

**KERN COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION
(KCSAPE) CONSORTIUM**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 23, 1996**

Attending:

Wava Billingsley, Delano
Gary Bradshaw, Lamont
Bill Gibson, Arvin
Steve Hageman, KCSOS
Dixie King, KCSOS

Desiree Magness, Fairfax
Tony Monetti, Muroc
John Pursell, Southern Kern
Sherrill Young, McFarland

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 by Steve Hageman and introductions were made.

1. National Guard

Lt. Colonel Bert Simpson of the National Guard was introduced to discuss the possibility of programs or projects through the National Guard for drug prevention that are available at no cost.

Lt. Colonel Simpson stated he would like to use all armed forces in drug prevention. If you have interest in using personnel, equipment, services, facilities, etc. then you would contact Lt. Colonel Simpson through his digital pager number and he will give you a local contact and try to fill your request. His pager number is (805) 335-9363. A one month advance notice of what will be needed is asked for, but not required.

Lt. Colonel Simpson also introduced the opportunity to participate in a five day training program at Camp San Luis Obispo for individuals or teams of four or five members called the National Interagency Counterdrug Institute. The intention of this program is to help districts/schools put together a drug prevention plan. There is no charge to you for registration; however, your team would be responsible for travel, lodging and meal costs. This training is offered in June, July, August and September. Please call Steve Hageman at (805) 636-4757 or Lt. Colonel Bert Simpson for specific times.

2. Truancy Reduction Program Update

At the last TRP meeting on April 23, 1996 the subcommittee decided to wait till receiving the three-year data in August before considering the option of hiring an additional probation officer and some of the following

options were discussed. This report is anticipated to be available in the early fall of 1996.

A few school districts have begun to target specific grade levels with regards to the truancy issue and are pleased with the results.

Steve Hageman is looking into the possibility of setting up workshops with representatives of various agencies regarding support services that are available through their agencies.

Taft is using a person that is working on a counseling credential and is using TRP as a vehicle to obtain the required hours. This person goes out on weekly visits with the TRP officer then continues visits on the days when the officer is not in the district. This is working exceptionally well. Call Steve for more details if interested.

4. TUPE 4-8/9-12 Items

Wes James from the Kern County Health Department has information with the names and addresses of the persons to write to regarding SB1971. SB1971 (Watson Bill) is the TUPE reauthorization bill which will change tobacco funding back to K-12 ADA. If passed this would be good news for the smaller districts since no district will receive less than \$2,500.00. SB1971 would also do away with the TUPE 9-12 Competitive Grants after the 1996-97 school year.

5. Title IV SDFSCA Items

Funding is the same as fiscal year 1995. Healthy Kids, Healthy California is considering keeping money for an evaluation project in an attempt to design an statewide evaluative tool in which case districts would receive approximately one percent less than last year.

The Youth Risk Factor Survey is accepted by CDE as an evaluation tool for the Title IV SDFSCA assurances. The Youth Risk Factor Survey will now be given in the fall of 1996. If you would like more information, please call Dixie King at (805) 636-4642. Questions in the survey can be blanked out if desired although no questions can be added. This will be the last chance to use this survey until fall 1998. By participating in this survey, a district would be in compliance as stated in the Title IV SDFSCA Assurance Number 148.

Question was asked how accurate the data obtained from the survey will be. The answer was that the data should be very accurate with a reliability factor of plus or minus 3.

6. OCJP/DARE Update

Steve Hageman has confirmed with all applicable law enforcement agencies with the exception of the Taft Police Department that DARE services will continue next year. Steve will send information containing schools marked for fall or spring visitations as soon as they are finalized with each agency.

The Navy will continue Campaign Drug Free and information will be given out in August.

The "Unless You Reach ...Nothing Will Happen" Program with the Rotarians will continue next year.

7. Local Improvement Plan 1996-1997

The first draft is being processed now and mid June is the goal for it to be sent to superintendents for their use. It will be formatted in the style recommended by CDE and will be tied in to the CCR so that you will know exactly what is required and what is offered by the Consortium. CCR for Title IV and TUPE are currently scheduled for the 1996-97 school year. More information to follow on that topic.

8. Consolidated Compliance Reviews

Steve Hageman will be available to help on site during a CCR. Prevention A-Z will be out in August in order for you to plan for training personnel next year.

9. Miscellaneous Items

Substitute reimbursement procedures and stipend policy are enclosed for information.

If you have questions regarding the form that gives you access records for the sharing of confidential information between agencies, contact Gary Boleschk at (805) 634-4219 or Steve Hageman at (805) 636-4757.

10. Calendar of Activities

The Summer Institute is July 15-26, 1996 and there is registration availability in Integrated Approaches to Prevention and Principles of Program Evaluation.

11. OCJP Drug Suppression Consortium

Wasco High and Standard School Districts will not participate next year, but DiGiorgio has been added. Sandee Menge services are completed for this school year.

12. Question/Comments/Discussion

There were none at this time.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1996 AT KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OFFICE IN ROOM 1B FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON.