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# Stanislaus County Children's Council Minutes April 19, 2006

## Members Present:

Rosemary Crippen, Stanislaus County District 1 Representative  
Raul Garcia, El Concilio Community Center  
John Patrick O'Brien, Oak Valley Hospital District  
Lee Honre Means, Stanislaus County District 3 Representative  
Dan Rosas for John Sims, Children and Families Commission  
Mary Ann Lee, Health Services Agency  
Doris Foster, Stanislaus County Chief Executive Offices  
Judith R. Toretelli, City of Turlock Community Services  
William O'Brien Board of Supervisors, Stanislaus County District 1 Representative  
Linda Kovacs, District Representative  
Rebecca Ciszek for Linda Avedon, Stanislaus United Way and the Mother Lode  
Nancy Millberry, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
Juan Ramirez for Jan Viss, Community Services Agency

**Staff Present:** Kina Cruz Administrative Clerk

**Guests Present:** Cathy Walke, Ron Reid, and Linda Jue

## COUNCIL REPRESENTATION:

Linda Avedon  
United Way of Stanislaus County  
Dwight Bateman  
Disability Resources Agency for Independent Living  
Tom Changnon  
School District Superintendent  
A.R. "Rich" Chubon  
Stanislaus County Housing Authority  
Rosemary Crippen  
District 1 Representative  
James C. Enochs  
Modesto City Schools  
Doris Foster  
Stanislaus Chief Executive Office  
Lisa Henry  
Local Child Care Resource and Referral  
Denise Hunt  
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
Richard Jacobs  
Valley Mountain Regional Center  
Judy Kindle  
Sierra Vista Child and Family Services  
Linda Kovacs  
District 4 Representative  
Judith R. Lorelli  
District 2 Representative  
Honorable Linda McFadden  
Superior Court  
Lee Honoré Means  
District 3 Representative  
Nancy Millberry  
Child Abuse Prevention Committee  
John Patrick O'Brien  
Oak Valley Hospital District  
William O'Brien  
Board of Supervisors  
Rhonda Parker  
Parent Representative  
Ken Patterson  
Community Services Agency  
Martin G. Petersen  
Superintendent of Schools  
Jerry Powers  
Probation  
Mark A. Puthuff  
Sheriff  
Madelyn Schlaepfer, PhD  
Alcohol and Drug Programs  
Carol Shipley  
District Attorney  
John Sims  
Children and Families Commission  
Mary Ann Lee  
Health Services Agency  
Jan Viss  
Community Services Agency  
Roy Wasden  
Domestic Violence Taskforce  
Helen White  
Stanislaus Multi-Cultural Community Health Collaborative  
James Williams, Ph.D.  
Yosemite Community College District

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- I. **INTRODUCTIONS** – Lee Honre Means, Chair
- All members introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.
- II. **ONE-MINUTE STATUS REPORTS BY DOMAIN**- Lee Honre Means, Chair

### ***Community Based Organization Domain:***

- No report provided*

### ***Health Domain:***

*Denise Hunt provided:*

- Due to the significant budget issues adult service sites in Oakdale and in Ceres will be closing. These budget cuts are significantly affecting the community.



## Board of Supervisors

District 1 - William O'Brien  
District 2 - Thomas Mayfield  
District 3 - Jeff Grover  
District 4 - Raymond C. Simon  
District 5 - Jim DeMartini

***Law Enforcement Domain:***

*Ron provide:*

- A School walkout occurred during school hours at Modesto High School last week. We are fortunate that the kids were not well organized. The MPD and campus security were able to safely detain the students. There has been word that students are planning another walk out for May 1, 2006. Ron Reid and the MPD are asking that if anyone hears any information on this organized walk out, to please contact the MPD.
- Raul Garcia with El Concilio would like to clarify that this was all planned through “My Space” on the Internet and no organizations are involved with the planning of the students walk out.
- It is a concern that My Space is having a big effect on passing the word on events for may kids.
- Supervisor O’Brien also mentioned that text messaging is another fast way for youth to spread the word on events.

***Education Domain:***

*No Report Provided*

***Social Services Domain:***

*Nancy reported:*

The third annual art contest award ceremony was held last night and the turn out of attendees went well. All the art winners were very grateful. The Council is looking into hosting a new event next year on Shaken Baby Syndrome.

***Housing Domain:***

*No report provided*

***Community Domain:***

*Judy reported:*

- The Salvation Army and Aspira are currently working on reestablishing the Family Resource Center, at this time we do not have any information to provide on the outcome of this.
- The Turlock Community Collaboration meets every **third Tuesday** of the month at **1 p.m. at the Community Hall.**

**III. UPDATE ON BINGE DRINKING GRANT**

- Survey distributed to all council members. Please complete and turn into Kina Cruz.
- AOD now has two fulltime staff from Center For Human Services, which are working on targeting binge drinking on all campuses such as Modesto Junior College and Turlock CSU Stanislaus in Turlock. We have found that CSUS has a program called “Pottie Talk”. Other students writing on the bathroom walls provide the students with information about drinking and parties.
- A new machine called “AWALL” has been legalized in Florida. This machine is designed to provide the affects that alcohol liquid provides except without the liquid. Alcohol is inhaled rather than drank.
- We have developed a slogan “I Don’t” which means I don’t binge drink.
- We have joined forces with Mike Hicks (Party Patrol). Party Patrol is designed to shut down parties. Officers pick up kids from the parties and contact their parents to take them home. The parent and the child will be required to attend a class.

**Networking Break**

**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**

*Jan Viss reported:*

Juan Ramirez has been currently assigned to Interim Manager down stairs at CSA. At this time we are not sure when he will be coming back.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION- John Sims**

- CFC received one RFP proposal back from Aspira. Khani is working on pulling together a subcommittee to review the proposal.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT LOCAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

*Suggestions for hosting events:*

- Slogan campaign and Billboard advertisement.
- Speed Network Event. Is this something that the Council would like to host again?
- It was suggested that developing an awards program might be a good idea.

Local Planning Council is looking for new members; if anyone is interested please contact Judy or Khani.

2005 WORK PLAN COMMITTEE

Public Awareness Committee

*No Report Provided*

School Drop-Out Rates Committee

*No report provided*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Ken Patterson

- The Executive Committee is still meeting the CEO's office; at this time we do not have anything to report to the Council.

VII. **COMPLETE MEETING EVALUATION SURVEYS**

- Reminder to council members to complete and return surveys

VIII. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Center for Human Services is hosting their first annual fundraiser at the State Theatre. A Night with the Hacienda Brothers, **May 13, 2006 from 8:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.** Tickets: 30.00 (General Admission) All proceeds from this event will help to support the quality prevention, education & counseling services that CHS has been providing for communities in the Central Valley since 1970. Information for this event is located on <http://www.centerforhumanservices.org/page.aspx?id=73>
- El Concilio and King Kennedy are holding a Cinco de Mayo event on **Friday May 5, 2006 from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.** at the King Kennedy Center.
- April 29, 2006 is Family Fitness day. The Turlock Regional Center will be holding an all day event to promote wellness and health.
- Flyer provided for Girl Scout after school program sites. Please distribute throughout agencies.

IX. **NEXT MEETING**

**May 17, 2006**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Salida Library

4835 Sisk Road

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*Respectfully submitted by Kina L. Cruz*