

**TASK FORCE:**  
**(SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS)**

**ACTION MINUTES**

**( April 1, 2008)**  
**(Buellton, CA)**

**Attendance:** Ken Bambrink, (Chair and SBRNET), Ester Trejo, (DEC Coordinator and SBRNET/Probation), Butch Arnoldi, (SBSO), Armando Martel, (SBPD), and Dennis Pankratz (MPN Project Facilitator)

**1. Introductions/Agenda Review/Review of Task Force**

Agenda was reviewed and approved. It was agreed that Law Enforcement strategies countywide positively affect safe neighborhoods and that at this point the major focus to the Task Force is strengthening the Drug Endangered Children MOU and developing a countywide approach to enforcing drug paraphernalia laws and ordinances.

**2. Paraphernalia Ordinances and Enforcement Strategies**

TF discussed pursuing a 4 step process, including identification of retail outlets; education and warnings of identified outlets; enforcement; and prosecution. Question was raised regarding state or federal efforts to focus on distributors of drug paraphernalia. All information regarding San Diego program and local issues will be brought together at the next TF meeting in May and specific recommendations for Council will be developed at that time. Follow up will continue on #s 1, 2 and 3; #4 will be considered along with other alternatives at May meeting and # 5 was added. Action items included:

| Action Item | Description  | Completed                  |
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| #1          | Identify retail outlets selling drug paraphernalia.<br><b>SBSO and Lompoc have reported. Armando will research Santa Barbara.</b>  | <b>Partially completed</b> |
| #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 May meeting (Ken)   | <b>Contact made</b>        |
| #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.( Ken) | <b>Done,</b>               |
| #4          | Identify possible jurisdictions to pilot the ordinance and bring back to the Task Force in May.  | <b>Pending</b>             |

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| #5 | Contact Megan and review current law in terms of enforcement.( Dennis) |  |
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### 3. Drug Endangered Children Action Plan Update

Extensive discussion regarding DEC coordination was held. It was consensus currently that the MOU is working well with the member agencies; however, with staff changes ongoing attention needs to be made. One area that could use further emphasis could be hospitals. Under the MOU, DEC coordination is the responsibility of SBRNET. Currently that responsibility is assigned to Ester Trejo. Action items #1, 2, and 3 were established.

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| #1          | Contact Amy Ratliff of PHP for training follow up with her staff. (Dennis) |           |

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| #2 | Investigate developing in service approach for Law Enforcement agencies for DEC MOU. Consider training tool that agencies could use as a refresher or training for new officers. (Ester) |  |
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| #3 | Put together a DEC Council required by the DEC MOU.(Ester) |  |
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### 5. Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6 from 12 Noon to 2PM at the SBRNET conference room in Buellton. Dennis will provide lunch. Effort will be made to get out minutes and agenda early as well as follow up with phone calls to Task Force members. For directions contact Annette Martinez directly at (805) 686-2555.