

**HOPE Collaborative – District 2
Child Abuse Prevention Council
Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2015**



Present:

Dariana Ortiz, FSA

Carol Coyne, CNUSD

Luz Santana, Planned Parenthood

Esther Valdovinos, Molina Healthcare

Lori Montonaga, CNUSD

Robin Jones, CNUSD

Michelle Rodriguez, CNUSD

Rachel Martin, CNUSD

Aisa Diaz, DPSS

Anita Shirley, CNUSD

Laura Weeks, Riverside Child Care Consortium

Judy Flynn, Day of the Child

Daniela Michel, FSA

Rebecca Spiegel, YMCA

1. Welcome and Introduction: Meeting was called to order at 3:39pm by Anita Shirley and was conducted by Anita Shirley

2. Review and Approve June's 2015 Minutes: Michelle Rodriguez motions to approve minutes, Rachel Martin seconds motion. All approved.

3. Forum Feedback Summary

There was a HOPE Community Forum on May 10th, 2015. Daniela Michel went over a summary of the report. There were a total of 23 participants at the Corona Library and three different questions were asked to the community.

1. What resources are available in your community to build healthier and stronger children and families?

a. WIC, the parks located around the community, the library, churches, schools; coffee with the principal that brings students in to talk about what resources they need or issues that are occurring at the schools, county mental health services, wrap around services through probation, HOPE collaborative UNITY, tutoring services

2. What resources would you like to see available in your community that would build strong and healthy children and families?

a. Substance abuse rehab (in-patient/out-patient), more counselors K-12 in CNUSD, bilingual services, education on how to discipline correctly and provide incentives, parenting classes for single mothers and fathers, have the library provide more services for the community related to parenting, more advertisements on the programs that are taking place in the community, summer activities that are educational for youth, more parent involvement in the schools/parent volunteers

3. What inspires you to donate time and resources to strengthening families in the community?

a. More time, being able to inspire others to provide and get involved in their community, seeing the children be inspired and encouraging each other to be motivated to dedicate time to a great case

4. Primary/secondary focus of the child abuse prevention

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HOPE staff discussed that we are in need of a primary and secondary focus for this fiscal year, we can use the forum summary to focus on those needs or if anyone else knows of any other needs we can look at those as well.

- Carol C. discussed the need to support foster youth, and middle school age students. There are several resources for elementary and high school students. More counselors were hired at the schools.
- Anita mentioned that after looking at the forum report, there is a need to advertise parenting classes because that service is already being offered at the school district. Last year, D2's focus was foster youth. HOPE hosted a foster youth event. Their records show that there are 500 foster youth in the district this school year. The parenting focus will not take away too much from the funding. We can still focus on advertising parent resources.
- Lori M. discussed that there is a need with homeless youth and housing. She proposed that we should add enrichment activities, a trip for foster and homeless youth, and stated that resources are needed.
- Daniela M summarized that some trends with the conversations we have had are foster youth, parenting, middle school, and awareness.
- Michelle suggested that we can focus on parenting to coincide with the foster youth.
- Rachel M. addressed that we need to do something to address middle school students, who are often overlooked. Resources for these students are needed.
- Carol C. suggested to select foster/homeless youth as the primary focus and at-risk middle school youth as the second focus. **Carol makes motion to make the primary focus be foster/homeless youth and the secondary focus at-risk middle school youth. Luz Santana seconds motion. All approved.**

5. Budget:

- Dariana Ortiz reported that as of now, there is \$10,000 to be spent, but that amount can change. Orders need to be submitted in time so they can be here before the following fiscal year.
- Anita S. asked about flyers and game that was ordered at the beginning of last year.
 - Daniela Michel will check the warehouse to see what was ordered for our collaborative. Daniela was able to check the orders and said the game and brochures are in the warehouse. The collaborative will let Daniela know when items can be picked up.

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- Carol C. mentioned that the previous child collaborative put on an event where they would have a speaker speak to a group of students. This would be a good way to address middle school and at-risk youth.
- Anita S. mentioned there are guidelines for the budget, and questioned if those guidelines are still in place?
 - Daniela and Dariana will have to check on those guidelines, they were not aware that there were any guidelines in place. Daniela will provide update regarding budget spending at the next meeting.

6. Meeting Dates Change:

- **Months of November and December**
 - Anita S. addressed that some changes were made on meeting days due to holidays.
- Anita discussed that we want to reach out to Jurupa Valley Unified School District and they might not be able to come to these meetings due to date or time. Anita will reach out to Jurupa Valley to discuss if a change in time or date would allow them to participate.
 - Daniela Michel will add time change as an agenda item for September and Anita will report back on Jurupa Valley's response.

7. Report on Recent Events: None at this time.

8. Upcoming Events: Collaborative members shared the following upcoming events:

- Carol C. – Important meeting tomorrow UNITY kick off meeting. UNITY is a youth service coalition. Any youth service organization can come to the meeting where lunch will be served and the superintendent will be talking about the parent component the district is adding. Meeting will take place at the Corona Library from 11:30am-1:00pm.
- Rachel M. - Red Ribbon Celebration: The Chad Zeller memorial in collaboration with other agencies will sponsor the student poster, creative writing, and media contest. This year's theme is *Respect Yourself Be Drug Free*. The contest is free to enter and categorized by grade level. Local winners are resubmitted for judging in the 32nd Annual Carol Addis Riverside County. Student Drug Use Prevention poster Contest in March. Winners are put into a calendar.
 - The Red Ribbon Family Fun Festival is Sunday Oct. 25, 2015, from 12-4pm at the Promenade Park. There will be an opportunity drawing for Disneyland tickets and over 40 vendor, craft, game and food booths. Local youth performers - bands, cheerleaders, and costume contest main fundraiser for UNITY. Vendor booth sign-ups fee of \$20 for booths that will be selling merchandise (no competing booths), no charge for agencies distributing information. Student

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clubs are welcome. There is a donation letter for anyone that would like to donate.

- Save the dates for the contest judging November 4th – Corona City Hall MPR, November 5th- CNUSD, boardroom, 9-2pm Recognition evening for contest top 3 for each category November 19th 6:30pm Learning Center South.
- Rebecca S. – Sept. 29 is the Imagine Dinner, a recognition evening for 3 schools that demonstrated “selfless acts of care and kindness”. All proceeds benefit WKYC (World Kindness Youth Conference). Special guest speaker: Erin Gruwell. Event will be at Crossroads Church 2331 Kellogg Ave Corona RSVP carekindness@aol.com
 - Navy Birthday Ball, Saturday, October 17, 2015 IS seeking sponsorship. Event will take place at the Riverside Convention Center. All proceeds will benefit the Navy, contact Yolanda Carrillo 951-733-1201 for additional information.
 - Distinguished Service Awards Dinner, Oct.24, 2015. Contact Yolanda Carrillo for more information.
 - 4th Annual Riverside County Women’s Conference in Riverside, Sept. 24th, Mary Parks will be the mc.
 - Feb 27th, 2016 chili cook off
- Judy Flynn- save the date Monday Oct. 5th and 6th WKYC
- Lori M. – AFW (Alliance for Family Wellness) the Heroes vs Villains walk Oct. 17th. @4pm held at the shops at Dos Lagos. There will be an auto and health expo. Go to AFW website to sign up. Alliance4fw.com heroes4victims.com all proceeds will go to help stop child trafficking and domestic in southern California.
- Daniela- March 2016 Children’s Conference. HOPE Children’s Conference Planning Meeting Oct. 7th 12-1pm at FSA box springs road, suite 214, Moreno Valley 92557 planning meeting focusing on human trafficking
- Aisa Diaz- Community Partner’s Forum Oct. 1st 8:30-2:30pm in Moreno valley Conference Center 14075 Frederick St., Moreno valley. “Improving Outcomes through Engagement” will focus on system improvement plans update, pathways to wellness, etc. Booths with resources county wide event RSVP online <https://cpforum.wufoo.com/forms/w162kanu1pfk4jb/>
- Luz Santana- 1st annual Teen Conference free for the first 150 people that sign-up.Oct.8, 2015. A speaker will speak to both teens and parents and then they will be separated and different speakers will speak to both groups contact Michelle Ramirez micramirez@rivcocha.org for more information RSVP by September 8, 2015.

9. HOPE Updates:

- HOPE is fully staffed.
- Send flyers to Daniela or Vernetta to add events to website.
- New Accounting procedures:

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- for any new agency- W-9 required (HOPE can provide a blank copy, if necessary)
- minutes need to mention motion
- flyer for the event
- letter of explanation is needed, whether it's a sponsorship
- receipts/invoice

10. Public Comments:

- Laura- Riverside County Child Care Consortium received a grant to pay for TK (transitional Kindergarten) teachers to obtain 24 early childhood Education (ECE) credits. Required for teachers hired after July 1, 2015. It will pay up to \$6,000 for people willing to receive 12 units in child development units. For more information contact the consortium at (951)778-5003

11. Next Meeting:

September 23, 2015 at 3:30pm

LOCATION: Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879

12. Meeting Adjourned: 4:42pm

Meeting Commenced at 3:39pm

Meeting Adjourned at 4:42pm

Respectfully Submitted by Daniela Michel

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September 23, 2015**



Present:

Carol Coyne, CNUSD
Lori Montonaga, CNUSD
Dottie Reichard, AFW
Rachel Douglas, RUHS Behavioral Health
Jenna Mendez, CNUSD

Robin Jones, CNUSD
Michelle Rodriguez, CNUSD
Anita Shirley, CNUSD
Judy Flynn, Day of the Child
Daniela Michel, HOPE

1. Welcome and Introduction:

Meeting was called to order and conducted at 3:30pm by Anita Shirley.

