

**Coordination of Programs to Prevent Youth Violence  
Strategy Planning Committee  
March 11, 2008**

**CHART NOTES:**

**OUR FOCUS**

**TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIND WAYS TO REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE BY FOCUSING ON THE ≈100 KIDS WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN GANGS AND THE ≈750 KIDS WHO ARE AFFILIATED OR HIGH RISK OF BECOMING INVOLVED.**

**Confirmation of JANUARY 31 Work Session “NEXT STEPS”**

- As a step in the process, convene “core group” to:
  - Support the production of a complete inventory of youth program services
    - Develop a framework for a strategic plan
    - Recommend how to institutionalize programs
    - Identify and support community wide coordination
  
- 1. Support the production of a Comprehensive Services and Resource Inventory**
  - Bill Batty – Family Services Agency reported on the 211 Helpline
    - The CRIS Program is the precursor to the 211 Helpline
    - The 211 Helpline is a health and human service resource, a people helping agencies directory online at: [www.211sbcounty.org](http://www.211sbcounty.org)
      - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
      - Real time directory available to the community
      - Translation services available
      - YEP (Youth, Educators, and Parents) a customized directory for youth, educators and parents
  - Tara Haaland-Ford - Gang Intervention and Prevention List
    - The first draft of the list is expected to be available to Commission on Thursday. This list will FOCUS on gang intervention and prevention programs. It will be organized by:
      - Organization
      - Point Person - specialist
      - Contact Information - address and phone
      - The information is available online at: [www.jjdfc.org](http://www.jjdfc.org)

- A Youth Services list, which will include all youth service providers is expected to be released in the future, at a yet to be determined date.

Part of the discussion included:

- Exploring possible ways to work together to establish kiosks in public places such as the youth center
- Exploring the possibility of a user friendly touch screen design
- Rethinking staffing and services
  - Instead of office locations have site and home visits to reach the youth
  - Expand the staff support to include parents and young people who are interested in becoming specialists
- Ensuring youth and family involvement
  - Who “they” are and How we can best serve them is important
  - Non traditional approaches should be explored
  - There is a role to be played by the ecumenical community – need to be at the table?
  - Role models who have a positive influence are essential
  - In terms of the target population:
    - Do we know who “they” are (100/750)?
    - Do we know what “they” need?
    - Should we target services according to their needs; a client based program?
    - The 100 – Core Group
      - Minors under 18
      - Many are in custody and have conditions of probation (gang terms and conditions)
      - They have “privacy rights” that must be respected
      - Parental involvement is a must to be able to work with the youth
      - We will need to work with families
- School statistics indicate that there are 101 kids are in the South County – they are school age, must be in schools and can be reached
- There are alternative programs to reach these students; we could make an educational track that has reason and gives hope. We might be able to reach multiple students at a time
- Basic skills’ training is CRITICAL.
- ALL FOR ONE is a program that focuses on Duty, Honor and Humility
- Affordable, Accessible, Noble options should be considered
- Community wide coordination is a must

**2. Develop a framework and initiate a Strategic Planning Process**

- After exploring various options the committee agreed to take “short term” and “long term” steps
  - “Short Term” = from present day to the end of the summer school vacation.
  - “Long Term” = thereafter
- At this meeting, the committee focused on short term steps and will tackle long term steps at a future meeting.

<b>SHORT TERM</b>	<b>LONG TERM</b>
Schools and probation should focus on the <b>~100</b> in the core and their <b>families</b>	
Recognize the leadership role of elected officials – their presence and direction is important	
Create a Community School Resource Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To develop specific plans for each kid</li> <li>▪ Identify the specific youth to be served</li> <li>▪ Partner with the families to do this</li> </ul>	
<b>Community School Resource Team</b> Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Razo - Team Leader</li> <li>• Bill Batty</li> <li>• Cam Sanchez</li> <li>• Penny Jenkins</li> <li>• Martin Conoley</li> <li>• Matt Sanchez /Babatunde Folayemi</li> </ul>	
Find what the kids want to do and follow through with those wants for the summer	

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

The **Community School Resource Team** Members agreed to meet on Tuesday, March 18, 8:00 am at Moby Dick’s Restaurant

The **STRATEGY PLANNING COMMITTEE** agreed to meet every other Monday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, beginning Monday, March 24, 2008.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- Meeting Agenda



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- PowerPoint Presentation



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- Strategy Planning Committee Members



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- January 31, 2008 Work Session Outcomes and Consensus Points



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- Strategy Planning Committee Work Plan



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- Schedule of Upcoming Related Events:



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