



**Tehama County Health Partnership
Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2006**

Attendance:

Alternatives to Violence
City of Red Bluff Parks & Rec.
Easter Seals No. CA
New Directions To Hope
Red Bluff Union High School District
First 5 Tehama
Tehama Co. Health Services Agency
County Social Services

CA Highway Patrol
Daystar Ranch
Family Service Agency
N. Valley Catholic Social Serv.
St. Elizabeth Comm. Hospital
Tehama Co. Comm. on Aging
Tehama Co. Mentoring Program
Early Intervention

Child Care Referral & Education
Downtown R B Business Assoc.
Migrant Education
Rape Crisis Intervention
School Comm. Police Program
Tehama Co. Dept. of Education
Tehama Co. Sheriff's Office Tehama
Corning Elem. School District

Welcome/Introductions:

Chairperson Gail Locke called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. in the Corning City Council Chambers. Introductions were made.

Public Comment:

Gail Locke representing the Tehama County Commission on Aging announced the American Cancer Society Daffodil Day orders were delivered on Monday. Two bouquets were given as door prizes at the March Partnership meeting.

Subcommittee Reports:

Governance/Resource Development: Gail Locke representing the Tehama County Commission on Aging reported they are working on sustainability. The Inter Agency Coordination Council (IACC) would like the Partnership to come up with a fee structure. The IACC are unable to commit to how much money the major agencies, that have funded the Partnership in the past, will be able to provide next year. Some agencies stated their funding couldn't be spent on the Partnership.

Governance is going to recommend that the 20% to be paid by the Partnership come in the form of membership fees of \$25 per member up to a maximum of \$100. Possibly, some agencies will pay more, if more than one member from their agency participates. Membership fees are not mandatory.

A review of agencies that have received grants, possibly due to Health Partnership Letters of Support, is being conducted. Hopefully this will help show how much grant money has come into the county and the Partnership may be able to ask the Board of Supervisors for their support from the general fund. This will be a decision made by the IACC. This means the major agencies would be responsible for approximately \$48,000 (80%).

Public Education/Youth Action: Melissa Mendonca representing the Tehama County Mentoring Program reported the subcommittee shared program updates. Susan Murphy reported Lose the Chew Week Wrap-Up presentations at Alternatives High Schools in the county. Danny Rabalais reported PAL Hockey is coming to an end. Nik Reikalas reported five Smoker Station signs have been received. City Ordinance signs are now needed to implement the Tot Lot Law that was brought to the attention of the City Council by our youth. Gary Fortenberry reported there will be a six week Grief and Loss Support Group at Corning High School after spring break. Melissa Medonca reported an increase in matches in the Children of Incarcerated Parents grant.

Early Childhood Collaborative: Ginny Alford representing Tehama County Social Services reported Safe Communities/Healthy Students, Early Childhood Collaborative subcommittees, the Children and Family Leadership Team (CFLT) – Community Capacity Building and Family Resource Center group would like to merge and become the “Community Capacity and Coordination” subcommittee. The group would like to be placed on the April Health Partnership Agenda for approval. This group will meet at the previously established Safe Communities/Healthy Students meeting time, outside of the Partnership regular meeting, at the FRC in the city the Partnership meeting is held. Minutes will be distributed in the TCHP and CFLT mailings.

Health Services and Education: Met with Governance Subcommittee

Safe Communities/Healthy Students: Met with Early Childhood Collaborative Subcommittee

Approval of January 2006

Lupe Green representing the Elder Services Coordinating Council requested the following clarification of her announcement on the February 21, 2006 minutes, Page 1, Agency Informational Presentation: “Lupe Green Coordinator, representing the Elder Services Coordinating Council, a multi-agency collaborative stated that it has received a one-year planning grant to do a Seniors Needs Assessment. Northern Valley Catholic Social Services is the lead agency. The Council is developing a survey that will be sent to organizations and agencies in the county. The Council will tabulate and gather all types of data, conduct Focus Groups and visit individuals in their homes who are unable to attend the Focus Groups. It will host two Focus Groups with elders and one with direct service providers. The Council will begin its Strategic Planning process in October and submit plans for approval to the Partnership and to the Inter Agency Coordination Council (IACC). In the plan, the Council will identify needs, along with the coordination needed, to better serve seniors. Planning and recommendations will be developed to extend the program beyond the first year.” Steve Whalen representing the California Highway Patrol made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Venita Philbrick representing the Downtown Red Bluff Business Association seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Partnership General Announcements:

Venita Philbrick representing the Downtown Red Bluff Business Association distributed a flier announcing Toy Story, the Round-Up Kick off Weekend Special Show on April 15, 2006, Classic Movie Night - Vertigo on March 24, 2006 and Seven Brides For Seven Brothers on April 20, 2006, the PATH Benefit Concert North Valley Harmonic Showcase on April 22, 2006, the Rocky Horror

Picture Show on April 29, 2006 and on May 20, 2006 “In the Spotlight” celebrating the State Theatre’s 60th anniversary.

Beth Birk representing the Tehama County Department of Education announced the Seventh Annual SERRF High Lights Show held at Woodson School in Corning and the Fair Grounds in Red Bluff was a great success. Over seven hundred people attended and all the children from the different schools were able to present what they have accomplished. On March 22, 2006 Corning will hold their first Families and School Together (FAST) graduation. On March 29, 2006 a new FAST group will start at Gerber School targeting preschool age children that have never been to preschool and are entering Kindergarten in the fall.

Deborah Hearnshaw representing St. Elizabeth Community Hospital announced the Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held on May 7, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Tehama County District Fairgrounds. Participation forms are available.

