

## Meeting Summary

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August 14, 2008

**Attending:** Ishmael Solis (Parlier), Michael Brand (Fresno SO), Roseann Galvan (Selma), Dr. Dennis Wiechmann (Sanger), Karen Mukai (Fowler), Eduardo Rodriguez (Del Rey), Judy Case (Fresno County), John Maier (Sanger), Jeff Dunn (Kingsburg), Irene Gonzalez (Fresno County), Tiffany Renteria (Orange Cove), Frank Renteria (Orange County), Cyndee Trimble (Reedley), Steve Wright (Reedley), Arlene Mendoza (Fresno County), Rudy Matcham (Del Rey), Kim Ozuna (Parlier), Brooke Frost (Fresno County), Debra McKenzie (Fresno County), Ellie Palomo (Sanger), Thomas Klose (Sanger), Steve Wright (Reedley)

**State Update:** Ellie reported that our first quarterly report to the state was submitted on time. Information from Del Rey was missing and they need to get it turned in as soon as possible. Eduardo w/ the service district and representatives from Boys & girls Club in Del Rey stated they would follow-up. Thank you to everyone for getting in your reports.

**QUESTION:** Can Sanger apply for an advance of funds from the state? **ANSWER:** Ellie will follow-up with Alma (not attending) on progress of this option and report to the group at the next meeting.

Ellie reminded everyone that our state Program Specialist Dan Silva will attend the September meeting.

**County Update:** Debra announced the next quarterly meeting of the countywide Steering Committee would be September 10, 2008. The group should be provided with an update on CALGRIP activities reported in the first quarterly report.

As part of the county assessment being done – a survey of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students countywide will be completed. A draft work plan including dates for administering the survey was handed out (attached). If a school/district that you feel should be surveyed is not listed, please contact Debra and she will follow-up.

The group was reminded that a website to publicize events, trainings, and other information was in place at [www.fcgpc.org](http://www.fcgpc.org) and that anyone wanting information placed on the site should contact Debra.

**Community Highlight:** Assistant Chief of Police Steve Wright with the Reedley Police Department discussed the structure of how their project was facilitated. Rather than invent a new meeting, the department tapped into an existing group of community partners that came together called Youth Map. With representatives from the school district and community based partners.

**CTCGTF New Business:**

**QUESTION:** how long is the grant period? **A.** The grant goes through June 2009.

**QUESTION:** Will CalGRIP funds be affected by the state budget reductions? **A.** The monies already allocated will not be reduced; however, there will be no reimbursements made by the state until a state budget is passed. Ellie stated that cities could continue to submit invoices (monthly or quarterly), but they would not be able to reimburse until the funds from the state are available.

Next Meeting:

September 11, 2008

9:00 am

Sanger Recreation Department

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Located on the corner of Jensen and Hoag