2. Review and Approve August's 2015 Minutes:

Dottie Reichard motioned to approve the August minutes, Robin Jones seconded. Approved by all.

3. Funding Parameters:

- Anita Shirley invited a special guest and would like her to conduct her presentation before we begin talking about the parameters. Jenna Mendez, a counselor at Roosevelt High School, presented on an event at Roosevelt High School "Parents on Point". The HOPE Collaborative will have a booth at the event with more information.

1. Daniela provided a handout that discussed the accounting procedures previously reported at the August meeting and the parameters for the Collaborative funding per fiscal year. Information included the following:

- **No more than 5%** (\$500) of the funds shall be used for food or drink at collaborative meetings for the entire fiscal year.
- **No more than 25%** (\$2,500) of the funds shall be used to sponsor events coordinated by other agencies (note that events sponsored by a regional collaborative must be aligned with HOPE/CAPC goals and objectives).
- **A minimum of 50%** (\$5,000) of funds should be used for outreach materials, printing and event expenses for events or outreach hosted or partnered by the regional collaborative.
 - i. Out of the 50% stated above, **no more than 20%** can be used for giveaways other than outreach/education materials at regional events.

4. Warehouse Inventory Update: Daniela provided a handout that displayed all of the collaborative items at the Moreno Valley storage. A copy will be sent out the collaborative chair.

- Anita asked if there is a list of items that we can order, ex: pens, brochures
 - Daniela mentioned that the items ordered depend on what items are needed for an outreach event (e.g. teddy bears, pin wheels, stress balls)
- Dottie from the Alliance for Family Wellness (AFW) would like some "How to deal with Temper Tantrums?" pamphlets for the center, they were ordered last year.
 - Anita has some in her garage and will bring them in.
 - Daniela mentioned that if there is ever a need for any items in the warehouse for an outreach event to please contact her. We can schedule a pickup or delivery date.

5. Meeting time change:

- At the August meeting, Anita addressed that she wanted to reach out to Jurupa Valley Unified School District and discuss if a change in time or date would allow them to participate more in District 2 Collaborative Meetings.
 - i. Anita mentioned that she still hasn't spoken to anyone in Jurupa Unified but plans to do so prior to the next meeting.
 - 1. Meeting time change suggested to be 1:30pm-3pm.
 - ii. Lori mentioned that changing the meeting to an earlier time might encourage school counselor participation.
 - iii. Daniela mentioned that there is 5% of the budget that can be used for food and this can be an incentive for participation.
- Meeting time change will put it on the October agenda.

6. Report on Recent Events:

- Anita reported that on Sept. 14th- Corona Norco Unified School District held a "Parents as Champions Conference" at La Sierra University. About 500 parents attended and child care was provided. There were a lot of speakers present and HOPE donated stress balls, note pads, and pens. Cassandra W. from CNUSD is opening a parent center where we will have HOPE brochures available when the center is open.

7. Upcoming Events:

- Fundraiser for AFW- Heroes vs Villains' 5k & flag gauntlet. All proceeds will go to AFW. Robin Jones will send out an event flyer to the School district office.
 - i. Daniela will email the event flyer to the all of the Districts.
- Anita mentioned that HOPE is supposed to have a booth at the event and questioned whether HOPE has signed up for this event.
 - i. Daniela mentioned that Jessica Marquez, our Outreach Specialist had inquired about this event. The booth fee was little expensive and the fee isn't less for non-profits
 - 1. Dottie mentioned that she would check on this fee issue.
- Daniela invited the collaborative members to the HOPE children's conference planning meeting Oct.7th at 1pm at FSA offices, Moreno Valley Conference will be in March
- October Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign: Daniela shared that during the month of October, HOPE will be bringing awareness to Domestic Violence in the eyes of a child. The following will be part of the campaign:
 - i. Flash mobs around the county at community/outreach fairs.
 - ii. Social Media aspect- HOPE will be posting domestic violence awareness videos on the HOPE website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Vernetta mentioned that if anyone knows of any domestic violence awareness videos, please inform her.
 - iii. October 7th Hemet Theater 4-7pm. A movie on domestic violence will be shown and discussion will be led after. Flyer will be emailed to Collaborative members.
 - iv. Cinema Ad- 30 second ad when the previews are showing at the Indio and Hemet/San Jacinto Theater
 - v. Fundraiser-1000 people giving \$1 for domestic violence awareness. The funds collected will be donated to children and families victimized by domestic violence.

- Carol C. spoke about Red Ribbon Family Fun Festival on Sunday October 25th 12pm-4pm at Promenade Park 615 Richey St., Corona 92879. There will be over 40 booths, fun games, costume contest, drawings and activities promoting alternatives to substance abuse.
 - i. Anita asked the collaborative if they wanted to have a HOPE booth at the event.
 1. Michelle volunteered.
- Judy- WKYC on October 5th and 6th Imagine dinner in Sept. There will be a with guest speaker.
- Anita discussed the 1st Annual Teen Conference that will be taking place on October 8th. The conference is being put on by the Riverside County Department of Mental Health from 4-7pm and over 190 people have signed up.
 - i. Daniela mentioned that HOPE will be having a booth at the event and Jessica will be present.

8. HOPE Updates:

- Working on HOPE Collaborative Manual- Will have this ready by October meeting
- HOPE has moved to a new Suite (201).

9. Public Comments:

- Carol C. request for HOPE to sponsor Red Ribbon Family Fun Festival (FFF), which is scheduled for October 25, 2015, with \$500. This sponsorship will cover printing expenses (i.e. Flyers, brochures etc.) Last year HOPE gave a sponsorship and the HOPE logo was on all of the brochures/promotional flyers that were handed out. This year it is intended to place the HOPE logo as well. This event will reach at risk youth in the community.
 - Judy made a motion to sponsor Red Ribbon Family Fun Festival that will take place on October 25, 2015 with a total of \$500 for printing expenses. Robin Jones seconded. All Approved.
- Judy requested sponsorship \$500 to the overall cost of The Day of the Child 2016, which will reach the entire community. The date is to be determined.
 - Dottie made a motion to contribute \$500 to the Day of the Child for the event's overall cost. Carol Coyne seconded. All approved.
 - All necessary materials to complete the proper funding request will be provided to Daniela in the following months once the event date is set.
- Carol C. mentioned that last month, the collaborative talked about HOPE hosting a foster youth event to address the primary focus chosen by the collaborative for this fiscal year. The collaborative would have to coordinate the bussing in of foster youth, speakers, and food. It is proposed that the collaborative spends up to \$5,000 for this event titled "Teen Talk". The collaborative might have the support of school counselors for the planning of the event and the venue will be free. Event will be scheduled for either January of February of 2016.
 - Dottie mentioned that counselors know who the at-risk youth are and will target those students to participate in the "Teen Talk" event. They will address dating violence
 - Anita questioned whether the \$5,000 would be spent on this event? Or will some of it be used like last year for a foster youth event?
 - It was addressed that the request made was for UP TO \$5,000, therefore it could be a little less that is used. However, the collaborative wants to assure that there will be sufficient funds available for this event.

- Judy made a motion for HOPE to spend up to \$5,000 on a foster youth “Teen Talk” event that would cover bussing in foster youth, food, and a guest speaker. Dottie R. seconded. All approved.

➤ “Teen Talk” event will be added to next month’s agenda for further discussion.

10. Capture the Moment:

- Daniela took a picture of the District 2 Collaborative that will go on HOPE’s social media.
#wearehope

11. Next Meeting:

October 28, 2015 at 3:30pm

- **Location:** Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879

12. Meeting Adjourned: 4:30pm

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Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez- Saucedo

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Present:

Lori Montonaga, CNUSD

Judy Flynn, Day of the Child

Victoria Stephan, The Stephan Center

Daniela Michel, HOPE

Kristi Camplin, Inspire

Emily Montonaga, Unity Youth Council

Michelle Rodriguez, CNUSD

- 1. Welcome and Introduction:** District 2 meeting conducted by Collaborative Secretary, Michelle Rodriguez.
- 2. Review and Approve September's 2015 Minutes:**
 - Judy Flynn moved to approve the September minutes, Michelle Rodriguez seconded. All approved.
- 3. HOPE Collaborative Manual Update:**
 - During the September meeting, Daniela discussed that HOPE staff would be creating a HOPE Collaborative Manual that would be available by the October meeting. However, the manual is pending approval from DPSS and Daniela will be sending out an electronic copy as soon as possible. We will discuss the content of the manual at the November meeting, this will allow the collaborative to read the manual over and come to the meeting with any questions that arise.
 - A hard copy of the HOPE Manual will be given to secretary, chair and co-chair. One copy will be available at every meeting for collaborative members.
- 4. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report:**
 - A Regional Collaborative Expenditure Report handout was provided to Collaborative members depicting the current expenses for District 2 for FY 15/16.
 - i. Daniela provided the Red Ribbon Family Fun Festival sponsorship check to Michelle.
 - ii. Day of the child check is still pending due to waiting on document submission.
 1. Judy provided sponsorship documents to Daniela.
 - iii. The "Teen Talk" being hosted by the collaborative will be added to budget.
 - Victoria asked if the budget had been approved and also if there is a way to get funding for an event?
 - i. Daniela stated that if an event is being put together by an agency and they would like to receive funding, an official request can be made at collaborative meetings as long as the event follows the HOPE mission.
 - ii. Michelle mentioned that the event must also follow the primary and secondary focus voted on by the Collaborative at the August meeting.
 - iii. Victoria questioned the specific categories where the funding displayed on the Expenditure Report are being deducted.
 1. Daniela and Michelle pointed out the categorical key displayed on the Expenditures Report that show the specific categories.
 - iv. Victoria had several questions regarding the budget, budget parameters, and the overall focus on HOPE.
 1. Michelle mentioned that the collaborative voted on a primary and secondary focus, which is what the HOPE Board required of each collaborative. The budget parameters were discussed during the September meeting and can be found on the minutes attached to the agenda. The two events funded fall under sponsorship.
 2. Daniela mentioned that since District 2 collaborative doesn't use the 5% for food, that money can be used towards hosting an event.
 3. Daniela mentioned that specifics on the previous questions will be found in the HOPE Manual.
 - Victoria questioned about the designation of up to \$5,000, which is half of the budget, towards the "Teen Talk" Conference.

