



# Vulnerable Families Meeting Notes

**Meeting Objective(s):** Review draft protocols and discuss upcoming CWS and Interagency training

**Leader:** Star Graber  
**Recorder:** Jaci DiCarlo

**Time:** 9:00 am to 10:30 am  
**Date:** February 14, 2006

**Attendees:** Phyllis Braiotta, Jaci DiCarlo, Dodie Dunton, Star Graber, Leona Gray Cornwall, Miki Gillman, Carol Jones, Tracy Lang Wood, Nancy Sugerman, Dee Torres,

Agenda Items	Comments/Recommendations/Action Items
<p><b>Additions or Adjustments to Agenda</b></p>	<p>No additions the agenda. Item B (SIP Changes) was tabled until the next meeting because Sandi Brownell was not present.</p> <p>No changes to the December minutes.</p> <p>Star opened with introductions.</p>
<p><b>ASQ/SE and SDQ Discussion</b> (Phyllis)</p>	<p>Phyllis brought a draft of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire Protocol that the group reviewed. A few changes were suggested. <b>Action Item: Star will make the changes to the protocol and email them to Jaci to be converted to desk guide formatting for the Inter-Agency Workshop.</b></p>
<p><b>Inter-Agency Workshop on March 2nd</b></p>	<p>The group reviewed the list of sign-ups for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, and several more people were identified who should be invited. <b>Action Items: Star asked members of VF to make personal outreach phone calls and/or provide email addresses to Jaci so she can send invitations. Jaci will email the DSS Regional Managers to ask if they will send at least one ESS from each region.</b></p> <p>Star reminded the group to come early for set-up on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and bring cookies.</p>
<p><b>Training Opportunities for 2006</b></p>	<p>Phyllis handed out several flyers, including several from DSS, on upcoming training opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working With Substance Abusing Parents on February 22 and 23 (DSS)</li> <li>• YOUTH Training on February 27<sup>th</sup> (DSS)</li> <li>• Pat O'Brien Youth Permanency Training on March 9 and 10 (DSS)</li> <li>• Drug Endangered Children on February 22<sup>nd</sup> (D.A.'s Office)</li> </ul> <p>Nancy reminded the group that David Love will be at the CSN Conference in March. He will not be the main speaker, but involved in focus groups Monday or Tuesday night.</p> <p>Nancy announced that Insoo Kim Berg would be returning June 5 and 6 for some additional training on Strength-Based Social Work (which will be the focus for DSS training next year). Community partners will be invited to participate in the Insoo workshops on one of the days.</p>
<p><b>Dependency Drug Court</b> (Star)</p>	<p>Star reported that Dependency Drug Court is going very well – it is full. The funding is secure through June. They are looking at grants – trying to educate the legislators for future funding.</p>
<p><b>Chasnoff Update</b> (Carol)</p>	<p>Carol reported that Dr. Chasnoff would be here the first week in March. The focus will be on the Children's Center.</p> <p>Carol stated that the funding for the first 2 years of the Children's Center is looking good.</p> <p>Jan is working at the State level to try to get the 4P's+ statewide.</p> <p>Beginnings has met and refocused their goals. Their next meeting will be the 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. They will be meeting at EOC on March 2 at 9:00 am with Dr. Rich McGourty.</p>