

Minutes of the
Interagency Steering Committee
January 25, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Semmes called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m., on Monday, January 25, 2010, in the ICOE Farrar Leadership Center, El Centro, California.

Roll Call: Present: Mary Camacho, Mark Gillmore, Robin Hodgkin, Martin Krizay, Deborah Owen (for Gilbert Otero), Dr. Stephen Roeder, Jerry Santillan (for Ralph Cordova), and Jim Semmes, and Warren Sherlock

Absent: Anne Mallory, Ralph Cordova, Sam Couchman, Judge Donal Donally, Ed Gould, Mike Horn, Norma Jauregui, Ray Loera, Mike McFadden, Gilbert G. Otero, Mike Rood

Others in Attendance: Yolanda Bernal, Maria Murga, Amanda Occhiuto, Rosyo Ramirez, and Theresa Bonillas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Deborah Owen, second by Warren Sherlock to approve the minutes of October 26, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS AND QUOTES: Introductions were made and motivational quotes were read by those members in attendance.

H1N1 UPDATE: Rosyo Ramirez from Public Health Emergency Services provided an update on the H1N1 and Vaccine Administration in Imperial County.

Some highlights of her update:

- Regular flu season started in October
- 7,000 children were vaccinated during the month of November
- Seasonal flu vaccines were given out in October
- Vaccinated 4,000 people at the I.V. Mall
- 800 field workers vaccinated
- Total population vaccinated – 12,500
- Schools saw a decline in absenteeism at the end of December
- H1N1 vaccine is still available

CALIFORNIA REPORT CARD 2010: Amanda Occhiuto distributed the California Report Card 2010. She stated that Superintendent Mallory has requested information specific to Imperial County.

NILAND UPDATE:

Maria Murga reported she has been back at the Niland Family Resource Center as Coordinator for the past three weeks. The Center is located at the Clinicas de Salud site, but does not provide the space for privacy and the community is beginning to feel uncomfortable going there. She stated she is working hard on getting services back to the Center.

TURANCY UPDATE:

Deborah Owen reported that one case was filed in which the mother pled guilty. She stated that since her last report six cases have been filed against juveniles. She also reported that the District Attorney's office is asking school districts to give her their statistics before the end of the year to see what impact has been made by this program. She stated that the program seems to be doing well and that once her office has the data requested a presentation will be made to the Committee, maybe during the June meeting.

ISC COORDINATOR/
LCC CO-CHAIR
REPORT:

Amanda Occhiuto reported/shared the following:

1. The ISC Goals and Vision Statement need to be revisited
2. Showed a CNN video regarding one view of the unemployment in Imperial County

FRC Updates

- FRC Coordinators are shopping for data base systems that can be used, and, hopefully, can have in place next year

Interagency Conference

- Interagency Youth Conference – evaluations will be available next meeting

STOP

- focus on alcohol prevention in Brawley and reestablish FNL
- Need ISC members living in Brawley to participate in and assist in creating adult taskforce component
- Continuation application due March 5, 2010

DFC Grant

- CADCA Training in Washington, D.C. will be held February 8-11
- Will need salaries for ISC members to provide correct "Match" on the application

REMS Grant

- Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools reopened and due February 26, 2010
- Meeting will be scheduled with interested schools

Strategic Planning

- 2007-2010 to be reviewed and updated
- Propose to begin in order to include goals in the DFC final project year continuation application
- Subcommittee will meet to assist in updating DFC goals

OTHER:

Martin Krizay reported that there are over 20 kids in the Evening Learning Center and participate in the Rite Track program with some kids being picked up from Community School. All staff is on board for the program. This program keeps kids out of trouble during the hours crimes are most likely to be committed. It also keeps kids local with their families, thus avoiding out-of-county placements.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 22, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to bring before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.