

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

MINUTES

Monday, April 28, 2008
4:00 – 5:30 PM
County Administrative Building
401 East Cypress Avenue
Lompoc, CA

1. Attendance: Nancy Gottlieb, Asia Eichmiller, and Bob Montgomery
2. Announcements: Unfortunately due to unexpected circumstances, our meeting was fairly short.
3. Short Term Strategies: The following is an update on short term strategies as of April, 2008.

Action Item	Description	Completed
#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	The CWS training manager has not been able to meet with Asia during this past month. She will contact Asia as soon as possible to look at training venues for CWS workers that will enhance treatment of families with methamphetamine abuse issues.	

4. Heather Gardner is putting together a proposal to be submitted to the County Legislative Committee and later to Congresswoman Capps. The proposal will suggest a demonstration project using Title IV-B or Title IV-E that would provide treatment resources for intact families or for parents that have been separated from their children because of meth abuse. *(I have arbitrarily taken this strategy out of the short term category.)*
5. Asia and Nancy reported on the partial results of the Survey. As of the date of the meeting, 19 replies had been received. They plan to send the survey to agencies listed by those who returned the survey. *(At the Planning Team meeting, it was suggested that the survey also be sent to CWS workers.)* It was noted that several agencies providing treatment services had yet to respond and they will be sent another request. We may need to contact them personally in order to get their feedback. Staff at ADMH will compile the results for the Council Meeting.

- 6. Nancy G. is preparing a PP presentation for the May Council Meeting. That presentation will include fiscal information requested by the Council Chair and some of the summarized data collected by the survey. She will send a draft of the presentation to me and I will send it out to Task Force members for input. It may not be available until Tuesday, May 6th and we would like your response by the close of work day on May 9th. Hope that works for everyone.**
- 7. Nancy G. is attempting to arrange a CORE meeting for May 19th. If that is successful, we will schedule our meeting to following that meeting on the 19th at 4:00 PM. I will send another email when that is finalized one way or another.**