

HOPE Collaborative – District 2
Child Abuse Prevention Council
Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2017



Present:

Jessica Marquez – HOPE
Deanne McCollum – DPSS
Carol Coyne – UNITY, CNUSD
Robin Jones – Secretary, CNUSD

Anita Shirley – HOPE District 2, Corona
Michelle Anzoategui – HOPE

1. Welcome and Introductions
 2. Review and Approve August Minutes
 - a. Anita moved to approve August minutes, all approved.
 3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Budget to be determined on August 30th at the HOPE Board meeting
 4. District 1 Focus Areas/Activities
 - i. District 1 would like to sponsor Teen Talk for foster and at risk youth, last year they were able to reach about 400-500 students.
 - ii. At risk youth from every school in the district attends 1 of the 5 sessions break outs topics on healthy relationships, substance abuse, tobacco, prevention, are discussed.
 - iii. Counselors talked about mindfulness, and how to be more acceptable of others. Teen talks usually try to focus on foster youth, typically in the form of unity.
 - iv. Anita would like to the location to stay at the Church of Latter day Saints, layout is ideal for conference.
 - v. Anita suggested sponsoring Day of the Child and Dad's all in program as well
 - vi. District 2 agrees focus area will be **“At Risk and Foster Youth” Carol motions for approval of focus area, Judy seconds. Focus area approved**
 5. HOPE Updates
 - a. Picture was taken
 6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Imaging Dinner- September 25th
 - i. Guest speaker, Richard Santana
 - ii. Crossroad Christian Church Corona, CA
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- iii. Flyer with additional information will be send to Jessica by CNUSD Secretary
- b. World of Kindness Event
 - i. October 9-10th Conference for 4th graders to help keep them from bullying
- c. Family Fun Festival
 - i. October 29th from 12-4pm
 - ii. Chance for the community to learn about staying drug free, games and food will be offered, kids can wear costumes.
 - iii. CNUSD asked for HOPE to contribute with recruiters, additional information will be send to Jessica
- d. UNITY Kickoff event
 - i. New location: Corona City Hall, multipurpose room
 - ii. 11:30-1:00pm, lunch will be provided, everyone encourage to attend
 - iii. Superintendent of Corona will be one of the speakers to support kid's emotional health growth.
- e. Food runners/Fundraising Event
 - i. Will be held September 23rd
 - ii. Tickets are \$65 all you can eat, sponsors table \$800
 - iii. Non-profit community service association

7. Recent Events

- a. No recent events were discussed

8. Public Comments

- b. No public comments

9. Next Meeting September 26th, 2017 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00a.m

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

10. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 9:32 am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:12 am

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- c. Parent Center Event- For families affected by DACA will have the ability to speak to lawyers, exact times will be sent to Mendy so that she can share with the collaborative.
- d. Unity Collaborative will be meeting Thursday, 11:30AM, Corona City Park
- e. Parent Support Training Program-Will be collecting baskets, food, and gift cards for Holiday giveaways.

7. Recent Events

- a. Crossroads Christian Church, had a recent event where motivational speaker Richard Santana spoke on his “Homebody goes to Harvard” talk. Richard was a former gang member, who became a Harvard grad.
- b. United Way-Had a successful event where they were able to provide flu shots to the community and issued 30 vouchers for free.

8. Public Comments

- c. No public comments

9. Next Meeting October 24, 2017 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00a.m

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

10. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 9:36 am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10 am

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October 24, 2017



Present:

Mendy Wilson-HOPE
Cynthia Sanchez-PICO
Oscharea Beverly-RUHS
Sheena Dormel-RUHS
Sarah Doyle-RUHS
Luisa Lopez-RUHS
Lisa Trujillo-RUHS
Maribel Lopez-RUHS
Jessica Ortiz-RUHS
Jenni Hoover-RUHS

Beatriz Reyes-RUHS
Montana-BACA
Whip-BACA
Lead Hog-BACA
Anita Shirley-CNUSD
Deanne McCollum-DPSS
Julie Woodruff-Voices for Children
Marisol Pilotin-IEHP
Victoria Stephan-The Stephan Center

