
Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP)

October 20, 2011 Minutes

In Attendance:

Mike Ryan, Supervisor Janet Nguyen (D1), Janice White, David Wesson, Linda Smith, Dana Stits, Maria Hernandez, David Nunez, Frances Cadenas (D1), Bill Steiner, Ken Grable, Kevin Haskins, Russell Brammer, Yana Kennedy, Shawne Marsh, Betsy DeGarmoe, Marri Derby, Helene Calvet, Tricia Smith, Perlee Trout, Mary Ann Soden, Victoria Garcia, Lawren Ramos, Gary Taylor, Daniel Hernandez, Ken Sprague

Introductions / Announcements – Introductions were made. Mike Ryan reported that AB12 was signed by the governor which will allow youth to stay in foster care after the age of 18. CFS will be focusing on recruiting families for these youth. AB717 changes reporting to CACI. Inconclusive child abuse reports will no longer be reported to the DOJ. Linda Smith requested an update on the Katy A lawsuit and the impact it will have on HCA and SSA.

ACTION ITEM: Review and approve minutes from the September 15, 2011 meeting. Minutes approved.

Annual Report on the Conditions of Children – Mary Ann Soden distributed copies of the Annual Report. The report will go to the Board of Supervisors on October 25, 2011. The Forum is on November 16, 2011 at Cal State Fullerton. MaryAnn provided a draft of the agenda and encouraged everyone to attend. She passed around the media contact and distribution lists to be updated.

There was also a discussion that in January 2012 the OCCP will start to discuss the future look and any proposed changes to the Annual Report.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Presentation – Daniel Hernandez from the Probation Office completed a presentation on JDAI. He provided a copy of the Power Point Presentation. At the conclusion of the presentation Mike Ryan asked for ways the OCCP could help support the initiative and he had no requests at the time.

HS Completion Subcommittee – Betsy DeGarmoe stated that The Subcommittee met last Friday regarding the survey. At the January meeting the Subcommittee is going to have some data for the group to review and discuss.

Child Abuse Prevention Roundtable – Russell Brammer stated that he will begin to report to the OCCP on how the services they provide address the OCCP's goal of high school completion.

General Committee Member Comments – There will be a presentation on QPI at SSA TCD on November 9, 2011. Tricia Smith will send an email with additional information.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time members of the public may address the Committee regarding any item within the subject matter of this committee's authority, provided that no action be taken on off agenda items unless authorized by law.

NEXT MEETING: January 19, 2012 (November and December meetings are dark)