

TASK FORCE:
(SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS)

ACTION MINUTES

(February, 2008)
(Buellton, CA)

Attendance: Lori Crestfield (Probation), Ken Bambrick, Chair (SBRNET), Esther Trejo and Annette Martinez, SBRNET, Armando Martez, (SBPD), Don Deming (LPD), Lisa Gilbert (ADP), Deborah Hartman (DSS-CWS), Megan Baldwin, (SBDA), Mauricio Calderon (GPD), Butch Arnoldi, (SBSO), Nancy Vasquez, (MPN Project Manager) 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. Paraphernalia Ordinances and Enforcement Strategies

- a. Lisa Gilbert of ADP gave us an overview of the San Diego Meth Project strategy as to meth related paraphernalia ordinances and enforcement strategies. Lisa led a discussion of existing local and state ordinances and the group we also explored some of the current legal and enforcement barriers we face here in Santa Barbara County. One question we were left with is whether meth pipes were actually being sold in communities across Santa Barbara County and if so, in what types of businesses. Megan Baldwin shared with the group recent local case that resulted in a legal opinion declaring a local ordinance unconstitutional. In order to assess if the task force would develop an action plan in this area, more information was determined to be needed prior to our March task force meeting.

- b. Action items included:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	Prior to our March 4 th task force meeting police representatives will assess meth pipe sales in their respective communities and to determine what types of businesses are currently doing so. (Armando, Don, Butch, Mauricio)	
#2	Secure participation of Howard Kooledge of Santa Maria Police Department on the task force and have him complete action item #1 prior to our March 4 th meeting (Ken)	

#3	Speak with Susan Caldwell with the Institute for Public Strategies in San Diego as to the types of pipes they actually targeted, strategies for dealing with the judiciary and specific costs and outcomes associated with the initiative. (Thom and Lisa)	
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3. County Law Enforcement Chief’s Feedback

- a. Chair Ken Bambrick gave a summary of his presentation at the January 23 C.L.E.C. meeting during which he discussed our strategies with the group and showed the *Crystal Darkness Blueprint* video. He reported that the chief’s are supportive of our strategies to date and would like more information as to outcomes and costs of the *Crystal Darkness Campaign*. Ken also discussed the possibility of using SBRNET asset forfeiture funds for one or more of our initiatives.

4. Drug Endangered Children Action Plan Update

- a. Megan Baldwin gave us an update as to the short-term action plan involving the Santa Ynez Valley schools. A training of the People Helping People family service coordinators is scheduled for Friday, February 29th in Solvang and will be conducted by Megan and Esther.
- b. Lori Crestfield noted that she had contacted the service probation service providers who provide education services to probation clients as to whether their training curriculum linked substance abuse issues with child abuse. The two service providers, CALM (Children Abuse Listening Mediation) and Charles Golodner were in fact both interested in receiving training in this area. These service providers would in turn train mandatory reporters

b. Action items included:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	At our March 4th task force meeting, an action plan will be developed to provide DEC related training for the staffs of both CALM and Charles Golodner and this action plan will be presented at the March 12 th MPN Leadership Council meeting. (Safe Neighborhood Task Force)	

5. Meeting Time Change

- a. Because of time conflicts the group elected to change the time of future task force meetings to 1PM to 3PM still on the first Tuesday of the month.

6. Educated Communities and Professionals Task Force Update

- a. On February 8, Thom attended the task force meeting of Educated Communities and Professionals. In discussing DEC related initiatives being considered by that task force, it was decided by that group that all DEC related short-term strategies would be referred to the Safe Neighborhoods Task Force. Toward that end a request was made to train Public Health Department's nursing staff at an upcoming staff meeting.
- b. Action items include:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	At our March 4th task force meeting, an action plan will be developed to provide DEC related training for the nursing staff of the Public Health Department and to present to the March 12 th MPN Leadership Council meeting (Safe Neighborhood Task Force)	

7. Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 4th from 1PM to 3PM at the SBRNET conference room in Buellton**. Again, please note the time change from our former meeting time of 10AM to Noon. The day, first Tuesday will remain the same. For directions contact Annette Martinez directly at (805) 686-2555.