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Stanislaus County Children's Council Minutes

May 17, 2006

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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Members Present:

Rosemary Crippen, Stanislaus County District 1 Representative
 Raul Garcia, El Concilio Community Center
 John Patrick O'Brien, Oak Valley Hospital District
 Lee Honore Means, Stanislaus County District 3 Representative
 John Sims, Children and Families Commission
 Judith R. Lorelli, City of Turlock Community Services District 2 Representative
 William O'Brien Board of Supervisors
 Rebecca Ciszek for Linda Avedon, Stanislaus United Way and the Mother Lode
 Nancy Millberry, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
 Jan Viss, Community Services Agency
 Ken Patterson, Community Services Agency
 Denise Hunt, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
 Tom Changnon, Keyes School District
 Kristina McGillivray for James C. Enochs, Modesto City Schools
 Shawn Kiely for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
 Jill Silva for Chief Jerry Powers, Probation
 Sgt. Mike Radford for Sheriff Mark Puthuff, Stanislaus County Sheriffs Office
 David Chamberlain for Roy Wasden, Chief Police Modesto Police Department

Staff Present: Khani Gustafson, Executive Director and Kina Cruz, Administrative Clerk III

Guests Present: Robert and Veronica with HealthNet

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

Community Based Organization Domain:

 - *No report provided*

Health Domain:

- Denise Hunt reported that the BOS approved BHRS recommendation to close. The clinics include Patterson, Oakdale and Ceres. Patterson clinics will consider co-locating with other clinics.



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

- Children services are not being reduced, although this will impact the community.
- The Medical Arts building located on 17th and G Street will be closing in July 2006.
- The West Modesto Community Center clinic is being remodeled and will continue to be remodeled until spring of 2007.

Law Enforcement Domain:

- 250 students walked out and went to MJC on Cinco De Mayo May 5, 2006.
- Party Patrol started last week and will continue through graduation period.
- Probation submitted a grant for Drunk Driving Prevention.

Education Domain:

- The Courts reinstated the high school exit exam.
- Awaiting the results for Prop 82 Preschool for All initiative. Prop 82 was designed to insure that every 4 year old would have access to free full day preschool.

Social Services Domain:

No report

Housing Domain:

No report provided

Community Domain:

- 211 application was submitted to CPUC
- Raul reported that he received an e-mail stating that immigration is a big issue and starting July 1, 2006 all persons receiving or requesting health service will be asked to provide information of citizenship. Raul will forward the e-mail he received to Kina, who will then send out to all the Council members.

III.

Networking Break

VI. PRESENTATION

Annual Report:

- The 2005 Children’s Council Annual Report was distributed to all attending Council members. The Annual Report will be presented to the Board of Supervisors next Tuesday May 23, 2006 at 9 a.m. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

Council Status:

- A plan for sustainability includes centralizing the Council in the CEO’s office. The conversation is still in process. There should be a decision by the end June.

VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL – Jan Viss

Jan reported that the art contest was quite successful and next years calendar is in progress. CAPC will begin a new project that will focus on Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS). The Reportedly, last year three infants died as a result of shaken Last year we had three child deaths from SBS. Seriously injured children are routinely transported to The Children’s Hospital in Madera, which may have valuable information on SBS.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION- John Sims

- Aspira submitted a proposal for the Turlock Family Resource Center. Three Council members reviewed the proposal and recommended funding approval.
- The Commission has been a school readiness provider for several years. This year, Modesto City Schools elected to independently sponsor these services at their schools.

CHILD DEVELOPMANT LOCAL PLANNING COUNCIL

- Annual Appreciation lunch/meeting will be held on **June 8, 2006** at Stanislaus County Office of Education from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

2005 WORK PLAN COMMITTEE

Public Awareness Committee

No Report Provided

School Drop-Out Rates Committee

No report provided

VIII. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Area on Aging for seniors hosted a Speed Networking Event that went very well.
- Effective July 1, 2006 the State Health Department was assigned to become CAA trained.
- United Way finished reviewing their grant proposal and will be making recommendations for funding.
- El Concilio was named one of the top 25 non-profit organizations in the US by community centers by a Hispanic Business Magazine.
- The Family and Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will host a Teen Violence and High Tech Crimes Conference on **October 20, 2006. Save the date.**
- The Girl Scouts "Get Fit Camp" is will begin soon.
- May is Mental Health month.
- BHRS Family Partnership Center will host its 8th Annual Mothers Tea event at the SOS Club next **Tuesday.**

IX. **NEXT MEETING**

June 21, 2006

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Salida Library

4835 Sisk Road

Respectfully submitted by Kina L. Cruz