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- i. Due to the representative who has more information about this event not being present at the meeting, Daniela will include this item on the November agenda.

5. Meeting time change:

- At the August meeting, Anita addressed that she wanted to reach out to Jurupa Valley Unified School District and discuss if a change in time or date would allow them to participate more in District 2 Collaborative Meetings.
 - i. Anita was not present to report back on this specific item.
 - ii. Michelle mentioned that the Collaborative would like to get participation from Jurupa since District 2 covers a section of Jurupa Valley. Michelle believes that the time should be kept as is, especially since there is already Jurupa Valley representation at District 1 meetings. Anita will update the Collaborative at the next meeting.

6. Primary Focus “Teen Talk” Event Planning- 8 months left! There are only 8 months left in FY 15/16 and HOPE Program Specialist would like the collaborative to start brainstorming on how the collaborative will address the focus selected.

- Victoria asked:
 - i. Is there any education for self-sufficiency?
 - ii. Will grandparents and grandchildren breakout sessions be included?
 - iii. If the Collaborative’s primary focus is foster youth and the secondary focus is middle school youth, is the Collaborative doing anything for elementary this year?
 1. Michelle mentioned that since the Collaborative voted on these two focuses for the year, the Collaborative will address that goal. Next year, the Collaborative will select a different focus depending on the need of the community.
- Victoria would like to see ideas on linking foster parents in the system with RUSD Family Resource Center, where the Stephan Center offers classes.
 - i. School counselors are capable of pulling the names of students who are in foster care.
- There was a discussion about needing to begin the planning process for this event. Specifics on the “Teen Talk” conference need to be discussed, such as:
 - i. Will there be only one speaker or will it include breakout sessions?
 - ii. How will foster youth be recruited?
 - iii. Do the foster youth enjoy these types of conferences?
 1. Daniela suggested surveying the foster youth at the event to receive input on their interest.
- Daniela will connect with Carol prior to the November meeting to discuss these questions and request more information on the “Teen Talk” Conference.

7. Report on Recent Events:

- Kristi C. reported on:
 - i. Mental Health Symposium- which focused on mental health and probation. There was a panel for transitional youth who presented at this Symposium.
 - ii. Community Partners’ Forum- DPSS, Probation and HOPE Collaborative hosted this event. There were a lot of resources available.
 - iii. Blueprint conference for bridging foster youth gap had Dr.Tasha Arneson, from Riverside County of Special Education, who spoke about at-risk youth.

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1. Kristi believed that Dr. Tasha would be a good speaker for the “Teen Talk” Conference.
 - a. Lori mentioned that Dr. Tasha has spoken to district staff in the past.
- iv. First Annual Teen Conference- put together by Department of Mental Health
 1. Speaker-Trinity Wallace-Ellis was a great speaker as well.
- v. Michelle discussed:
 1. The Red Ribbon Family Fun Festival was this past Sunday at the Promenade Park in Corona. There were over 40 vendors who attended as well as hundreds of families.
 - a. Anita was there with the HOPE booth. She mentioned the spin wheel brought more families to the booth. There was a good turnout.
 2. CNUSD is also having a contest judging for all the students that entered the Red Ribbon Poster Contest. If interested in becoming a judge, please attend Corona City Hall on November 4th, MPR 9am-12pm, and on November 5th at the Corona Norco School District, boardroom 9am-12pm.
 - a. The recognition evening for the contest winners will be on November 19th at 6:30pm. Support to these participants is welcomed.
 3. HOPE also had a booth at the Heroes vs. Villains event in Dos Lagos. A lot of literature was passed out to families at this event.
 - a. Michelle asked what happened with the flash mob performance HOPE was supposed to have at this event.
 - b. Daniela mentioned that HOPE was not able to participate with a flash mob because we did not have volunteer dancers.

8. Upcoming Events:

- HOPE Children’s Conference Planning Meeting November 18, 2015 at 12pm- 1pm
Location: 21250 Box Springs Rd. Suite 214 Board Room Moreno Valley, CA 92557
- HOPE for the Holidays Toy Drive November 9-December 15
 - i. Daniela shared that the HOPE for the Holidays Toy Drive is similar to Toys for Tots, however, all toys collected will go to foster youth in Riverside County. This year, a Girls Scouts troop will help facilitate the Toy Drive. Vernetta mentioned that currently, HOPE is looking for other agencies to register as drop off zones. If interested in becoming a drop-off zone, please contact Vernetta at vgriffin@fsaca.org.
 - ii. HOPE also receives monetary donations during HOPE for the Holidays. Therefore, if you know of any foster youth who is in need of anything specifically (ex: prom tickets, prom dress, etc.) please contact Vernetta.
- Alliance for Family Wellness (AFW) will be having a Holiday Collection. An electronic version of the flyer will be sent to Daniela for Collaborative distribution.
- Michelle mentioned that Anita would like to know if HOPE would like to have a booth at Kids n Cops event on December 12th.
 - i. Set-up time starts at 7:00am.
 - ii. Daniela asked HOPE Outreach Specialist if she could attend and she would like to know if anyone from District 2 will be attending with her.
 1. Collaborative members will check their schedules for availability.

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- iii. Michelle mentioned that Anita and she were at the event last year. There are a lot of families that attend, they must pre-register and wait to receive their gifts.
- iv. Daniela mentioned that the District 2 Collaborative should start thinking about materials needed for that event.

9. HOPE Updates:

- October Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign “From the Eyes of a Child”- An update of the following was given by Vernetta:
 - i. There have been Flash mob performances around the county at community/outreach fairs.
 - ii. Social Media aspect- HOPE has been posting domestic violence awareness pictures and videos on the HOPE website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
 - iii. October 7th Hemet Theater 4-7pm. A movie on domestic violence was shown and discussion was led after. If you were unable to attend, HOPE recommends you watch the movie displayed titles *The Children Next Door*. Link to the movie trailer can be found on the HOPE website.
 - iv. Cinema Ad- 30 second ad has been showing at the Indio and Hemet/San Jacinto Theater
 - v. Fundraiser-1000 people giving \$1 for domestic violence awareness.
- HOPE Calendar of Events-
 - i. Daniela mentioned that HOPE staff will be creating a monthly calendar of activities and trainings and posting it on the HOPE website.

10. Public Comments:

- Victoria mentioned that on Nov.6th there will be an event titled: The Many Faces of Social Justice 8:00AM-12:30PM at St. John’s Episcopal Church 526 Magnolia Ave. Corona, CA 92880

11. Next Meeting:

November 18th, 2015 at 3:30pm (*Note: Date Change)

Location: Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879

12. Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting Commenced at 3:34pm

Meeting Adjourned at 4:46pm

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez- Saucedo

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Present:

Carol Coyne, Corona-Norco USD
Michelle Rodriguez, Corona-Norco USD
Robin Jones, Corona-Norco USD
Dottie Reichard, HOPE Co-Chair
Krista Langford, Inspire

Julie Woodraff, Voices for Children
Lori Motonaga, Corona-Norco USD
Victoria Stephan, The Stephan Center
Dariana Ortiz, HOPE

- 1. Welcome and Introduction:** Meeting was called to order at 3:37pm and conducted by co-chair Dottie Reichard.
- 2. Review and Approve October's 2015 Minutes:**
 - Lori Motonaga moved to approve the October meeting minutes, Michelle Rodriguez seconded. All approved.
- 3. HOPE Collaborative Manual:**
 - Dariana presented finalized manual and explained the purpose of its use. Dariana provided hard copies of the manual to co-chair and secretary, and reported that an electronic file was emailed to all Corona Regional Collaborative members by Daniela (HOPE program specialist).
- 4. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report**
 - Dariana passed out a handout with expenditures report. Monies spent \$6,000 (all pending items) and remaining balance \$4,000.
- 5. Meeting time change:**
 - Carol reported that the current Corona Collaborative Chair is having trouble attending current meeting due to time. District 2 Collaborative would like to keep Anita as Chair and would like to request a meeting time change.
 - i. Collaborative members suggest changing the meeting date/time to every 4th Tuesday at 9am. With the exception of December.
 1. This change might bring more people to the meetings.
 2. Carol moved to change the District 2 Collaborative meeting time and date to every 4th Tuesday of the month at 9am. Addendum with the exception of December which will be on the third Tuesday due to the holidays. Lori seconded. All approved.
 - Dariana will send out an email with meeting change as well as meeting reminder.
- 6. Primary Focus "Teen Talk" Event Planning-**
 - Carol handed out teen talk budget, teen talk schedule, and HOPE- Teen Talk Sub-committee Minutes to Collaborative members.
 - i. Theme- "Overcoming Diversity" and "It's Ok to Ask for Help"
 1. Counselors decided on the most important workshops

