

South Coast Youth Safety Partnership

c/o CommUnify of Santa Barbara County

Policy Team Quarterly Meeting

April 13, 2022

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

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- A. **Call to Order & Welcome** – Partnership Coordinator, Saul Serrano
- 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. **Coordinator Updates** – Partnership Coordinator, Saul Serrano
- D. **State of Child Welfare Services in Santa Barbara County: Current Data, Projects and Trends** – Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services Child Welfare Manager, Marianne Reagan and Children & Adult Network Director, Barbara Finch
- E. **Public Comment**
- F. **Adjournment**

Next meeting: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 20, 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.**