

- Subscribe to the idea of creating a synergistic effect by leveraging from each other's program and resources and client services towards the common goal of ending youth gang violence
 - Coordinate efforts to accomplish mutual objectives
 - Breakdown barriers that have prevented coordination
- Provide in-kind support as shown in the program budget, Attachment D
 - Receive additional funds from Sponsors or other sources for operations, fund matching, internal operations or subcontracting
 - Assist with the coordination of the CalGRIP grant activities at the program level with the administrative grant responsibilities retained by the City of Santa Barbara

SPONSORS

Sponsors agree to:

- Provide funds as shown in the program budget, Attachment D subject to the applicable and required budgetary approval process of each sponsor.
- Make a commitment to procure funds, on an annual basis, to secure a five year funding stream, with the City of Santa Barbara serving as the lead agency in this effort
- Establish an Executive Committee to review the SCTF on Youth Gangs program and provide guidance as to achievement of its goals and objectives
- Include the CAC Executive Director in the Executive Committee
- Comply with the policies and procedures of the CAC-Host Agency
- Support efforts to expand linkages and coordination with youth gang program service providers
- Support the work of the Coordinator as outlined in the job description (Attachment C)

TERMINATION

This MOU may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other party. Any notice of termination shall specify the effective date of such termination.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CAC-Host Agency, its employees, and agents are independent contractors and not employees of any of the Sponsors for any purpose whatsoever. Sponsors do not have an employer employee relationship and in that regard exercise no control whatsoever of the manner and means by which the CAC as the Host Agency, its employees and agents accomplish their work.

ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may transfer or assign this MOU without the written consent of the other party, which consent may be withheld at the absolute discretion of the party from whom consent is sought.

NONDISCRIMINATION

CAC-Host Agency agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of nondiscrimination.

AMENDMENT

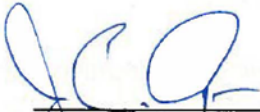
This MOU contains the entire agreement of the parties. No additional term or modification may be effected except as provided in writing, signed by the parties to this MOU.

Host Agency:



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Executive Director
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Sponsors:



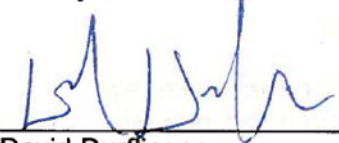
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**South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs
Guiding Principles**

1. We need a focus on services to the target population:
 - o Youth actively involved in gangs
 - o Gang affiliates and potential gang members
2. We need comprehensive programs which include suppression, intervention and prevention strategies
 - o We need to advocate for client specific services based on the individual needs of youth and their families, not a cookie cutter approach
3. We need to advocate for more coordination and partnerships by the agencies involved with youth gang intervention, prevention and suppression programs
 - o We need to promote the availability of a youth gang case worker in every school to prevent, suppress and intervene with youth gangs
 - o We need to promote a full range of services to assist the youth and his family
 - o We need to not forget the female youth involved with and affected by gangs
4. We need a reliable funding stream to support programs with a track record of success or new programs that satisfy unmet needs which exhibit a potential to succeed
 - o We need to build from the work of successful programs that are client driven and created through program coordination and pooling of resources
 - o We need to have ability to measure program effectiveness and efficiency
5. We need to be experimental, risk takers ready to move forward accepting the premise that if all possible objections must first be overcome nothing of significance will ever be accomplished – we will have successes and failures but doing nothing should not be an option
6. We need to be patient
 - o Problems didn't develop overnight
 - o Solutions will not be accomplished overnight