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
June 17, 2011
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

II. Approve Agenda and April 15, 2011 minutes Attachment 1

III. ACTION ITEM: Hear presentations for membership to serve as Community Based Organization Member - Adult and Family Support Agency

a. Big Brothers Big Sisters
b. California Youth Outreach
c. Committee to deliberate after presenters have left

5-Year Strategic Plan Management

IV. ACTION ITEM: Discuss forming ad-hoc committees to provide input into activities and report back:

a. Select one or two from the list (or added to the list) to address first
   - Development of a Community Action Team in each Supervisor District
   - Development of Gang Awareness Training and Education
   - Develop Data and Research Analysis Process
   - Identifying and securing countywide champions to speak on behalf of the Strategic Plan and Steering Committee

V. Provide direction to staff and updates on year-one goals and objectives:

1. GOAL: Build capacity in prevention and intervention program strategies
   a. UPDATE: Information Clearinghouse Content on Website

2. GOAL: Improve opportunities for at-risk youth and former gang members
   a. Hear report on current mini-grants (1. mini-grants included as part of Six-month Board Briefing Report to Board of Supervisors; 2. Gang Prevention Media Messages to be aired later in June; 3. July 23, 2011 Media Campaign Kick-Off Event at Arte America) *Attachment 2 and 3*

   b. ACTION ITEM: Discuss possible partnership with Fresno County Mentoring Coalition on outreach for volunteer mentors

3. GOAL: Institute coordinated and community-inclusive collaboration process
   a. Hear staff report on community meetings and resource contacts

4. GOAL: Develop funding strategies for sustainability *Attachment 4*

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a. UPDATE: OJJDP FY 2011 Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs - solicitation cancelled

b. Pending Grants
   i. OJJDP FY 2011 Violence Reduction Demonstration Project - submitted; if awarded, adjustments to goals and budget to be made
   ii. OJJDP FY 2011 Gang Field Research and Evaluation Project - submitted by CSUF
   iii. Fresno Regional Foundation - submitted to provide $25,000 for Graffiti to Greatness murals in Fresno County communities
   iv. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - brief proposal submitted to address policy issues related to community safety. Invited to submit a full proposal - discuss next steps. If successful, awarded up to $200,000 (match required) over 2 years starting October 15, 2011.

c. Hear Update on Requests for Steering Committee Support/Partnership of funding opportunities
   i. Department of Public Health (DPH) STRYVE Youth Violence Prevention - request is being made through Interagency Council; however, as focus is violence prevention, DPH would like to work closely with and keep the Steering Committee informed. *Attachment 5*

VI. Announcements

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjourn

2011 Meeting Schedule
Feb 18, April 15, June 17, Aug 19, Oct 21, Dec 16