



**VENTURA COUNTY
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 –Simi Room

MEETING MINUTES

I. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present:

Jennifer Dougherty –Ventura County Behavioral Health
Matt Benitez –Public Defender
Maureen Byrne –District Attorney’s Office
Teresa Cortez –Moorpark Unified School District
Lorrie Marston –Ocean View School District
Wendy Mayea –Simi Valley Unified School District
Laurel McWaters –District Attorney’s Office
Yvonne Pampalone –District Attorney’s Office
Stacy Ratner –District Attorney’s Office
Juan Santos –Conejo Valley Unified School District
Carrie Therault –Probation Agency
Ralph Velarde –VCOE
George Williams –Santa Paula Unified School District
Ray Gonzales – Oxnard Union High School District
Jenna Pujol – Gateway
Vida Martinez – Ventura Unified School District
Selela Dobrosky – Ventura County Public Health

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

III. KIDS ON THE MOVE – None

IV. CORRECTIONS – None

V. AGENCY REPORTS

- **VC District Attorney's Office**
Busy time of year and citing more parents and students. They are trying to meet with families first to discuss and provide service
- **VC Probation**
They had double and triple bookings on same day. D.A. office suggest a creating a calendar, so everyone has fair time for meetings.
- **VC Public Health** –Getting lots of referrals and keeping busy. Shared student success story. Flu vaccine reminder. They are seeing more Influenza B. Flu shots are still available at any public health agency but if you have insurance schedule with your doctor.
- **Interface** –No one in attendance
- **Gateway Community School** –32 youths will be returning to home districts. There are openings for high school and middle school referrals.
- **Behavioral Health** Heather Johnson will be attending the meetings, replacing Ophra Ashur. This year's Carpe Diem Youth Conference and about 123 youth attend at the CESC
- **Public Defender** - Nothing new to report
- **Human Services** –No one in attendance – but reported that none of the names they were given by the district were on their client list

VI. Presentation

- PDAP (Palmer Drug Abuse Program)
 - Over review of the program. Focus on youth in high risk environments. They work on school campuses with students in Ventura County. They have contracts with districts. Please contact Ginny Connell, Director (805) 482-1265 or ginnyconnellpdap@aol.com for more information.
- Parent Project
 - Parent Project – 10-week course for parents. It is an Intervention Based Parenting Program for high risk kids. There are about 15 facilitators at Oxnard Elementary District. Check website for classes and facilitator

trainings that are available. Facilitator Training is 40 hours Monday – Friday course and cost is \$895 per person includes facilitator book. Each parent book for parents cost \$19.99 (Oxnard El pays for their parent books). The facilitator trainings are held in Mission Viejo but if you have 30 county participates Parent Project will come to you. Parent Project will send out a list of county facilitators.
<http://www.parentproject.com/>

VII. MONTHLY TRUANCY FINES AND FEES

- Monthly fines and fees were distributed and reported that they are combining ticket truancy fine amounts

VIII. DISCUSSION: TUPE Grant

- Health Prevention 20th Annual Teens Kick Ash -Youth Tobacco-Free Advocacy Conference. Given to middle school students on 2/21 and high school students on 2/22. Speaker was Victor DeNoble, PH.D.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be held on March14, 2018