1. Welcome and Introductions
 2. Review and Approve September Minutes
 - a. Anita motioned to approve September Minutes, Jenni seconds, all minutes approved
 3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Budget to be determined on October 25th at the HOPE Board meeting
 - i. \$5,000.00 Temporary Budget until Board meeting.
 4. BACA Presentation
 - i. Baca has been around since 1995, it is a non-profit organization and it serves about 17 countries, and 48 states.
 - ii. The main goal of BACA is to empower children who have been victims of abuse and provide them with safety and support during difficult times.
 - iii. The organization has a referral process, through their child liaison who screens if the child will be a good candidate for BACA. Children cannot self-refer they must be referred by a parent or legal guardian.
 - iv. Once the referral is made BACA then goes through approval process, through their board and makes the decision if the case is a good case or not. Children must be under the age of 18 to qualify.
 - v. All of BACA members go through an extensive background check through the Department of Justice and also complete several trainings before working with children.
 - vi. BACA is all volunteer based, members in BACA have different professional backgrounds such as upper management for large companies, engineering, and law enforcement.
 - vii. Average time frame for services, is usually the same day, once the case is presented to their board and it is approved through them.
 5. District 2 Focus Areas/Activities “At Risk Foster Youth”
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- i. District 2 would like to look into possibly getting a sponsorship letter in order to raise more funds for the Teen Talk Event. Program Specialist will look into getting letter for the collaborative in order to solicit donations.
- ii. District 2 discussed holding Teen Talk at the same location since it has been successful using the location in the past.
- iii. The collaborative discussed having a different guest speaker that would impact the teens and will discuss further in upcoming meetings on any ideas for the conference.

6. HOPE Updates

- a. Hope for the Holiday's will begin in November and drop off boxes will be in different locations, further information and drop of locations can be found on our website.

7. Upcoming Events

- a. Stephan Center will be offering several foster training classes, parents will be able to take classes from the comfort of their own home.

8. Public Comments

- a. Julie Woodruff, from Voices of children shared with the collaborative the different services available to the community.
- b. Marisol from IEHP shared with the collaborative classes that are free and open to the public, there are no costs related to the classes. Classes vary from Zumba to CPR classes.

9. Next Meeting November 28, 2017 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00a.m

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

10. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 9:40 am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:20 am

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November 28, 2017

Present:

