

Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 AM / Wednesday, October 7, 2009

ACVP / 333 Hegenberger Rd. #600, Oakland, CA 94621 / Monterey Room (6th Fl.)

MINUTES

Members Present:

BOS:

Gail Steele

Children's Services Providers:

John Fong, ACMHS; Dennis Romano, ACCMHA; Donna DeAngelis, LCC; Steve Eckert, EBAC; Carol Singer, JFCS-EastBay; Sophia Engre, AWB; Ayahnakai Nalo, CHO; Becky Cannon, Girls, Inc; Red Connell, FYA; Marcella Reeves, Family Paths

BHCS Staff:

Carolyn Novosel, Shannon Banks, Tanya McCullom, Linda Hunt, Tracy Hazelton, Jane Tzudiker

Other:

Barbara Loza-Muriera, ICPC

ITEM	DISCUSSION	PLAN/ACTION
1. Introduction & Announcements	<p>1.) SAMHSA Grant "Early Connections" was awarded to Alameda County 9/21/09. Project period is a six year period and the grant amounts to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st year - \$1M • 2nd year - \$1M • 3rd year - \$1.5M • 4th year - \$1.7M • 5th year - \$1.35M • 6th year - \$1M <p>This will allow us to establish a System of Care with infrastructure for children 0-6 year old.</p> <p>2.) The week is the EQRO Audit Review with the state contract provider APS. I appreciate in advance those of you who are participating in interview sessions scheduled today and tomorrow.</p> <p>3.) There is a Children's Providers Meeting: October 13, 2009; 9:00-11:00 AM Alameda Room (2000 Embarcadero Cove) The topic is Adolescent Drug Use in Alameda County w/Micah Frazier of The Harm Reduction Coalition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.

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2. Children's Director Report	<p>Children's Data Thanks to providers such as EBAC, A Better Way, Fred Finch Youth Center and others, we had an initial discussion about data instruments and data collection. This initial discussion begs for further discussion and possibly a focused meeting to talk about how data is utilized amongst our children's providers.</p> <p>Disproportionate Minority Contact Symposium: Shannon Banks gave us some highlights from a three day workshop she attended regarding Disproportionate Minority Contact in Oakland and throughout Alameda County. In calendar year 2007, the Oakland Police Department, in collaboration with the McCullum Youth Court, received grant funding from the state of California, Title II Formula Grants program, for implementation of the "Paragon Project." The project addresses a critical intersection of youth-based issues such as, insufficient early intervention, diversion, and prevention services; a lack of strategic gender responsive & gender specific services, and significant, long-standing issues relating to Disproportionate Minority Contact.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ <u>2.2 million youth arrested each year</u> ⇒ <u>1.7 million detained across the nation</u> ⇒ <u>In Alameda County: Most youth on probation : 60% African- American, 30% Latino, 10 % Asian</u> • The face of juvenile justice has changed over the past 15 years. There has been a major shift in sociological change in juvenile justice. • Lack of early intervention, diversion, prevention services, gender specific services leads to DMC. • Conscience awareness = 1st step to address DMC. • Lack of Cultural Competency? Where does this fit? • Racial Profiling being looked at very closely via Oakland mayor's strategy and community approach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information only.

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Children Director's Report (Cont)	The next steps are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increase State/County participation ➤ Solidify funding to support DMC strategies ➤ Evaluate existing system and staffing. 	
3. Next meeting – November 4, 2009 (9 -10:30 AM)	Location: AC Vocational Program 333 Hegenberger Rd., Suite 600 Monterey Room	