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- ii. Speaker will be Dee Hankins. He is a former foster youth and great motivational speaker.
- iii. The budget is over projected, in hopes that the speaker will quote a different amount so the Collaborative can all within the “up to” \$5,000 budget allotted for this event.
- iv. Next planning meeting will be Dec.8th at D.O. Location of the event is at The Church of Jesus Christ
 1. Victoria questioned how events like these could be held at churches? Does that jeopardize their status?
 - a. Carol, Lori, and Dottie stated that it’s ok as long as they’re not being paid
 - b. Carol mentioned that a representative from the church came to the community meeting and were very helpful

7. Report on Recent Events:

- Lori reported that last week there was a suicide prevention presentation with UNITY and link crew. All training is provided through the public health department

8. Upcoming Events:

- Dariana reported that the Children’s Conference Planning meeting was held today. The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2016 from 12-1pm.
 - i. HOPE is still looking for people to conduct 3 breakout sessions and 1 keynote speaker.
 1. There were many suggestions on speakers made by Collaborative members:
 - a. Carol suggested Christy Parker
 - b. Dottie suggested Jennifer O’ffarel Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, Robin Jones will forward information.
 - c. Dariana mentioned that HOPE has one confirmed speaker from Operation Safehouse
 - d. Victoria suggested Kelly Bell from Calgary Murrieta church. She works with human trafficking.
 - i. Dariana mentioned that HOPE is looking to increase faith-based organization involvement in the overall HOPE project. She will provide more information on registration pricing, which will include discounted pricing for early registration. Goal is to provide scholarships for foster parents to attend. Any updates on handouts/flyer for children conference will be emailed to Collaborative members.
- Carol mentioned that tomorrow (11/19/15) is the Red Ribbon Recognition Evening for students that participated in the media and poster writing contest. This contest promoted a drug free community. It will take place at 6:30pm at the Corona Norco School District.

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9. HOPE Updates:

- Dariana shared that a calendar of events has been added to the HOPE website and will be updated regularly. This will increase awareness of events and activities occurring throughout the county.
 - i. If your particular agency has an event coming up, you can send an electronic file of the flyer so we can put it up on the media pages as well as the HOPE website.
- HOPE for the Holidays- HOPE is having a toy drive for Foster Youth. A promotional flyer was passed out. HOPE is also accepting cash donations which will be used for purchasing items for the older youth (e.g.,13-14 year olds). HOPE is working with DPSS to link to foster youth for distribution of toys.
 - i. Robin mentioned that HOPE for the Holidays has a drop-off box at CNUSD.
 1. Victoria asked on how HOPE would be distributing the toys, and whether the toys would be distributed in the area.
 - a. There were many questions regarding drop off locations, distribution, and advertisement. Collaborative members would like donations to stay local.
 - i. Dariana mentioned that she will follow-up on promotion and distribution information.
 2. Dottie mentioned that Riverside Office of Education might have a foster youth liaison
 - a. Dariana will email Robin. HOPE applied for CID money and District 2 was approved for \$1,000 and will use funds awarded to purchase toys for the older children.
 - i. With the CID money, HOPE needs to show that toys purchased with the specific District 2 money were given to local foster in the district.
 - ii. Dariana mentioned that 2 Girl Scouts troops stood in front of big lots and collected a truck load of toys, some of which will be going to D2 foster youth.
- Dottie mentioned AFW (alliance for family wellness) event- mothers choose a gift for children, child chooses gift for parent

10. Public Comments:

- Krista mentioned that on Dec.6th there will be a Youth Holiday Party were people buy presents for 24 kids off of Thanksgiving wish list. She mentioned that she would like to see more church support.
 - i. Victoria mentioned that at a conference she attended, the topic of needing to lead differently and balance between local vs. overseas services was addressed.

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- Julie W mentioned that Voices for Children in Riverside is hosting CASA- children in foster care can request a volunteer that makes sure the child's needs are met. No requirements to be volunteer. Examples of support CASA volunteers provide include: going to back to school nights, and some hold educational rights if that is needed. Interviews are conducted and 35 hours of training are provided. Require 18 month commitment. Over 21 years old. Info sessions and webinars are available. Handout was provided with information.
- Victoria- gave a story about a woman that went through the CASA program and build a strong supportive relationship with the youth, and walked the girl down the aisle on her wedding day.
- Robin sold tickets for an opportunity drawing for two park-hopper Disneyland tickets. All earnings will go to UNITY (united neighbors involving today's youth)

11. Next Meeting:

December 15, 2015 at 9:00am (*Note: Date Change)

- **Location:** Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879

12. Meeting Adjourned: 4:41pm

Meeting Commenced at 3:37pm

Meeting Adjourned at 4:41pm

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez

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Present:

Carol Coyne, Corona-Norco USD
Michelle Rodriguez, Corona-Norco USD, secretary
Lori Montonaga, Corona-Norco USD
Octavia Cooke, TMTANF
Dariana Ortiz, HOPE

Anita Shirley, Corona-Norco USD, Chair
Alejandra J, DPSS
Robin Jones, Corona-Norco USD
Julie Woodraff, Voices for Children

1. Welcome and Introduction:

Meeting was called to order at 9:09am by chair Anita Shirley and was conducted by Anita Shirley

2. Review and Approve November's 2015 Minutes:

- Stricken from minutes "Robin- sold tickets for an opportunity drawing for two park-hopper Disneyland tickets. All earnings will go to UNITY (united neighbors involving today's youth)" Carol Coyne makes motion to approve minutes as corrected, Julie Woodraff seconds motion. Minutes approved with corrections.

3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report

- Dariana- expenditure report was handed out. All transactions are pending and remaining balance is \$4,000
- Carol- Teen talk budget- initially our budget was greater than anticipated but our speaker lowered the price to \$1,000
- Anita- Where do the parameters for having to approve speaker and every single item
- Dariana- you will have to approve the \$1,000 for the speaker and the overall budget for \$5,000 for the event. Dariana inquired about the intention/purpose for gift cards and suggested buying the actual items.
- Anita S.- we are buying gift cards from Target like we did at last year's event. Last time someone else had to buy the gift cards and give them to us.
- Alejandra and Dariana will have to check if gift cards can be purchased
- Anita S. - It's not just for foster youth and at- risk youth - last spring we bought \$10 and \$25 gift cards and they were only given to seniors
- Carol- the rest of the budget is straight forward, busing can go up and down and hopefully the burritos invoice is correct
- Carol- makes motion to release a check for \$1,000 to Dee Hankins to speak at the HOPE Teen Talk sponsored event in February, Robin seconds motion, all approved
- Robin suggested to get response about whether or not about purchasing gift cards.
- Dariana- should have a response before next meeting, will check with DPSS fiscal department

4. Meeting time change Reminder

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- **Recruitment of new Collaborative members**
 - Anita S. we are going to move forward with Tuesday meetings- 4th Tuesday
 - Dariana- recruitment- this collaborative has a good group of recurring attendees and goal is to have regular attendees at all collaboratives, and also want to have a good representation with different agencies/organizations. HOPE staff is currently working on recruitment for all collaboratives. Dariana asked that if any current collaborative members have potential individuals in mind that are a good fit for the collaborative, to provide contact information to HOPE staff in order to reach out to those individuals for a recruitment invitation.
 - Anita- there's an interfaith meeting in corona and that might be a good place to recruit.
 - Alejandra J- were looking into recruiting parent and youth partners and will be attending next meeting.
 - Dariana- This is a strong collaborative that is focused on education and we do need a variety of representation
 - Anita- will contact PTSA

5. Primary Focus "Teen Talk" Event Planning

- **Robin Jones: Update on Speaker fees- \$1,000 for Dee Hankins**
- Carol- schedule flyer was handed out. We made the conference as long as we could, Dee Hankins is a former foster youth and motivational speaker, and we have a snack because lunch is later.
 - Breakout sessions are divided up so students can go back to their school and discuss the sessions they attended.
 - Carol referred to the conference flyer with all the speakers that will be attending. Dee Hankins will be talking about "igniting hope", Dr. Illic will present of "internet safety & social media", Michelle Rodriguez who is your HOPE secretary will be speaking about "substance abuse prevention" along with Rachel Martin another Health Education Consultant, Dr. Koppel will be covering "overcoming stress & coping skills," UNITY breakout is led by Norco High students, lastly, Debora Heaps from Riverside rape crisis will present on "Healthy relationships."
 - A few speakers still need to be confirmed. Schools are asked to invite their foster youth and at risk youth, and are given a number of how many students each school can invite. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact Robin Jones- 951-736-5106. About 6 volunteers are needed.
 - Robin- they flyer will go out to parents and acts as the permission slip

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- Dariana- will try to have some HOPE staff and volunteers

6. Report on Recent Events:

- Robin- blood drive in DO in Norco 11:30-5pm 2820 Clark Ave. Building J
- Julie Woodraff- Voices for children event 50-60 attendees had a good time

