



Stanislaus County Children's Council Minutes September 17, 2008

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Lori Buendia, Golden Valley Health Centers
Tom Changnon, Superintendent of Schools
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Tom Ciccarelli, United Way
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William Fagan,
Stanislaus County Housing Authority
Birgit Fladager, District Attorney
Arturo Flores, Modesto City Schools
Raul Garcia, Community Representative
Veronica Garcia
Local Child Care Resource and Referral
Craig Gundlach
Child Development Local Planning Council
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Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
Linda Kovacs, District 4 Representative
Mary Ann Lee, Health Services Agency
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Rod Landes, District 3 Representat
Dick Monteith, Board of Supervisors
Laura Ochoa-Sanchez, Community Representative
Rhonda Parker, Parent Representative
Ruben Pina, District 5 Representative
Terry Plett, Disability Resource Agency for
Independent Living (DRAIL)
Karen Poppen, Keyes Union School District
Jerry Powers, Probation
Madelyn Schlaepfer, PhD
Alcohol and Drug Programs
Ham Shirvani, President, CSU Stanislaus
John Sims
Children and Families Commission
Jan Viss, Community Services Agency
Roy Wasden
Domestic Violence Task Force
Ka Yang, Community Representative

Members Present:

Chris Applegate, Community Services Agency
Lori Buendia, Golden Valley Health Centers
Rick Bispo for Tom Changnon, Office of Education
Larry Sikma for Sheriff Adam Christianson
Jorge Perez for Arturo Flores, Modesto City Schools
Lisa Henry for Veronica Garcia, Local Child Care Resource and Referral
Adrian Carroll for Denise Hunt, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Dick Jacobs, Valley Mountain Regional Center
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Terry Plett, Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living
Karen Poppen, Keyes Union School District
Mike Hamasaki for Jerry Powers, Probation
Jeanette Merchant for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Alcohol and Drug Programs
Denise Nordell for Ham Shirvani, President CSUS
Dan Rosas for John Sims, Children and Families Commission
Jan Viss, Community Services Agency
Gene Balentine for Chief Roy Wasden
Ka Yang, The Bridge

Staff Present: Cheryl Heppner, Coordinator

Guests Present: Lieutenant Charles Grom, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department; Shelli Margarite, Valley Mountain Regional Center; Monica Ramos, Catholic Charities; Nan Cohan Jacobs, Juvenile Court

Meeting began 3:35 p.m.

I. WELCOME

Dick Jacobs, Chair

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II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 20, 2008 MEETING MINUTES: motioned by Gene, seconded by Karen, motion carried unanimously.

IV. PRESENTATION “PROJECT LIFESAVER” by Lieutenant Charles Grom, Shelli Margarite and Monica Ramos

V. REPORTS BY DOMAIN

Community Based

Laura – A health fair will be held October 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hanshaw Middle School.

Health

Aaron – Mental Health Services Act: Mental health prevention and intervention planning process first stakeholders meeting was held yesterday. 51% of the funds are allocated to children and youth education and prevention. The second part of the act is in regards to providing workforce education and training to junior high and high school students interested in pursuing a career in Behavioral Health.

Mary Ann – Stanislaus County is one of many counties which is a Medi-Cal managed care county which is a two plan model; Health Net and Blue Cross being the two plan providers. The Blue Cross contract is through the state, however the county has the authority to decide which health care plan provides the local initiative role. Blue Cross has managed all Medi-Cal managed care since the onset and other health plans have never been considered. Other proposals may now be considered for this local initiative role.

Lori – Golden Valley Health Centers is planning to open a new health care clinic in South Turlock.

Law Enforcement

No report.

Education

Denise – CSUS Annual Preview Day on October 18th normally held for interested perspective students will be open to all community members to view inside the buildings on campus.

Social Services

Jan – Significant cuts have been made in Child Welfare. YMCA Camp funding has been cut for all kids in foster care, kids receiving voluntary services and kids adopted and no longer in the system. Also funding for two other camps has been cut.

Housing

No report.

Community

Rhonda – EES (Educate, Equip and Support) classes start tonight for 13 weeks for families, parents and care givers of children with mental health needs. Everyone is encouraged to be involved in the stakeholders meetings regarding prevention and intervention with regards to children’s mental health needs.

Dan – Children and Families Commission – Before talk of a veto regarding the state budget there was authorization to borrow from prop. 10 funds. The extent was unknown. Training sustainability is on-going with partners. The Annual Report to the Community will be released at the end of October and on October 28th a presentation will be given to the Board of Supervisors highlighting the past years activities in the community.

VI. SELECTION OF AD HOC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2009 OFFICERS

Jan – Chair, Carol, Mary Ann, Linda K.

VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

APPROVAL OF “CONDITION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH” REPORT 2008:
moved by Jan, seconded by Lori, motion carried unanimously.

Coordinators Report – Council meeting time survey determined 3:30 p.m. the best time for meeting.

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

October 15 - Presentation on “Autism” by Valley Mountain Regional Center

IX. NEXT MEETING

October 15, 2008

Meeting adjourned 4:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Heppner, Children’s Council Coordinator