

South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
**Leadership and Executive Councils
Meeting**

January 18, 2012
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Canalino School Auditorium
1480 Linden Avenue
Carpinteria

MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order & Welcome** – 3:35 p.m.
Introductions and welcome by Supervisor Salud Carbajal, Santa Barbara County
2. **Self-Introductions/Roll Call** – see attached attendance sheet
3. **Welcome and Remarks from Carpinteria Unified School District** – Sharon Velarde, Special Programs Director presented an overview of the Carpinteria Safe Schools Health Schools Initiative.
4. **Annual Report** - The Councils received a presentation and copies of the Annual Report. The PowerPoint presentation is provided as an attachment.
 - **Overview and Annual Report Purpose** was presented by Marcelo Lopez, Assistant City Administrator, City of Santa Barbara.
 - **Accomplishments and Lessons Learned** was presented by Fran Forman, Executive Director, Community Action Commission, and Saul Serrano, Interim Task Force Coordinator.
 - **Goals and Objectives for 2012** were presented by Dr. Jill Sharkey, Academic Coordinator, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, UCSB.
 - Fred Razo, Administrator, Juvenile Court and Community Schools, SBCEO, presented on educational objectives for 2012 and the CalGRIP I results.
 - Marlin Sumpter, Director of Student Services, Santa Barbara Unified School District, presented on the implementation of restorative justice in the SBUSD, the CORE program at Santa Barbara Jr. High and the role of Youth Service Specialists in the schools.
5. **Questions and Answers** – The Strategy Team responded to questions from the Council members.
6. **Announcements** – A new meeting schedule was approved and additional details will be discussed by the Strategy Team.
7. **Public Comment** – Public comments were received.
8. **Adjournment** – 5:20 p.m.