Mendy Wilson-HOPE

Beatriz Reyes-RUHS

Suzanne Brown-RUHS

Ashley Hanson-RUHS

Robin Jones-CNUSD

Julie Woodruff-Voices for Children

Lisa Trujillo-RUHS

Judy Flynn-Day of the Child

Lursa Lopez-RUHS

Erika Ozuna-HOPE

1. Welcome and Introductions
 2. Review and Approve October Minutes
 - a. Ashley motioned to approve October Minutes, Lisa seconds, all minutes approved
 4. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Budget Approved for \$8570.00
 - b. A minimum of 50% of funds must be used for outreach materials or hosted events such as outreach events partnered with the regional collaborative. Total set forth by the board include:
 - i. \$4,285.00
 - c. A maximum of 25% for Sponsorships
 - ii. \$2,142.00
 - d. A maximum of 20% for Giveaways
 - iii. \$1714.00
 - e. A maximum of 5% Food and Drinks
 - iv. \$429
 - f. District 2 has allocated most of their funds for Teen Conference and other events in the community.
 - v. Total funds allocated \$8500
 - vi. \$70 remaining
 5. District 2 Focus Area “At Risk Foster Youth”
 - i. Sponsorship Letter has been created for the collaborative’s to use to solicit donations, FSA will need to approve the site the collaborative seeks to solicit from.
 - ii. District 2 would like to reach out to Miguel’s Jr. to cut the cost on food and possibly another organization to raise funds for the upcoming Teen Conference
 - iii. The collaborative discussed having different options for guest speakers which include: Richard Santana, Brenda Scott, and Kevin Hayes.
 - iv. Ashley from Resilient Brave Youth, RUHS, a former foster youth, who is currently pursuing her Bachelor’s degree, also volunteered to be a guest speaker for the event.
 - v. District 2 subcommittee will be meeting November 29th, to vote on speakers and decide on breakout sessions for the upcoming Teen Talk Conference.
 - vi. Possible date for Teen Talk is February 1st and 2nd or February 8th and 9th
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- vii. Outreach Items discussed to possibly give away include:
 - 1. Water Bottle's with resource directory of organizations on the back
 - 2. Other Giveaways for teens
 - viii. Outreach Wagon
 - g. Will be needed for upcoming outreach events will be needed for the collaborative to use during future outreach events. The wagon is much efficient to transport items for outreach events.
 - h. Ashley made a motion to purchase a wagon for District 2, Lisa seconded, all approved.**
6. HOPE Updates
- a. Hope for the Holiday's will be ending in two weeks, drop off boxes are located throughout Riverside County. Drop off locations and addresses can be found on the HOPE collaborative website.
 - b. COA-Council on Accreditation- Survey's will be sent out for accreditation process to collaborative members via mail chimp.
7. Recent/Upcoming Events
- a. Red Ribbon Festival in October was successful
 - b. Red Ribbon recognition was held on November 16th, the event went well
 - c. December 9th, 2017 Victoria Park- Gifts will be given to children in the community, Santa will also be making an appearance.
 - d. December 22, 2017 Unity will be closing their nominations of members who have made an impact in the community. Unity will be hosting an awards ceremony in February, collaborative members are encouraged to submit nominations.
 - e. January 29th -30th, 2018, Peer Training Opportunity- focused on training adults to learn how to work with youth.

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- 8. Public Comments
 - a. No public comments
- 9. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 9:40 am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:18am

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January 23, 2018**



Present:

Melissa Adcock, FSA-HOPE
Judy Flynn, Day of the Child
Anita Shirley, CNUSD

Michelle Castillo, CNUSD
Cynthia Guerrero, FSA-HOPE
Deanne McCollum, DPSS

1. Welcome and Introduction:
 - a. Anita Shirley called the meeting to order at 9:31am and also facilitated the meeting.
2. Review and Approve December 2017 Minutes:
 - a. **Judy F. made motion to approve December minutes and Michelle C. seconds motion-all approved.**
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures
 - a. Please see Regional Collaborative Expenditure sheet for reference
 - i. Melissa mentioned the expenditure report was updated to reflect itemized expenses.
4. District 2 Focus Area "At risk and foster youth"
 - a. Teen Talk Updates
 - i. Michelle C. gave updates on Teen Talk budget on behalf of the sub-committee
 - ii. The current total of projected expenses is \$5,613.59. These expenses might change due to certain prices changing.
 - iii. Last year Miguel's gave us a 40% discount and we do not know if we are receiving the same discount this year.
 - iv. Bussing for CNUSD has increased and we do not know if Jurupa's valley bussing will increase as well.
 - v. The expense for the keynote speaker, Richard Santana does not include his travel expenses.
 - vi. We might purchase giveaways at a warehouse sale where everything is \$2.
5. HOPE Updates
 - a. HOPE Collaborative Children's Conference
 - i. April 26, 2018
 - ii. Would like suggestions on speakers
 - iii. Riverside Convention Center 7:30am-4:30pm
 - iv. \$70 per person to include parking, \$650 for a table (\$50 discount)
 - v. There will be an experience panel (parents, social worker, a child, law enforcement). More education on how to submit a CPS report
 - vi. Child Care is available and Spanish translators will be available

