Fresno County Interagency Council for Children and Families

Keep kids safe, healthy, in school, and out of the criminal justice system.

Agenda

Gang Prevention Steering Committee
October 22, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus, 3333 American Avenue, Room A123 Fresno CA 93704

I. Call to Order

A. Present activity to introduce Steering Committee members

II. Approve Agenda

III. Administration

A. Approve calendar of scheduled meetings

B. Review Proposed Steering Committee Bylaws and develop subcommittee to finalize and present Bylaws at December meeting for approval – Bylaws will determine committee operations.

C. Approve roles and responsibility of Chair and Vice Chair

D. Present and accept nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Nominations will be accepted by staff ongoing and voted on at the December 2010 meeting

IV. Strategic Plan Implementation

A. RFP mini-grant award update

B. Discuss and approve recommendations to award $10,000 for gang prevention and/or intervention services.

C. Gang Prevention Awareness Week Update

D. Provide direction to staff on year-one goals and objectives to include:

1. Build capacity in prevention and intervention program strategies
2. Improve opportunities for at-risk youth and former gang members
3. Establish a data and research analysis process
4. Institute coordinated and community-inclusive collaboration process
5. Develop funding strategies for sustainability

V. Funding Opportunities

A. Provide direction to staff on submission of an application to participate in the Fresno County Council of Government's One Voice project. Gang prevention has been the top social/economic regional issue submitted by COG for the last three years, and one year it was the number one overall project submitted. Due 11/19/10.

B. Provide direction to staff on submission of an application to the National Institute of Health's request for proposals to conduct research to test the effectiveness of strategies for the delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments, services and suicide prevention in criminal (adult) or juvenile justice settings. This proposal may be helpful in securing dollars for evaluation of activities within the strategic plan. Letter of Intent due 10/30/10 and application due 11/30/10.

C. Provide direction to staff on submission of application to California Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CalGRIP). Due 11/8/10.

VI. Announcements

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjourn

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