

# South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety

## Quarterly Meeting

April 12, 2017

Faulkner Gallery  
Santa Barbara



# **A. Call to Order & Welcome**

Supervisor Janet Wolf

Mayor Paula Perotte

# **B. Roll Call**



# C. Public Safety Temperature Check

- **Santa Barbara Police Department**



- **County of Santa Barbara Probation Department**



# D. Coordinator Updates

## **Annual Report 2016**

Available in April 2017

- **Work Plan Initiatives**
  - **Program Data**
  - **Regional Coordination Outcomes**
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# California Gang Reduction and Intervention Program – Changes

- ▶ January – California Governor’s Draft Budget
- ▶ Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) **suspended** Request for Proposals (RFP) 2018–2020
- ▶ Advocacy
  - California Cities Violence Prevention Network
  - Outreach to:
    - **Assembly Member Monique Limon**
    - **Senator Hannah–Beth Jackson**

# Task Force Initiatives Updates

- ▶ Pilot Program – mentoring and expedited services for youth in at-risk situations  
**Lead: Saul Serrano – Task Force Coordinator**  
**\*Previous Lead: Steve Delira**
  - ▶ Evaluation – Training and Technical Support to CBO's – Starting 2017  
**Lead: Dr. Jill Sharkey – UCSB**
  - ▶ Youth Services Inventory  
**Lead: Tracy Lang Wood, CAC**
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# Task Force Initiatives Updates

## Coordinator's Work Plan

**Lead: Saul Serrano**

- ▶ **Presentation Updates to City Councils and County Board of Supervisors May 2017**

# Task Force Initiatives Continued

- ▶ Mental Health Services

**Lead: Frann Wageneck – SBUSD**

- ▶ Jobs and Jobs Skills Connection

**Lead: Mark Alvarado – City of Santa Barbara**

- ▶ Service Provider Coordination

**Lead: Saul Serrano – Task Force Coordinator**





# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual LA Gang Conference Presentation

- ▶ South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety Panel
  - Strategy Team Members
    - Adrian Gutierrez
    - Fran Forman
    - Saul Serrano


# North County

- ▶ City of Santa Maria creates:


Mayor's Task Force on Youth Safety  
February 2017



# Community Summits

- ▶ South Coast Service Provider Summit 2017
    - August
  
  - ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Latino Fatherhood Summit
    - Santa Barbara Unified School District
    - South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety
    - Santa Barbara Housing Authority
    - Just Communities
    - City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation
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# Female Empowerment and Resiliency Programs

- Santa Barbara Unified School District Outreach
  - Las Comadres – CAC
  - Santa Maria Juvenile Hall Services– UCSB
  - RISE/CSEC – County Behavioral Wellness
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# Female Empowerment and Resiliency Programs

## Santa Barbara Unified School District

Alejandra Cortes  
Outreach Services



# Female Empowerment and Resiliency Programs continued

## Las Comadres Program

Community Action Commission

Christian Jaimes

and

High School Students



# Las Comadres: Female Specific Services

## ▶ Serves:

- Ages 14–21, youth who are “at-risk”, on probation, & with gang terms & conditions
- Youth in the Cities of Goleta, Santa Barbara, & Carpinteria
- Female youth served from 2015 to now: **75**



# Las Comadres: Female Specific Services

- ▶ What is Las Comadres?
  - Comprehensive program:
    - Case management & the use of evidence & culturally-based philosophies & curriculums to provide resources to young women
    - *Xinachtli*: Young Women's Rites of Passage curriculum
      - 4 stages: Reflection, Creation, Mindfulness, & Action





# Female Empowerment and Resiliency Programs

## Santa Maria Juvenile Hall Female Program

University of California Santa Barbara

Dr. Jill Sharkey



# Female Empowerment and Resiliency Programs

## RISE Project & Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness

**Lisa Conn**



# Quarterly Task Force Meeting

- **Public Comment**
- **Adjournment**

**Next meeting:**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Goleta Valley Community Center

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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