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6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Judy F.- Day of the Child April 21, 2018 at City Park
 - b. Teen talk- February 8th and 9th at the LDS Church on Taber
 - i. Would like adult volunteers
 - c. 100 mile club- Run for Kids- Saturday March 10th 9am-4pm at Auburndale Intermediate School, 1255 River Road, Corona
7. Recent Events
 - a. Kids n' Cops- gift giveaway in December. Was a successful event.
8. Public comments
 - a. No public comments.
9. Next Meeting: February 27, 2017 9:30am-11:00am
 - a. Location: Corona Norco YMCA, 427 E. Grand Corona, CA 92879
10. Meeting Adjourned: 9:53am

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February 27, 2018**



Present:

Melissa Adcock, FSA-HOPE
Judy Flynn, Day of the Child
Suzi Brown, RUHS-BH
Alicia Diaz, United Way
Victoria Stephan, Stephan Center
Deanne McCollum, DPSS

Michelle Castillo, CNUSD
Julie Woodruff, CASA
Robin Jones, CNUSD
Carol Coyne, CNUSD
Anita Shirley, CNUSD

1. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Meeting commenced at 9:33AM
2. Review and Approve January Minutes
 - a. **Julie W. motions to approve January minutes, Judy F. seconds motions- All approve.**
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditures
 - a. Please see Regional Collaborative Expenditure sheet for Reference
 - b. Day of the Child
 - i. Funds go towards the operations of the event. Flyer will be available soon (April 21st)
4. District 2 Focus Area "At risk and foster youth"
5. HOPE Updates
 - a. Children's Conference
 - b. "HOPE Collaborative Presents: A Community Conversation about Child Abuse"
 - c. Save the Date- April 26, 2018 at the Riverside Convention Center
 - i. Would like everyone to be involved. There is going to be a keynote speaker. A panel with people speaking about their experiences in the CPS process. Parents and anyone other professionals involved in the process.
 - ii. Anita S.- had a question about the process of CPS reporting. Has the process changed? Will there be an update to community members.
 - iii. Melissa A. – non-mandated reporters can report anonymously any suspicion of child abuse. Mandated reporters must have additional information.
 - iv. Anita S.- counselors are being asked what they believe the next step is for the report.
 - v. Deanne M.- practice and field might have changed from central intake. Deanne look into it.
 - vi. Anita S.- Requested a training on new information be presented, if possible.
6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Women's Day Conference March 8th 10:30am-2pm
 - b. March 10th Run for Kids- Auburndale Int., occurring at City Park (CNUSD)
 - c. March 10th Health Screening Expo
 - d. Festival of the Arts, March 17th at the Corona Heritage Museum, Showcase all artwork from the city 12pm-3pm

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- e. All kids Expo April 14th 9am-2pm Riverside Plaza, Riverside
 - f. Casual for Kids April 18th
 - g. April 21st Day of the Child Corona City Park
 - h. April 27th Career Day at UNITED WAY
 - i. Monday April 30th Annual Riverside County Board Conference
 - j. Stephan Center, Christian Arts & Theatre (CAT) to provide a live theater for foster care.
Cost is \$15 to sponsor a youth.
- 7. Recent Events**
- a. Teen Talk Conferences
 - i. Everything went well.
 - ii. Keynote Speaker- Richard Santana
 - iii. Opal singleton on internet safety
 - b. Received positive feedback from counselors
 - c. UNITY Awards
 - i. Recognized 3 students and 4 adults (amazing, inspirational youth and adults).
- 8. Successes/Challenges**
- a. Carol- discussed flu season being a major challenge
 - b. Need for more presentations/speakers to educate collaborative on the community
- 9. Public comments**
- a. CASA just served their 300th child this year- goal is to serve 350 by July.
 - b. Victoria- asked if someone can come in and talk about homelessness and foster care.
 - c. Suzi - Parent Center- possibly has a speaker to speak on homelessness regarding youth
 - d. Working with the department of social services to recruit students for the CAT and Stephan Center event
- 10. Adjournment: 10:19am**
- 11. Next Meeting: March 27, 2018 9:30am-11:00am**
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Meeting commenced at 9:33 AM

Meeting adjourned at 10:19 AM