7. Upcoming Events:

- **HOPE children's Conference Planning Meeting January 13,2016 at 12pm-1pm**
Location: 21250 Box Springs rd. Suite 214 Board Room Moreno valley, CA 92557
- Dariana- 43rd annual children's conference- speakers have been confirmed- registration forms will be emailed. Fees:
 - Professionals CEUs- \$100, no CEUs-\$70, \$35- students, \$35- community member/ foster parent. Early registration discount is available. Contact Leslie Lopez for more information
 - Anita- where does the money that attendees are paying go towards?
- Dariana- a lot of it goes towards the actual cost of the conference- food, venue, and decorations. Speakers have been confirmed.
 - Opal Singleton- keynote, Mika Moulton from Christopher's Clubhouse, Kelly Bell from Calvary Chapel, Kristen Dolan from Operation Safehouse, Chanise Walker from Betty Ford center, John robes from family Service Association, Jennifer O'Farrel from Big Brother Big Sister
 - Jan. 13th planning meeting in box springs road in Moreno Valley 12-1pm

8. HOPE Updates:

- Dariana- Daniela was unable to be present at today's meeting, due to covering Blythe Collaborative meeting. Daniela will be out from Dec.19th-January 10th, contact Dariana should you have any questions.
 - HOPE Collaborative annual report was passed out 2014-2015. We are trying to gather pictures of events so it can be highlighted in this year's annual report
- Toy drive- CID applications were discussed last meeting- \$2,500 for this collaborative was used to purchase toys. HOPE staff is working with DPSS and social workers to make sure toys get to children and teens. Toys will stay within Corona area. There are a lot of toys. DPSS has not identified too many foster youth at this time, and many toys have been purchased; Dariana asked about other ideas to be able to provide gifts to foster youth on D2.
- Alejandra- Dariana's team is working hard going through lists provided to identify the children in need of a gift.

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- Anita- will be able to identify high school students middle and elementary will be a little harder
- Dariana- if you know of any other foster agencies in D2 that we can distribute toys to. will work with Anita to identify more students in foster care.

9. Public Comments:

- Julie- CASAs will send list of students for teen talk event

10. Next Meeting:

January 26, 2016 9:00am-10:30am NEW DATE AND TIME

- **Location:** Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879

11. Meeting Adjourned: 10:03am

Meeting Commenced at 9:08 am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:03 am

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez

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Present:

Daniela Michel, HOPE
Deanne McCollun, DPSS
Diana Alvarado, IEHP
Victoria Stephan, The Stephan Center
Krista Langford, Inspire

Carol Coyne, Corona-Norco USD
Michelle Rodriguez, Corona-Norco USD
Robin Jones, Corona-Norco USD
Dottie Reichard, HOPE D2 Co-Chair

1. Welcome and Introduction:

- Meeting was called to order at 9:07am by Co-chair Dottie Reichard, who ran the meeting due to Chair's absence.

2. Review and Approve November's 2015 Minutes:

- Dottie moved to approve minutes, Robin seconded motion. All approved minutes as written.

3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report

- Daniela provided a handout with the expenditure report. Report states that \$6,000 have been spent and \$4,000 are still remaining.
- Daniela provide a check to Robin for "Teen Talk" keynote speaker. After the event, Daniela will update the expenditure report and inform collaborative of the final monies spent.
- Daniela mentioned that after "Teen Talk" the collaborative will receive a report on the updated expenditures. At the next meeting, the Collaborative can talk about ordering more material for future outreach events, if needed.
 - i. Anita will be emailed and asked to bring a report on the current materials in storage. Collaborative members can bring ideas of what they would like to order at the next meeting.

4. Primary Focus "Teen Talk" Event Planning

- Carol C. provided an invoice for wristbands to Daniela. These will be used at Teen Talk event and will help in dividing the students in groups (wristbands will be different colors).
- Carol reported that each participating middle school will bring 25 students (foster youth and at-risk youth), which falls under the focus that the HOPE District 2 regional Collaborative chose for Fiscal Year 15-16.
 - i. Students will be divided into different breakout sessions.
 - ii. Dee Hankins is the keynote speaker 9am-2pm February 4th.
 - iii. It was mentioned that the topics that will be addressed were voted on by the Counselors because those are the areas they felt their students needed guidance/help with.
 - iv. Robin Jones provided an update on the Speaker fees- \$1,000 for Dee Hankins
 - v. It was expressed that there is a need for volunteers and encouraged that HOPE members come out and help direct traffic. Would need about 6 volunteers.
 - 1. Daniela will be attending and will check if any HOPE volunteers are available to attend the event with her. Keynote speaker will be from 9:50am-10:40am.

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- Location: 1510 Taber Road Corona.
- vi. It was expressed that there is a need for volunteers during lunch.
 1. Lunch will be catered from Miguel's, who is giving us a very generous discount.
- vii. Carol C. mentioned that since DPSS had not approved the \$5 gift card purchase for the teen, they will be purchasing a small gift for each student attending and one or two large gifts to be raffled out for each school.
 1. Daniela explained DPSS's protocol when handing out gift cards.
 2. Victoria questioned about the cost of each item for the "Teen Talk" event.
 - Carol went over the drafted "Teen Talk" event budget and addressed each item.

5. Report on Recent Events

- Victoria reported that prospective fathers and parents are being trained throughout Riverside County Riverside Community College (RCC) and the Stephan's Center from South County and Blythe to Indio. 8 sessions and additional DPSS training is being provided.
 - i. She mentioned that currently, Riverside County does not have many trauma informed professionals (teachers, social workers etc...) due to lack of certification.
 1. It was suggested that maybe the Collaborative should look into funding trauma informed trainings next fiscal year.

6. Upcoming Events:

- HOPE Children's Conference Planning Meeting February 10, 2016 12pm. If interested in planning the event, come to the planning meeting. FSA Moreno Valley 21250 Box Springs Rd. #214 Moreno Valley, CA 92557
- HOPE Children's Conference- March 10, 2016. Daniela brought vendor registration forms and sign-up sheets. She also went over different topics being discussed.
- April Child Abuse Awareness Campaign- We will be having a concert, details will be given as soon as they are established. Date of event falls the same day as the tamale festival so they are trying to collaborate.
- Walk-a-thon- May 21, 2016 – there will be a car show to follow.
- HOPE Awards Dinner- June 3, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm in Riverside Loft 84.
 - i. Carol- asked about nomination forms
 1. Daniela will give us information as soon as its available
- Inland Coalition- There will be a Health professions Conference March 17th conference for youth that would like to go into the healthcare field. At Cal Baptist University. No Cost to attend. Must register online.
- Michelle R. mentioned that there will be a Free Dental and vision screening day this Saturday January 30th, 2016 from 8am-1pm at River Heights Intermediate School in Eastvale. Flyer was given out with further details.
- Daniela M. mentioned to the Collaborative that each district must hold a forum and questioned if the Collaborative knew of any events where a forum could be held.

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- i. Victoria mentioned the Forum could be conducted at the April 16th Day of the Child event.
 1. Daniela mentioned that she would not be able to attend the event. However, she will check with HOPE staff for their availability.
 2. Michelle mentioned that the Collaborative would have to see if anyone can be there. She will be out of town. She suggested checking with Anita.
 3. Daniela suggested that the Collaborative revisits the idea at next meeting to see if there are any volunteers willing to table the event or if any HOPE staff can be present.
 4. Victoria requested that Daniela brings a sample of the forum questions to see if any Collaborative member would like to volunteer to conduct the forum.

7. HOPE Updates:

➤ **Recruitment-**

- i. Carol mentioned that now with the meeting being changed to the morning we should be able to recruit someone from Jurupa Unified School District.
- ii. Daniela mentioned that a Parent Partner from DPSS- a parent that has past experience with DPSS and has been employed to provide support to other parents going through the system- should be in attendance at every meeting.
- iii. Victoria mentioned that child development agencies aren't participating; neither is the YMCA, Headstart and United Way.
- iv. Daniela mentioned that there are many people that are emailed on a monthly basis but not all of them show up.
 1. Victoria requested a list of agencies on the mailchimp for District 2.

➤ **Collaborative Challenges-** Collaborative members mentioned that membership recruitment and Jurupa representation has been challenging.

- i. Daniela mentioned that Jose Campos, from Jurupa Unified School District is attending District 1 meetings.

➤ **HOPE for the Holidays Toy Drive Update-**

- i. Daniela mentioned that District 2 received CID funding (\$2500). A total of 946 toys were distributed throughout Riverside County
 1. Victoria asked how the children were selected.
 - Daniela mentioned that HOPE contacted social workers whom identified foster youth.
- ii. Some toys were picked up and some were delivered. It was a huge success and HOPE would like to thank everyone that contributed.
- iii. Additional toys that weren't distributed during the holidays were given to Carol to be distributed to foster youth in the district.
 1. Carol mentioned that those toys could go to some foster youth that aren't identified because they are not being serviced through Riverside County but reside there.

