

TASK FORCE:

(SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS)

ACTION MINUTES

(May 6, 2008)

(Buellton, CA)

Attendance: Nancy Vasquez (MPN project manager), Lori Crestfield (Probation), Annette Martinez (SBRNET), Megan Baldwin (DA), Don Deming (Lompoc PD), Mauricio Calderon (Guadalupe PD and SBRNET), Deborah Hartman (DSS), Howard Coolidge (SM PD), (Ester Trejo, (DEC Coordinator and SBRNET/Probation), Butch Arnoldi, (SBSO), and Dennis Pankratz (MPN Project Facilitator)

1. Introductions/Agenda Review/Review of Task Force

Agenda was reviewed and approved. All members were in attendance except Chair Ken Bambrink who was called into court in LA and Armando Martel of SBPD. Howard Coolidge and another officer from SMPD attended.

2. Paraphernalia Ordinances and Enforcement Strategies

TF discussed the 4 step process, including identification of retail outlets; education and warnings of identified outlets; enforcement; and prosecution using existing state law. Howard Coolidge reported on the successful approach that the City of Santa Maria was using which was similar to the San Diego model. It was the consensus of the Task Force to take a recommendation to CLEC that all jurisdictions take a more aggressive stance toward retail outlets selling drug paraphernalia using the approach being used by the City of Santa Maria.

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	Take recommendation to CLEC at their next meeting recommending all jurisdictions adopt a similar approach to the City of Santa Maria in dealing with retail outlets selling drug paraphernalia. Ken Bambrink	

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. The DEC MOU is due to be resigned by the participating agencies prior to submission of the SBRNET grant application. This will be a good opportunity to re-emphasize agency responsibilities under the MOU. DEC training is scheduled for staff of Public Health Clinics in May and training for medical personnel and mandated reporters could be conducted by other groups.

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	Contact Laura Mancuso to arrange for presentation of DEC to medical personnel (Dennis)	
#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)	
#3	Determine whether DEC could be part of Child Abuse mandated reporter training. (Deborah H)	
#4	Arrange for DEC MOU to be resigned by participating agencies (Ester)	

5. Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3 from 12 Noon to 2 PM at the SBRNET conference room in Buellton. 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.