

**METHAMPHETAMINE-FREE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN:
PROPOSED STRATEGIES (TREATMENT TASK FORCE)**

MINUTES

Monday, March 24, 2008

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Solvang Superior Court Chambers

Solvang, CA

1. Attendance: Lois Craig, Rogelio Flores, Nancy Gottlieb, Asia Eichmiller, and Bob Montgomery
2. Announcements: Judge Flores will be attending a National AA Meeting in New York during April. Judge Flores will not be available for April Task Force Meeting.
3. Short Term Strategies: Update on short term strategies.

| Action Item | Description | Completed |
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| #1 | At their quarterly meeting in July, Judge Flores will provide an informational briefing to all County Judges on the importance of a Methamphetamine treatment model that is appropriate for the needs of the abuser. | |
| #2 | CWS training manager and training supervisor reviewed the proposal submitted by Asia. The CWS training manager will meet with Asia to develop a module that is not duplicative of existing training venues, but also enhances the treatment of families with methamphetamine abuse issues. | |
| #3 | Heather Gardner is putting together a proposed bill summary for submission to Congresswoman Capps. The summary will include policy issues (Title IV-E & B and TANF/CalWORKs) discussed with Congresswoman Capps on March 3 rd . | |

Congresswoman Capps believes new legislation may be very difficult, but a demonstration project may be a very viable alternative.

4. Nancy Gottlieb attended a SAMSHA Conference in Washington D.C. earlier this month and there seems to be a groundswell of support for making changes that would improve treatment of families with methamphetamine abuse. Nancy will forward her notes from the meeting and they will be included in next month's agenda. Recognizing the difficulty in changing existing legislation, there was support and agreement at the Conference to have a legal analysis of existing legislation to ensure that all financial resources are being accessed.

- 5. Instead of brainstorming treatment resources at the March meeting, the task force decided to do an email survey of existing resources. Using the ADP contract list and matrix as a guide, the task force revised several of the program areas and will email the survey to current ADP contractors. The survey will be conducted using surveymonkey.com, a service purchased by ADMHS. The contractors will be asked to check those services/programs they provide and also list other providers of service in their community that do not receive ADP funding. Surveymonkey.com will compile the results. The plan is to have preliminary results for the April Task Force Meeting.**
- 8. Our next Task Force meeting is Monday, April 28, 2008 at 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM at the County Administrative Office in Lompoc across from Supervisor Joni Gray's Office.**