

Meeting Summary

July 17, 2008

Meeting 9:00 – 10:15am
Networking 10:15 – 10:30am

Sanger Recreation Department
1789 Jensen Avenue, Suite A
Sanger, California 93657
Located on the corner of Jensen and Hoag

Attending: Sanger: Chief Tom Klose, Lt. John Maier, Alma Colado, Ellie Palomo, Sheryl McConnell; **Selma:** Ken Rasmussen, Chief Tom Whiteside, Lt. Myron Dyck, Roseann Galvan; **Kingsburg:** Chief Jeff Dunn; **Reedley:** Acting Chief Steve Wright, Cyndee Trimble; **Orange Cove:** Joe Beck; **Fowler:** Karen Mukai; **Parlier:** Kim Ozuna, Arlene Mendoza, Francine Vindiola; **Fresno County:** Debra McKenzie, Irene Gonzalez; **Del Rey:** Rudy Matcham

TASK LIST

- Complete and submit via email Status Report Form to Elle Palomo no later than close of business on Friday, July 25 (one form from each city and one from the county).
- Send/Email copy of a timesheet and overtime sheet (if applicable) for each city/agency that has personnel listed for the grant – ASAP
- Debra will provide a copy/draft of a mileage form for cities agencies to use
- Think about adults to invite for Media Project Adult Advisory Council – provide names to Debra before next meeting

State Update:

The Program Specialist from the state for our project is Daniel Silva. Ellie Palomo, Sanger PD will be in contact with him to answer questions and receive guidance.

A Status Report Form was emailed out to all partners – this form will need to be submitted quarterly to Ellie by each city. Cities will need to decide how they want to collect information from their community-based and faith-based partners. It will be very important that everyone turn in their form on-time; otherwise, it holds up Sanger being able to complete and turn in the forms to the state.

A new Invoice Form was emailed out to all partners – this form will need to be submitted monthly to Ellie by each City. Cities will need to decide how they want to collect information from their community-based and faith-based partners. Please use the grant budget line items, attach copies of receipts for purchases, attach copies of timesheets for personnel, and attach copies of a mileage form for travel.

County Update:

Nothing really new to add since the June meeting - The next quarterly meeting of the MGPI Advisory Board and Countywide Steering Committee will be September 10, 2008 3:30 – 5:00pm Location to be determined. Right now on the agenda are the county gang assessment and an overview of the MGPI Program.

Community Highlight:

City of Selma was highlighted: They are implementing the Parent Project with Valley life Church as the trainers. Valley Life will attend a 'train-the-trainers' event in August and then provide training to facilitators locally in October. The Parent Project is a leadership and training series for parents with 'out of control' youth or youth in the expulsion process. They project will accept referrals from schools, community organizations, churches, etc.

Selma Activities League (SAL) will be starting up and is similar to a Police Activities League. They will identify at-risk youth and provide activities and training for afterschool programs. Two officers will do the training. SAL is attending a SF Giants game on July 20 – 42 youth ages 14 – 17 will attend.

Selma will provide a Saturday School Program

Selma will contract with Victory Outreach for Crises Intervention services as well as providing tattoo removal services – a meeting tomorrow with the Service provider doing the services, Selma and Reedley representatives will take place.

Selma is providing suppression activities via MAGEC officer as a match for the grant funds. Six details will be conducted.

CTCGTF New Business:

Question about the media campaign and would it be youth work or more professional marketing campaign? Answer – it will be both – the focus is a social marketing campaign, i.e., a general gang prevention message to change behaviors by young people to not get involved and/or get out of the lifestyle. The message will be developed by youth – two media organizations CMC and Toltec will provide assistance and professional production of the media. Debra informed the group that Crimestopper's Board of Directors was instituting a small gang prevention campaign and she would see if they would be able to air/post any of the youth produced media pieces. She would also ask if anyone was interested in sitting on the Adult Advisory Council for the project.

A calendar of the meetings is available online at <http://www.fcgpc.org/gpc.htm> also cities/groups can have their events or pictures from events posted on the County Blog at www.fcgpc.org/blog just email the information to Debra McKenzie at dmckenzie@co.fresno.ca.us

Adjourned at 10:00am

Next meeting Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:00AM
