

South Coast Youth Safety Partnership

c/o CommUnify of Santa Barbara County

Policy Team Quarterly Meeting

October 13, 2021

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

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Policy Team Members

Chair
Cathy Murillo

Bill Brown
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Diana Rigby
Diana Roybal
Susan Salcido
Jill Sharkey
Rene Wheeler
Scott Whiteley

Staff

Patricia Keelean
Saul Serrano
Seth Miller

- A. Call to Order & Welcome** – Chair, Mayor Cathy Murillo
- B. Climate Check** – Law Enforcement and Schools
 - a. Santa Barbara Police Department
 - b. Sheriff's Department
 - c. Probation Department
 - d. Santa Barbara Unified School District
- C. Strategic Plan Updates** – Partnership Coordinator, Saul Serrano
- D. School Discipline: Santa Barbara Unified School District Policies** – Santa Barbara Unified School District, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Frann Wageneck and Director of Student Safety, Jennifer Balaishis
- E. Youth Mental Health Access: Mental Health Student Services Act Program for Santa Barbara County** – Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness, Christina Lombard
- F. Public Comment**
- G. Adjournment**

Next meeting: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Virtual Meeting/Webinar

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South Coast Youth Safety Partnership

Mission

The mission of the South Coast Youth Safety Partnership is to expand the mobilization and alignment of community resources to improve the safety and quality of life for our youth, their families, and the community.

Vision

Safe and caring communities that provide opportunities for all youth to fulfill their educational, employment, and personal potential.

Partnership Goals:

- 1. Enhance a Balanced Violence Prevention Effort.**
- 2. Establish outcome evaluation methodologies for partner agencies and organizations.**
- 3. Develop strategies to improve access to mental health services to youth and families.**
- 4. Develop strategies to place South Coast Youth Safety Partnership youth and young adults in vocational training programs and jobs.**
- 5. Build community engagement through outreach and awareness strategies**
- 6. Mobilize and align South Coast Youth Safety Partnership strategies with other Santa Barbara County Initiatives.**