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## CSN Agenda

3433 S. Higuera, Room 356, San Luis Obispo CA

October 5, 2011

1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

### General:

1. Introductions, Announcements, Critical Issues, Additions to the Agenda
2. Public Comment

### Action Items:

- Approval of April 6, 2011 minutes

### Information/Discussion Items:

- OCAP RFP Update – R. Gonzales
- Update on the Drug Exposed Children Work Groups
- Healthy City Web Site Project – J. Salio
- Truancy Ordinance – J. Salio

**Next Meeting: January 4, 2012**  
**3433 S. Higuera, Room 356**  
**1:15 – 3:00 p.m.**



**CSN Minutes  
DSS Conf. Room 356  
October 5, 2011**

<b>Present:</b>	Jill Bolster-White, TMHA	Chief Salio, Probation
	Julian Crocker, COE	Sue Warren, North County Connection
	Lisa Fraser, SLO-CAP	Don Dennison, First 5 Commission
	Kayla Plourde, JJDP	Jim Roberts, Family Care Network
		Reva Gonzales, CSN Manager
<b>Staff:</b>	Julie Stevens, DSS Admin. Assistant	

**Introductions, Announcements, Critical Issues and Additions to the Agenda**

Chair Jim Salio called the meeting to order at 1:23 PM. Introductions were made around the room.

Items added to the Agenda were:

- Update on Dropout Rate – Julian Crocker
- Discussion on Phase 2 Realignment - Jim Roberts

**Public Comment**

Sue Warren announced North County Connection added Families Anonymous and NarAnon; at the first of the year will have Parents Anonymous, a parenting support group vs. education classes.

**Action Items**

Approval of CSN April 6, 2011 minutes

**Motion:** K. Plourde

**Second:** J. Crocker

**Motion Passed Unanimously**

**Information/Discussion Items**

**DISCUSSION: OCAP RFP Update** – Reva Gonzales reported the subcommittee met on June 29 and laid out a rough frame work for priorities.

- RFP was released on Sept. 2;
- Received responses on October 3;
- Evaluation on Oct. 12;
- New contract will start on Nov. 1;

County purchasing process is very explicit that the selection committee and the number of responses are confidential; it is also confidential during the contract negotiation phase. A Conflict of Interest/Non-Disclosure Statement must be signed by members who are on the committee. The Department Head or oversight body would typically make the final decision on the award but due to the time constraints it was agreed upon to have the decision voted upon by email amongst the members; look for an email to go out by R. Gonzales around the Oct. 13 or 14 timeframe.

**DISCUSSION: Update on the Drug Endangered Children Workgroups** – Reva Gonzales reported the last meeting this group had was in July; participation has diminished due to the broad subject; decided to make workgroups smaller and have a longer timeline. Final Draft will cover all areas and should be done by early spring. Another update will be given at the January meeting.

**ACTION: Healthy City Web Site Project** – Jim Salio reported this website project came about through Federal money via a State grant for gang enforcement zones; our zone is combined with Ventura and Santa Barbara.

A portion of the grant is for technology:

- (1) Computer website;
  - Law Enforcement communication amongst each other regarding gang information.
- (2) Provider based website;
- (3) Community based website

The project will be designed to pull information from the 211 website projects which will allow for mapping and demographic issues in the area; census tracks and concentration needs in different areas, as well as housing. Timeline is tight for the zone to work together in establishing data sets. The CSN was **UNANIMOUS** in support of this Healthy City Web Site Project and members who will participate on the delegation subgroup team are Jim Salio, Jill Bolster-White and Lisa Fraser to work with Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties to develop the zones data sets. Jim Salio will try to have someone from the Healthy City Web Site speak at the January 4 meeting.

**ACTION/DISCUSSION: Truancy Ordinance** – Jim Salio presented the Truancy Ordinance which is part of the Truancy Strategic Plan that called for a Daytime Curfew Ordinance but was changed to Truancy Ordinance due to the negative response the City of San Luis Obispo received for their Nighttime Curfew Ordinance. The Truancy Ordinance accomplishes the same objective without the negative issues and represents only the unincorporated areas of the County. It is being presented for your review and approval to be presented to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors in November on behalf of the CSN.

**Motion to approve the Truancy Ordinance be presented to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Children's Services Network**

**Motion:** K. Plourde

**Second:** J. Roberts

**Motion Passed Unanimously**

**DISCUSSION: Drop-Out Rate** - Julian Crocker updated the group on the numbers for the official drop-out rate for the county; these numbers are the first solid statistics using the individual student ID numbers over the last four (4) years.

- Truancy rate 9% for San Luis Obispo County
- Truancy rate 18% for State

Truancy Database is going very well; tracks truancy behaviors very early. John Elfers will attend the next CSN Meeting to give an update regarding the truancy data.

**DISCUSSION: Realignment Update** - Jim Salio will be presenting to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, October 11, as the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), the Public Safety Realignment Act (AB109) Implementation Plan for San Luis Obispo County; the plan transfers responsibility for offenders convicted of certain low level felonies defined as non-serious, from the State to counties. The plan addresses 3 separate areas: (1) housing, (2) supervision and (3) treatment and programming of the offenders; also will be adding a new program to the county would be a pretrial court process, a pretrial supervised released program. The cost for the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1 will total \$2.3; total annualized estimated cost for Fiscal Year 2 will be \$4 million; the State Department of Finance projections for Fiscal Year 2 funding next year is estimated to be \$5.3 million.

**DISCUSSION: Phase 2 Realignment Funding** - Jim Roberts reported on Funding Realignment in the County under Public Safety (Child Welfare funding) need to be aware of the effects of the children and families when there is no disengagement or removal in the county; may foresee a need for realignment of funding for support for the children/family of offenders.

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**Adjournment:** 2:25 PM