

Agenda

June 12, 2008

Meeting 9:00 – 10:15am
Networking 10:15 – 10:30am

Attending: John Minkler (CMC), Roseann Galvan (Selma), Debra McKenzie (County), Tiffany Renteria (CFJ), Chief Jeff Dunn (Kingsburg), Lt. Steve Wright (Reedley), Chief Tom Klose (Sanger), Lt. Myron Dyck (Selma), Trinidad Pimentel (YCoA), Irene Gonzalez (FEOC), Greg Anderson (County-DA), Joe Reyna (YCoA), Ellie Palomo (Sanger), Alma Colado (Sanger), Joe Montes (A&J Social Services)

State Update:

- Project budget has been turned into Office of Emergency Services for final approval. Deadline is June 13.

County Update:

- County is applying for OJJDP Gang Coordination Assistance grant to assist with countywide assessment and coordination of referrals for service. Application due June 13 and funding will be announced by September 2008. Goes to the Board of Supervisors July 8th for retroactive approval to be submitted.
- The June 4th quarterly meeting of the countywide steering committee happened in conjunction with the Fresno Mayor's Gang Prevention Initiative. This was the first joint meeting of the two groups.
- Tattoo removal contract between the county and Gailliot Institute was approved on June 3rd. The agreement means that cities with CalGRIP funds for tattoo removal can contract with the service provider for services at a discounted rate. Any organization in Fresno County or county employee can contract with the service provider for services.

Community Highlight: highlight what one or two cities projects entails and opportunities for collaboration with other communities

- Orange Cove – Bill Little introduced Cruising for Jesus staff that would be leading the gang prevention efforts for the city. Focus would be on youth work and implementing positive activities to keep kids busy, offer positive role models
- The media/social marketing project was discussed and a brief handout of the suggested project was outlined. Parlier and Selma have dedicated funds; however, the goal is to have youth from all communities involved in some way. Of note an adult advisory council will need to be developed to further outline the project and help the consultants (Center for Multicultural Cooperation and Toltec) develop the media pieces.
- Next month - Selma

CTCGTF New Business:

- Alma Colado and Ellie Palomo will attend the state training for CalGRIP grantees in Sacramento on June 13, 2008
- An invoice form was presented for cities to get reimbursed for expenses related to the project as well as to document matching funds that have been expensed. Alma will double check if any changes/corrections to the form are needed once they attend the OES training on June 13
- Ellie will ask about progress reports at the grantee training and any other questions that the group may have
- It was requested that if a question is emailed that the answer be emailed to the entire group – that way if someone else had the same question they can know the answer.

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- Selma Activities League (SAL) will be taking a group of about 80 youth to San Francisco for a Giants game. It was noted that tickets are free to non-profit and youth groups – you just have to cover travel. Fresno Grizzlies also offer a similar program.
 - Reedley Community Youth Ministries will be hosting an outreach event on June 27th
 - Kingsburg has been conducting training for the school district and its officers
 - Please forward events to Debra McKenzie and they will be placed on the county blog. In addition, agendas and summaries from meetings will be posted on the county website.

Next Meeting July 10, 2008 – Sanger Recreation Annex