8. Public Comments:

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- Daniela mentioned that during the month of December HOPE had a Luncheon for the HOPE Officers and Daniela brought a gift of appreciation for those who couldn't attend the Luncheon.
- 9. Next Meeting:** February 23, 2016 9:00am-10:30am
- **Location:** Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879
- 10. Meeting Adjourned:** 10:09am

*Meeting Commenced at 9:08 am
Meeting Adjourned at 10:08 am
Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez*

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Present:

Daniela Ramirez, HOPE
Anita Shirley, Corona-Norco USD, HOPE Chair
Michelle Rodriguez, Corona-Norco USD, Secretary
Steven Owens, DPSS Parent Partners
Pauline Rodriguez,, DPSS Parent Partners

Deanne McCollum, DPSS PDR
Krista Langford, Inspire
Carol Coyne, Corona-Norco USD
Robin Jones, Corona-Norco USD
Karen Christensen, Riv. Co. Board of Supervisors

1. Welcome and Introduction:

- Meeting was called to order at 9:14am by Chair Anita Shirley, who conducted the meeting.

2. Review and Approve January's 2016 Minutes:

- Daniela mentioned that a correction is needed to be made under "Review and Approve November's 2015 minutes" to "December's 2015 minutes".
- Carol C. moved to approve minutes as corrected; Krista L. seconded. Minutes approved as corrected.

3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report

- Daniela welcomed new members to the collaborative and provided an overview of the HOPE Collaborative's focus and services.
- Daniela provided a handout of the expenditure report to each member. \$3,910.02 have been spent and \$6,089.98 are remaining.
- Daniela brought the Vtech KidiZoom Action Camera and RCA 7" Tablet to show the collaborative and were given to Anita Shirley to distribute to students who won the raffle at the Teen Talk event.
- Daniela mentioned wristband check and flower pot check were mailed to vendors.
 - i. Anita S. asked Robin J. to please check if vendors received check.
- Daniela also mentioned she is waiting on some receipts and invoices to process the rest of the expenditures for the Teen Talk event.
 - i. Robin stated she will send Daniela the needed invoices and receipts.

4. Primary Focus Teen Talk Conference Summary-

- Carol C. Provided the Collaborative with a copy of the Teen Talk budget.
 - i. Teen Talk budget spent was about \$400 under budget
 - ii. Each student received a flower pot with the 211 contact number for resources, and the HOPE Collaborative logo on it.
 - iii. Students also received an additional "its ok 2 ask 4 help" sticker with 211 contact number.
 - a. Counselors will be discussing the purpose of the 211 contact number with the students.

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- b. Carol C. mentioned that the youth loved the keynote speaker, Dee Hankins, who went through the foster care system and had been in more than 8 foster homes by the age of 9.
 - i. Several other Collaborative members that attended agreed he was a great speaker.
 - iv. Carol C. mentioned the following speakers that conducted the breakout sessions:
 - a. Dr. Koepfel from CNUUSD presented on “Overcoming Stress and Coping Skills”
 - b. Sarah Mackey, Senior Deputy Probation Officer, presented on “Internet Safety”
 - c. Rachel Martin and Michelle Rodriguez, Health Education Consultants, presented on “Substance Abuse”
 - d. Norco High UNITY Club Students directed an interactive activity with the students
 - v. Carol C. stated all students had Miguel’s for lunch; there were no left overs.
 - vi. Carol C. also specified across the board we received a discount on the wristbands and Miguel’s burritos.
 - vii. Carol C. asked if anyone had any questions about the budget
 - a. There were no questions.
 - viii. Krista L. mentioned the event was well organized and there were many volunteers.
 - ix. Daniela R. mentioned everything was great, the speaker was great. She saw the audience in tears and noticed student posts on Instagram about how Dee Hankins had inspired them.
 - x. Anita S. mentioned the keynote speaker stayed all day and interacted with the students during lunch and took pictures with them.
- Corona-Norco Day of the Child
- i. Daniela asked if Collaborative members knew the specifics for registration of this event.
 - a. Robin J. mentioned registration hasn’t been opened yet and will make sure the HOPE Collaborative is registered and is next to the Corona-Norco USD UCANSTOP booth
 - ii. Daniela stated HOPE will be conducting a forum at the Day of the Child event.
 - iii. Carol C. encouraged the collaborative to attend the Day of the child event. She mentioned it is local and thousands of children attend.
 - a. Dottie R., the HOPE Co-chair, finds a prince and princess for the event.
 - iv. Daniela R. gave Anita S. the check for the sponsorship of Day of the Child Event.

5. Report on Recent Events

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- No reports given on recent events

6. Upcoming Events:

- Robin J. provided an overview of what UNITY is. United Neighbors Involving Today's Youth (UNITY) is a collaborative organization in Corona-Norco-Eastvale where surrounding organizations join forces to promote full community involvement in the positive development of children, youth, and families within our community.
 - i. She also mentioned UNITY is having their 18th Annual Award celebration at the Circle City Center this Thursday February 25th at 11:30am to honor youth and adults that were nominated and won the award for exemplifying UNITY's mission. Please attend. Robin will email Daniela the invite flyer to send out to the Collaborative members.
- Michelle R. mentioned there is a town hall event coming up that will focus on combating marijuana.
 - i. Event is tentatively scheduled for April 21st at Circle City Center but might change if location isn't available.
 - ii. The town hall event is hosted by the United Corona and Norco Stamp Out Tobacco Program (UCANSTOP) and in collaboration with the Corona-Norco USD, UNITY, United Norconians for Life Over Alcohol and Drugs (UNLOAD), Corona Police Department, and Norco Sheriff's Department.
 - iii. The town hall is youth led and is designed to find solutions to the topic being discussed
 - a. Discussions will focus on health, legalization, safety and myths regarding marijuana
 - iv. The first planning meeting was last week and the planning is still going on.
 - a. Next planning meeting at the Corona-Norco USD building "J EAST" Thursday March 10th at 3:30pm.
 - 1. If you would like to be involved in the process please attend the meeting
- Daniela R spoke about the following upcoming events:
 - HOPE Children's Conference- March 10, 2016- Grove Community Church, Riverside 9am-3pm
 - i. The conference will focus on Human Trafficking: Reclaiming Our Youth, HOPE, and Power
 - ii. The Keynote Speaker is Opal Singleton
 - HOPE April Child Abuse Awareness Campaign
 - i. Social posts, attending several events throughout the county
 - ii. Carol C. suggested for a representative from HOPE to present at the UNITY meeting in March to promote events HOPE is having
 - a. Robin J. will email Daniela the details.
 - HOPE Walk-a-thon May 21, 2016- Citrus Park, Riverside
 - i. There will be a car show, DJ
 - HOPE Awards Dinner- June 3, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm- Loft 84, Riverside

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- i. Advocate Nominations were sent out yesterday. Daniela asked to please send out nominations, as HOPE really wants to recognize those who deserve it.

7. HOPE Updates:

➤ **District 2 Past Representation**

- i. Daniela R. handed out a list of past District 2 HOPE Collaborative participants, due to a request made at the January meeting.
- ii. Daniela mentioned to please let her know of anyone that should be added or taken off the mailing list.

8. Public Comments:

- Anita S. mentioned she has very few outreach materials left at home. She encouraged Collaborative members to request HOPE materials when participating in community events.
 - i. Daniela R. also brought Noodle Soup brochures, which were at the HOPE warehouse.
- Carol C. made a request for the upcoming town hall event. She mentioned it has been difficult to have students attend in the past and would like to purchase a door prize to encourage more students to attend.
 - i. The target population for this event are at-risk youth which is one of our focuses
 - ii. Carol moved to utilize up to \$500 on a giveaway for the town hall event. Motion was open for discussion, Robin J. seconded motion. All approved.
 - a. Item suggested was an iPad.
 - b. Daniela will connect with Carol for specifics on the giveaway.
- It was stated to invite organizations that might want to attend the District 2 meetings. There is still money that needs to be spent and maintain our focus on foster youth and at-risk youth.

9. Next Meeting: March 22, 2016 9:00am-10:30am

- **Location:** Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879

10. Meeting Adjourned: 9:58am

Meeting Commenced at 9:14 am

Meeting Adjourned at 9:58 am

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez

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March 22, 2016**



Present:

Daniela Ramirez, HOPE Collaborative
Robin Jones, CNUSD
Deanne McCollum, DPSS
Suzi Brown, Parent Partner
Jane Beamer, Parent Partner

Pauline Rodriguez, DPSS Parent Partner
Michelle Rodriguez, CNUSD
Carol Coyne, CNUSD
Judy Flynn, CNUSD Day of the Child

1. Welcome and Introduction- Daniela called meeting to order at 9:14am and provided an introduction to the Collaborative members and welcomed all new attendees.
 - Pauline mentioned that she would like to get informational brochures from Anita.
 1. Michelle mentioned that the collaborative should order more informational items for future events.
 - i. Daniela mentioned that she would add it to the April agenda and bring catalogs for members to choose items from.
 2. Daniela mentioned that she would send out the HOPE manual to all new members.
2. Review and Approve February Minutes – Deanne moved to approve the February minutes, Jane seconded. All approved.
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report
 - Daniela went over the expenditure report that was given to each attendee. Monies spent 5,352.11. Money was spent on teen talk with foster youth, sponsorships, and a giveaway.
 - Collaborative still has some money left. All requests must be submitted by May 15th. All money must be used since it doesn't roll over to next year's fiscal budget.
4. Primary Focus
 - Corona-Norco Day of the Child Update-
 1. Robin mentioned that she will register HOPE to have a table for the event.
 2. Daniela mentioned that HOPE outreach specialist, Jessica, will be attending the event and conducting a forum.
 3. Event will be on Saturday April 16th, 2016 10am-2pm @ Corona City Park 903 E. 6th St. For more information, visit: CoronaNorcodayofTheChild.org
 - Judy thanked the Collaborative for the donation for the Day of the Young Child.
 1. Judy mentioned that the Collaborative encourages participation. At the event there will be a Resource fair for parents and children were they will be able to get to ride on horses, and receive a bug demonstration amongst many other activities.
 2. Contact Judy for flyer. Information is on the website. Corona-Norco Day of the Child event.
 - What's up with Marijuana Meeting-
 1. Daniela delivered the iPad the Collaborative requested as a door price for the event.
 2. Carol C. mentioned that this year's town hall event will focus on Students Offering Solutions on Marijuana. There have been a few changes for the Town Hall event. The name has been changed to "What's up with Marijuana". The event will be on May 17th, 2016 from 5:30-6:30pm. There will be a vendor fair

