

TASK FORCE:
(SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS)

ACTION MINUTES

(January 8, 2008)
(Buellton, CA)

Attendance: Lori Crestfield (Probation), Deborah Hartman (DSS-CWS), Amy Ratliff (People Helping People), Ken Bambrick, Esther Trejo and Annette Martinez, SBRNET, Megan Baldwin and Eric Hansen, District Attorneys' Office and Thom Allena (MPN Project Facilitator)

1. Introductions/Agenda Review/Review of Task Force

- a. New and existing members introduced themselves and we reviewed our agenda and the structure of the Meth Prevention Network and the strategies of the Safe Neighborhoods Task Force.

2. Offender Education that Links Drug and Child Abuse

- a. The task force discussed the need for existing substance abuse education mandated for probation, where appropriate, link substance abuse and child abuse.

b. Action items included:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	Research Probation's fifty-two week substance abuse education program mandated for offenders with meth related offenses to determine if the program has a DEC component that links child abuse with substance abuse. (Lori)	
#2	Should Probation's fifty-two week substance abuse training lack a DEC component, assist in adding a DEC component. (Esther and Ken)	

3. Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Presentation and Action Planning

- a. Megan Baldwin and Esther Trejo gave us a brief presentation of the DEC strategies and training currently being used in Santa Barbara County. We also learned about the agencies who currently receive DEC training and briefings. From this presentation we developed a short-term action plan that would provide a DEC train-the-trainer approach for all of the schools in the Santa Ynez Valley. The plan, once

approved by the Meth Leadership Council, will be implemented before the end of the school year. A detailed summary of the entire plan is attached to these minutes.

b. Action items included:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	Draft and send a letter to the eight school principals in the Santa Ynez Valley announcing the DEC school training strategy. (Ken)	
#2	Meet with the principals and discuss the strategy at their monthly meeting with People Helping People staff. (Amy)	
#3	People Helping People staff will offer DEC training to Family Service Coordinators across the County as part of a longer-term strategy. (FSC staff)	
#4	As a long-term strategy, add DEC training to all mandated reporter curriculums across the county. (SABRNET)	

4. Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 5th from 10AM to Noon at the SBRNET conference room in Buellton.** For directions contact Annette Martinez directly at (805) 686-2555.