This is the first year the local Round Up committee has approached St. Elizabeth Hospital about doing “Are You Tough Enough To Wear Pink?” It is something that has been going on throughout the country but is a first in Red Bluff. During the final event on Sunday April 23, 2006 all the cowboys and workers and everybody will wear pink shirts. St. Elizabeth’s will probably be selling pink shirts. Fifty cents of each ticket sold for that event will go to the hospitals Computer Aided Detection (CAD) Mammogram System at the Imaging Center. If you are planning to attend any of the Rodeo events, go on Sunday because the money will be used locally.

Susan Murphy representing the Tehama County Health Services Agency Tobacco Program announced National, State and Local Public Health Week is April 3 – 9, 2006. The theme at the national level is “Building Healthy Communities,” at the state level the theme is “Get Active, Get Out and Start Getting Some Exercise” and locally the theme is “Healthy Eating and Active Living.” Public Health is promoting making healthy choices and getting up and doing something to get out and be active. Public Health Staff will be out walking on Monday and possibly Tuesday of Public Health Week. A getting active brochure is available for Nation Public Health Week with recommendations for specific population groups, nutrition and a list of Tehama County Parks.

Michelle Rosauer representing School Readiness in Los Molinos and Gerber announced they provide the Family Resource Center, and Home Visitation Program for Families. Michelle also represents First 5 Tehama. The controversy in the news related to universal preschools should not affect us at the local level. In Tehama County it is about local collaboration. There is a new collaborative with the FAST Program at the Gerber and Los Molinos sites. In addition to the ten week FAST Program they are going to be doing an eight-week Summer Readiness Program and a four-week Kinder Camp Boot Camp. With all these collaborative efforts, they hope to positively affect children in the central Tehama County area, who have typically been on the underserved side of the county. A “Month of the Young Child” flier will be distributed at the Children’s Fair, passed out to all SERRF children, will be published in the Daily News and is available to anyone that would like a copy. The Children’s Fair will be held April 29, 2006 at the Tehama District Fair Grounds

Mary Jacobson Partnership Coordinator announced she received a letter from the Red Bluff High School Sober Graduation Committee and they are looking for cash donations, donations of merchandise and gift certificates. Graduation is June 8, 2006.

The Great Valley Center is having an "At The Tipping Point" Conference May 10 and 11, 2006 in Sacramento. Go on line at www.greatvalley.org for more information.

The Center for Nonprofit Resources in Redding is sponsoring A Nonprofit Workout on April 18, 2006. They provide a lot of grant classes and have a lot of resources for anyone trying to write grants. For more information contact them at www.shastarcf.org.

Gail Locke representing the Tehama County Commission on Aging announced they are looking for a representative for the central Tehama County area. . You don't have to be a senior to be an advocate. They meet bi-monthly. Applications are available.

Lupe Green representing the Elder Services Coordinating Council announced it is a new program funded by the California Endowment. Monthly meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Vista Way Facility. If you would like to be on the e-mail list please give her your name. They will be doing a survey on what elders in the county need. A monthly training program is the one direct service program they are offering this year. The rest of the grant is a planning grant. Two trainings are planned for April 13 and May 4, 2006. A monthly calendar of training events for those that work with seniors will be made available. There will be an article in the paper to introduce the coalition to the community and an article announcing a slogan and logo competition. The winner of each competition will receive \$100 in cash.

Steve Whalen representing the California Highway Patrol announced in January they formed a partnership with Public Health Division and received funding through the Public Health Maternal Child Adolescent Health Branch that allowed them to purchase 250 bicycle helmets. Helmets are in all of their patrol cars so when officers encounter a child without a helmet they are able to provide the child with a helmet. They would like to offer helmets to any agency that has contact with young people.

Steve is currently the chairperson of the Child Abuse Prevention Council and they will be doing a fundraiser on April 5, 2006 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Round Table Pizza with 20% of the proceeds going to the Child Abuse Prevention Council. Coupons are available. A bake sale will also be going on at the same time.

The Child Abuse Prevention Council is holding a T Shirt Art Contest. The winning artwork will be placed on t shirts that will be worn by council members at the Tehama County Children's Fair. Applications and letter openers were made available.

Ginny Alford representing the Tehama County Department of Social Services announced the Children and Family Leadership Team has decided to meet bi-monthly. They will not be meeting in April, will meet in May and every other month thereafter.

Action Item ~ Request for a Letter of Support for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Block Grant:

Danny Rabalais representing the Tehama County Sheriff's Office requested a letter of support for their TAGMET Narcotics Enforcement Team specifically targeting methamphetamines. The grant is for \$118,727. They will use general fund money for the portion of the position not paid by the grant. Will fund one detective and 1 administrative secretary for the Tehama Glen Task Force. Danny Rabalais made a motion for a letter of support contingent upon approval from the Inter Agency Coordination Council for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Block Grant. Steve Whalen representing the California Highway Patrol seconded the motion. Motion carried

Action Item ~ Request for Letter of Support for the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula Block Grant Marijuana Suppression Program Grant:

Danny Rabalais representing the Tehama County Sheriff's Office requested a letter of support for their ongoing marijuana suppression program. Funds have been cut by \$70,000 and they will be losing a position. The grant is for 2006-07 in the amount of \$118,905. Danny Rabalais representing the Tehama County Sheriff's Office made a motion contingent upon the approval of the Inter Agency Coordination Council to write a letter of support for Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Block Grant. Venita Philbrick representing the Downtown Red Bluff Business Association seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Possible Action Item ~ Request for a Letter of Support for the Drug Free Communities Support Program:

At present there is no one to write the grant and a letter of support is not needed.

Adjourn:

The next meeting will be held April 18, 2006 at the Tehama County Department of Education 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.