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- free food and vendors, and from 6:30pm-8pm there will be discussions and presentations.
3. Some presentations are student led about the misconceptions and legality of marijuana, aimed at at-risk youth but anyone can attend.
 4. We would like adults present, who that have a positive view to facilitate discussions. If anyone one would like to serve as a positive role model adult contact Robin to sign you up; adults are needed.
 5. Robin J asked if they could have someone from HOPE be there to give IPAD away. Daniela R. will be there.
 6. Deanne asked how students are being recruited.
 1. Carol C. mentioned that students on contract are being offered community service credit, substance abuse prevention clubs are promoting on school sites, and counselors are inviting selected students.
 - a. What is the target age?
 - i. middle school students
 7. Pauline would like to volunteer for the town hall to represent HOPE.
5. Report on Recent Events
- HOPE Children's Conference- March 10, 2016-Grove Community Church, Riverside
 1. Deanne mentioned that the conference was emotional. It added another layer of awareness. Need to recognize signs with the older youth. There were breakout sessions like vicarious trauma and self-care
 2. Daniela mentioned that the main focus was human trafficking and that the conference was a success.
 3. Daniela mentioned that other districts sponsored parents to attend conference, which is something District 2 collaborative can look into for future events. She also mentioned other collaboratives have sponsored foster youth with cap and gowns or items needed by youth.
6. Upcoming Events
- HOPE April Child Abuse Awareness Campaign
 - HOPE Walk-a-thon- May 21, 2016- Citrus Park, Riverside
 - HOPE Awards Dinner- June 3, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm. –Loft 84. Riverside
 - Robin mentioned that UNITY will be having a meeting on March 24th. HOPE will be providing a presentation.
7. Public Comments- none at this time.
8. Next Meeting: April 26, 2016 9:00- 10:30 am
LOCATION: Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879
9. Adjournment

*Meeting Commenced at 9:07am
Meeting Adjourned at 9:48 am
Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez*

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Present:

Daniela Ramirez HOPE Collaborative
Noemi Vaiostegue, HOPE Collaborative
Anita Shirley CNUSD/ HOPE
Michelle Rodriguez CNUSD/HOPE
Robin Jones CNUSD
Carol Coyne CNUSD

Judy Flynn Corona/Norco day of The Child
Deanne McCollum DPSS
Dottie Reichard Community Volunteer
Pauline Rodriguez Riverside DPSS
StevNe Owens Riverside DPSS

- 1) **Welcome and Introduction-** Meeting was called to order at 9:12am by Anita Shirley and was conducted by Chair Anita Shirley and Co-Chair Dottie Reichard.
- 2) **Review and Approve March Minutes-**
 - a) Judy moved to approve the March minutes, Carol seconded. All approved.
- 3) **Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report –**
 - a) Daniela went over the expenditure report that was given to each attendee. Money left to spend is \$4,227.01. This includes the bus amount that is currently pending. Remaining budget was encouraged to be spent because this amount will not roll over to next fiscal year's budget.
 - i) Anita asked if the money needed to be spent at this meeting and Daniela suggested it would be ideal so everything is done by the end of the fiscal year. Daniela explained that for accounting purposes, the expenses must be submitted by May 31.
- 4) **Outreach Material Orders**
 - a) Anita mentioned that at the last meeting, the Collaborative spoke about purchasing flyers because they were almost out for the year. However, \$4,000 worth in flyers is a large quantity, so the Collaborative brainstormed the purchases needed to be made.
 - i) Judy mentioned the collaborative should consider making a one-time purchase of something that can be used for a training or every time events are attended.
 - ii) Anita mentioned she will be making some signs for the spinning wheel that is being used at events. The signs can be laminated and rotated with Velcro.
 - iii) The Collaborative brainstormed on additional purchasing ideas.
 - (1) Bookmarks for giveaways
 - (2) Shaken baby syndrome brochure for teen moms in school
 - (3) Baby blues
 - (4) Shaken baby doll
 - (5) Bags
 - (6) Stress balls were well received by the crowd
 - (7) Awards Dinner Table
 - (8) Safe touch Coloring books
 - (9) Domestic Violence Center Sponsorship
 - (10) Paper Pads
 - iv) There was additional discussion on what the Collaborative members felt was needed based on the Day of The Child Forum on 4/16/16 and known needs in the community.
 - b) Motions to purchase materials:
 - i) Carol C. moved to purchase a Shaken Baby Syndrome Simulator Doll for up to \$950, Pauline R. seconded. All approved.

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- ii) Robin J. moved to purchase a table of 10, which costs \$650, for Collaborative members for the HOPE Awards dinner, Dottie seconded. All approved.
 - iii) Carol moved to purchase up to \$200 on shaken baby syndrome brochures from noodlesoup, Dottie seconded. All approved.
 - iv) Dottie moved to purchase up to \$200 on “Be smart: Say “NO” to strangers’ bookmarks, Robin J. seconded motion. All approved.
 - v) Carol C. moved to purchase up to \$1,400 on canvas bags with the HOPE logo, Michelle seconded. All approved.
 - vi) Judy moved to purchase up to \$200 on safe touch coloring books, Dottie seconded. All approved.
 - vii) Robin J moved to purchase up to \$200 in HOPE notepads, Judy seconded. All approved.
 - viii) Dottie moved to sponsor the Domestic Violence Center with \$500 for informational materials, Carol C seconded. All approved.
- c) Collaborative members were all invited to attend this year’s Awards Dinner. The following members requested to attend.
- i) Carol C.,
 - ii) Robin J.
 - iii) Anita S.
 - iv) Michelle R.
 - v) StevNe O.
 - vi) Dottie R.
 - vii) Pauline R.,
- (1) Please come next meeting with suggestions for additional attendees. There are 3 additional seats available.

5) Report on Recent Events

a) Corona-Norco Day of the Child

- i) Judy reported that there was high attendance for this event. All booths were fun and the entertainment was excellent and drew a lot of people to the event. People mentioned that it was a great event because it is done for the kids. Judy also mentioned that the Day of the Child Committee appreciates all the help from the Collaborative. Thank you!
- (1) Judy asked if HOPE could provide information on the event for her to use it as a story item when reporting to her committee. She would like information on materials passed out, and participant’s comments/stories.
- (a) Daniela mentioned that she would connect her with Jessica for her to provide Judy this information.

b) Community Forum-

- i) Daniela mentioned that a Community Forum was conducted at the Day of the Child event by HOPE staff, Jessica Marquez. Daniela passed out the report from the three questions that were asked, which were:
 - (1) What resources are available in your community to build healthier and stronger children and families?
 - (2) What resources would you like to see available in your community that would build healthier and stronger children and families?

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- (3) What inspires you to donate time and resources to strengthening families in the community?
 - ii) Daniela mentioned that the importance of forums is to inform Collaborative members what the community is requesting and/or believe to be are the community needs. She also mentioned that if they see a request being made that already exists, they should focus on advertising these services and also keeping in mind the languages in which they are advertised.
 - iii) Judy asked if there's something/someone that can represent all the pre-schools.
 - (1) This question is due to the response from the forum stating that there are not enough pre-schools.
 - iv) Anita mentioned that schools in Eastvale are partnered with Jurupa valley recreation to provide before and after school care. Corona does not do this.
 - v) It was mentioned that this information should be shared with the Healthy Community Committee.
 - c) UNITY meeting March 24, 2016
 - i) Carol mentioned that Vernetta, HOPE Operations Manager, attended the UNITY meeting and provided an informational presentation on HOPE. It was very well received by the group.
 - (1) Daniela thanked UNITY for inviting the HOPE Collaborative and mentioned that Vernetta enjoyed attending this meeting because she felt the "HOPE love" from participants.
 - d) HOPE April Child Abuse Awareness Camapign
- 6) Upcoming Events**
- a) HOPE Walk-a-thon- May 21, 2016- Citrus Park, Riverside
 - i) Anita suggested for HOPE to partner with the 100 mile club so children can earn miles for their run. That might bring in more people from surrounding areas.
 - b) HOPE Awards Dinner- June 3, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm. –Loft 84. Riverside
 - c) What's up with Marijuana-May 17- Vendor registration
 - d) Anita mentioned that on May 6th Foster High School Youth will attend the End of the Year Foster Youth event.
 - i) Anita mentioned that the Corona-Norco Unified School District loved the *Teen Talk* event and want to make sure it happens next year with HOPE support.
 - (1) Daniela provided a check to Robin for the *Teen Talk* expenses and is requesting information on amounts that were discounted for *teen talk* by vendors.
 - (a) Robin and Carol mentioned that they will provide Daniela with the information requested.
 - e) What's up with marijuana town hall meeting- May 17, 2016
 - i) Vendor registration form and flyer was passed out. Currently, they are looking for vendors for health and wellness fair.
 - ii) The fair will be an hour and a half long. Contact information is on the flyer.
 - iii) Food will be provided.
 - iv) Discussions will be student led along with Police officers.
 - v) Adult volunteers are needed to facilitate discussions at each table.
 - vi) iPad donated by District 2 Regional Collaborative will be raffled to the youth who participate in the event.

