-3888 x 4760

**Neighborhood House Inc.**, Child Development Centers, 701 Preston Drive, Calexico  
 760-768-0030

**San Pasqual Valley Elementary School**, State Preschool Program, Rt. 1, 676 Baseline Road, Winterhaven  
 760-572-0222

**United Families Inc**, Early Education Centers & Preschools, 643 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 2, El Centro  
 760-336-8922

Currently there are 1,576 active families and 2,540 active children waiting for childcare services. CEL is designed to meet the needs of the neediest families on the eligibility list first. Families that are or have been on AFDC within 24 months are placed straight into the Alternative Payment Program (AP) once the participant shows stability to Cal Works (Phase 1) for three months, then Cal Works refers family to CDS for Cal Works 2 and Cal Works 3. In the AP Program, the participant can choose their own provider that might include family, neighbor, or private centers.

Ages of children for CEL are 0-13 years for part-time and full-time care. Parents must be low-income and meet at least one to the following needs:

- Employment or Seeking Employment
- Vocational or college training/education
- Homeless or seeking housing
- Incapacity of parent
- Child Protective Services

3-hour subsidized preschool is also available for income eligible families with 3 & 4 year-olds. Parents do not have to have a need for childcare but must be income eligible.

There are five types of available programs; State Preschool, General Child Care, Alternate Payment Program, Latchkey, and Migrant Child Care.

#### **IV. FACT Center Team Formation Update by Mary Morris**

The Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT) is currently updating their list of participants, which requires approval from LCC and IYC. DSS, ICBH, will continue to participate with the MDT; just different representatives from agencies might be involved. They meet once a month to assess problem student needs, meet with family, and assist family in ways to work with student.

Motion by Wendy Jensen seconded my Mary Esquer-Madrigal to forward to ISC. Vote was unanimous.

#### **V. Youth Cyber Culture Preview by Scott Dudley**

**Old Business**

**VI Social Host Ordinance – El Centro and Westmorland**

Janet Thornburg and Wendy Jensen met with Chief of Police – waiting for further communication. Imperial is the only community that has Social Host Ordinance in place.

**VII 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Interagency Youth Conference**

IYC date changed to November 15, 2006 at CalWorks at the DSS from 8:30-3:30. Keynote speaker is Todd Sosna with a specialty in collaborating and networking agencies and services. The theme is “Connecting with Youth”.

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

**A. FACT Center – Mary Morris**

**Imperial FRC – Wendy Jensen**

**San Pasqual FRC – Alicia Ruvalcaba**

SPFRC received a \$10,000 grant that is being used buy backpacks that will be packed with food from the Food Banks from both Imperial Valley and Yuma along with other food items purchased by FRC staff. Backpacks will be filled on Fridays and distributed to 75 students

**B. ISC Coordinator Update**

**IX. Other Agencies Updates**

**Announcements**

**V. Items for Future Meetings**

**VI. Next Meetings:**

- ✓ **October 12, 2006** **Farrar Leadership Center, Room B**
- ✓ **November 9, 2006** **1398 Sperber Road**
- ✓ **December 14, 2006** **El Centro, CA 92243**

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