



## Community Outreach Committee

### Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2016

Convene: 8:10am

Adjourn: 9:50am

Those in attendance:

1. Cecilia Aviles	Facilitator, EARTHS
2. Dr. Deborah Martinez	Coordinator EL Services
3. Mary Amaya	Facilitator, Sequoia
4. Lidia Zesati	Outreach Specialist, Glenwood
5. Belen Quezada	Outreach, Acacia
6. Claudia Hughes	Office Manager, Breakthrough
7. Ana Alvarez	Outreach Coordinator, Conejo, Ladera, Weathersfield, Park Oaks
8. Julie Tan	Facilitator, CVHS
9. Katie Berry	Counselor, WHE
10. Frankie Leivera	Language & Literacy Support Teacher
11. Marth Blackmer	Facilitator, Maple
12. Jason Klinger	Principal, Los Cerritos
13. Laura Dugatkin Roszkin	Facilitator, Colina
14. Celia Peña	Facilitator, Madroña
15. Patricia Pipolo	Facilitator, Walnut
16. Mae Tietjen	Assistant Principal, Sequoia
17. Rebecca Stelmar	Breakthrough
18. Bob Watson	Assistant Principal, CVHS
19. Melissa Zangerle	Sycamore Canyon School
20. Ilina Baires	Outreach Specialist, Glenwood

### Welcome:

- Each person introduced themselves, new members and guest were welcomed. Review agenda, reviews goals of the committee.

#### I. **Guest Speaker:** David Kohlmeier, President of RAIN Transition Living Center

- Services include parenting, counseling sessions. Activities that help parents spend time with their children that are productive and affordable.
- Trauma informed trained employees. Parents receive assertive counseling. Ventura County human services agency oversee RAIN. RAIN is the fundraising arm that provides services, therapies, trips. 80% success rate. Those that leave RAIN continue to be independent after leaving the transition center.

- To contact RAIN, call (805)389-3308. Most parents need 2-3 months at facility. RAIN has 2 rooms available for respite. RAIN also offers finance classes. The goal is for parents to move out and become independent. RAIN houses 20 families at a time.
- RAIN and Casa Pacifica are different entities. RAIN takes care of entire family. Partially government and privately funded.
- You need to speak English to be in RAIN.
- As long as they are safe for the resident, RAIN will take the family. RAIN works with every Ventura County agencies, they refer them to other agencies, if they do not qualify for RAIN (i.e., non-English speaking).
- If you have a homeless family: remove the fear that their child is going to be taken away if they receive services or are identified as homeless.

## **II. Guest Speaker: Andres Guerrero, CRP Dental Program**

- Children Resource program. Mission is to help people in the county with help and get them services they might not know about.
- InnCourage Program, Reflective Parenting intervention program, The Oncology Wellness Network, Evan Douglas Johnston Advocacy and Companion program, to name a few.
- They link low income uninsured and underserved children's oral, vision and mental health care needs with donated service providers.
- Provide preventative education as well. They hold parents accountable. Parents cannot refer their child to CPR, needs to be through an agency, teacher or principal.
- Transportation is provided and free. All services are free.
- Parents will be dropped if they miss one appointment without any notification. Andrew will contact parents to enroll parents into program, he is bilingual.

## **III. Frankie Leivera: Needs/Wants Activity**

- Gathered needs for the groups and wants for the committee.
- Will share results with the committee at the next meeting.
- Spoke about the requirements for flier distribution at the site level.

## **IV. Questions, Comments, Concerns**

- The group shared ideas that they did for their site ELAC meeting. Sequoia Middle School recently trained their parents how to use Q.
- A member shared information regarding the Westminster Free Clinic.

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in Conference Room F from 8:00am-10:00am**

Respectfully submitted by Frankie Leivera