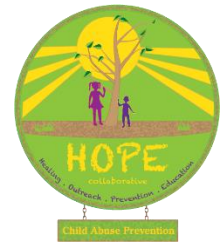
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- 7) HOPE Updates
 - a) 2016-2017 HOPE Calendar
 - i) A draft of the 2016-2017 HOPE Calendar was provided. Some changes might be made due to holidays.
 - ii) StevNe suggested moving the District 2 meeting time to 9:30am to make sure the building is open when we arrive.
 - iii) A discussion followed on meeting time and dates
 - (1) Judy moved for the Collaborative to go dark on July 2016, Carol seconded. All approved.
 - (2) StevNe moved to change start time from 9:00am to 9:30am and end time from 10:30am to 11:30am beginning August 2016, Deanne McCollum Seconded. All approved.
 - b) Collaborative Challenges- none were discussed.
- 8) Public Comments
- 9) Next Meeting: May 24, 2016 9:00- 10:30 am
LOCATION: Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879
- 10) Adjournment

*Meeting Commenced at 9:07am
Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 am
Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Rodriguez*

**HOPE Collaborative – District 4
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May 10, 2016**



Present:

Birgit Phillips, Safehouse of the Desert
Daniela Ramirez, HOPE Collaborative
Larry Singh, FRC
Mabel Ribas, DSUSD
Isaias Perez, DPSS
Patty Otoole, Christopher's Clubhouse
Joel Gonzalez, FIND Food Bank

Randy George, Oak Grove Center
Chris Beerman, Oak Grove Center
Mika Moulton, Christopher's Clubhouse
Bev McKeadu, RC SELPA
Barb Pedalino, Psychologist
Angela Quintana, SFTS

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Review and Approve April Minutes-
 - a. Birgit moved to approve the April minutes, Barbara seconded. All approved.
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures Report
 - a. Daniela provided an Expenditures Report handout to the Collaborative members. Monies spent: \$7917.36. Remaining budget of \$2,082.64. Daniela mentioned that the Collaborative will receive monthly updates.
4. Pending Items
 - a. Activity books/ crayon order- Daniela mentioned that she has placed an order for the items voted on at the April meeting.
 - b. LGBT brochures- Daniela stated that at our previous meeting, it was mentioned that there is lack of resources available for the LGBT community and that the Collaborative should look into purchasing informational materials for teens. Daniela mentioned that it was difficult for her to find an informational brochure but brought samples of two from Advocates for Youth.
 - i. Mika mentioned that Christopher's Clubhouse has a program for the LGBT community and that when taking this program, the youth receives an activity book. The program is titled PEACE.
 1. Patti mentioned that Christopher's Clubhouse focuses on bringing awareness to abuse, domestic violence and preventative measures.
 2. Birgit handed out brochures she found addressing the LGBT community.
 - ii. Mabel reminded the Collaborative that they are the child abuse prevention council and that they should primarily focus their efforts on that. When addressing the LGBT community, they should focus on guiding children how to safety disclose to their parents and for parents, a guide on how to accept disclosure. This would allow the Collaborative's efforts to stay close to the prevention of child abuse.
 - iii. Mika mentioned that there is a lot of stigma for parents to accept their children when coming out and that they rarely ask for information or help.
 - iv. Mabel mentioned that there is a guide for therapist or people that work with youth and believes that this guide would be beneficial for them. However, she doesn't think that the Collaborative has found a good brochure for the LGBT youth and that the Collaborative should keep on looking for something that is appropriate. Currently, the collaborative is on a time restraint due to the fiscal year ending, and a purchase of informational brochures should be talked about and reviewed with more time.
 1. Daniela mentioned that she will look into the SAMHSA to see if she can order more free copies of the guide Mabel spoke about.

- c. Barbara asked if the Collaborative could use the remainder of their budget to fund some of the workshops that Mika offers.
 - i. Mika mentioned that they often need sponsorships for classes.
 - ii. Mabel mentioned that working with the school districts is very important because they can reach so many youth through them. She believes that the districts should be targeted and asked Mika if any of the local districts have yet to be addressed?
 - 1. Mika mentioned that Desert Sands Unified School Districts has yet to receive workshops for their students. They have approved of the workshops but are pending due to funding.
 - iii. Joel asked if Christopher's Clubhouse offers these classes in Spanish.
 - 1. Mika mentioned that they do not, however, the children are normally English speaking. Therefore, they still are able to receive this service.
 - iv. Angela from Shelter from the Storm mentioned that there is a group called Combat Kids through RCOE. These kids are from come from domestic violence homes and they have an Indio office where they offer schooling for them. These are kids that cannot cope within a normal school setting, therefore, they are placed in this setting. She mentioned that these kids might be a good audience for the workshops offered through Christopher's Clubhouse.
 - 1. Mabel mentioned that these kids are normally all problematic.
 - 2. Mabel mentioned that the youth who have been abused need mentorship.
 - d. Larry moved to spend \$1,998 for hosting of *Always be Safe* workshops offered by Christopher's Clubhouse for children throughout the district, Randy seconded. All approved.
 - i. Daniela mentioned that she will be needing an invoice from Mika to process this order.
 - 1. Mabel mentioned that she will work with Mika on identifying schools to approach.
 - e. Mandated Reporter Trainings- May 11, 14, 25, 2016
 - i. Daniela mentioned that mandated reporter trainings will be starting tomorrow (May 11, 2016) at Safehouse of the Desert.
 - 1. Daniela mentioned that currently, there's over 30 people signed up for the training.
 - 2. Mabel thanked Bev for sending out the mandated reporter trainings information to SELPA.
 - 3. Birgit mentioned that she would be arriving at 8am and would ensure that the room was set up.
 - 4. HOPE staff will provide the projector and laptop.
5. Report on Recent Event
- a. Larry mentioned that the Collaborative participated in the Day of the Child on April 16, 2016. It was mentioned that 68 children participated in the *Always be Safe* program hosted by District 4 Collaborative.
 - i. Mabel mentioned that she sat in the training and really enjoyed it. She mentioned that it definitely makes an impact on the kids.
 - ii. Larry mentioned that the kids that participated in the workshops were required to stop at the HOPE table to enter into a drawing of a bike. The kids stopped at the table and shared what they learned.

- b. Resource Fair at Torres Martinez- March 20, 2016.
- 6. Upcoming Events
 - a. HOPE Walk-a-thon- May 21, 2016
 - i. Daniela mentioned that registration is now open and they can register through Eventbrite or on the HOPE website.
 - ii. Vendors are needed for this walk. If interested, Collaborative can register through Eventbrite as well.
 - b. Cup of Happy event on Saturday May 21, 2016 through Safehouse. This event will bring information and fun for the community.
 - c. Joint Chamber Mixer- May 19th, 2016
 - d. SafeTALK training- learning four basic steps to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. May 24 at the Family Resource Center in Desert Hot Springs.
 - e. Living A Healthy Life! Program May 2-June 20 at the Desert Hot Springs Family Resource Center.
 - f. HOPE Awards Dinner- June 3, 2016 7:00pm-10:00pm.
 - i. Registration is now open through the HOPE website
 - g. Christopher's Clubhouse fundraiser will be on May 15, 2016. Bruch, saxophonist, silent auction, and awards will be provided. Will take place at the Country Club.
- 7. HOPE Updates
 - a. 2016-2017 Calendar
 - i. Collaborative members mentioned that they normally go dark during the month of August.
 - ii. Birgit moved for the Collaborative to go dark in August, Larry seconded. All approved.
 - iii. Mabel mentioned that the collaborative could start rotating the meetings throughout the different communities in District 4.
 - 1. Daniela encouraged that they stay in one place so that there is no confusion as to where the monthly meeting will be held.
 - a. Instead, the Collaborative could decide to highlighting agencies at the monthly meetings and allow them to provide a presentation on their agency.
 - b. Mabel mentioned that this was previously done.
 - b. Mabel mentioned that she attended the HOPE Board meeting and that the potential split of District 3's Collaborative was brought up. This might affect the amount of funding that other collaboratives receive. She mentioned that she is very proud of the District 4 Collaborative because they have been able to work together with all communities without the need of splitting up.
- 8. Public Comments
 - a. Mika provided blue ribbon pins from Partners in Prevention for Collaborative members to take.
 - b. It was mentioned that May is Missing Children Month.
 - c. It was mentioned that Olive Crest needs to be involved.
 - d. It was asked if District 4 HOPE Regional Collaborative could have a Facebook page.
 - i. This would contain Collaborative organizations logos, allow Collaborative members to check in, and provide highlights of the Collaborative.
 - ii. Daniela mentioned that she received an email on behalf of Rudy mentioning that he was unable to attend but had an idea of having a Fashion show during

the fall. Daniela mentioned that this item would be added to next month's agenda for further discussion.

9. Next Meeting: June 14, 2016 Time: 11:30am- 1:00pm

LOCATION: 73705 Gerald Ford Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260

10. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 11:40am

Meeting Adjourned at 12:49 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Daniela Ramirez