



**Tehama County Health Partnership
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2006**

Attendance:

Alternatives to Violence	CA Highway Patrol	Child Care Referral & Education
Corning City Police Department	Easter Seals Northern CA	Migrant Education
New Directions to Hope	N. Valley Catholic Soc. Services	Red Bluff Elementary School District
Red Bluff High School District	First 5 Tehama	Tehama County Commission on Aging
Tehama County Dept. of Ed.	Tehama Co. Hlth. Serv. Agency	Tehama Co. Mentoring Program
Tehama Co. Sheriff's Office	Tehama County Social Services	Shirley Fay

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: None

Approval of the January 2006, March 2006 and April 2006 Meeting Minutes:

Beth Birk representing the Tehama County Department of Education made a motion to approve the January 2006 minutes as e-mailed. Barbara Thomas representing the Red Bluff Union High School District seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Steve Whalen representing the California Highway Patrol made a motion to approve the March 2006 minutes as e-mailed. Jerry Sellers representing Child Care Referral and Education seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Carol Curry representing Northern Valley Catholic Social Services made a motion to accept the April 2006 minutes as e-mailed. Sue McVean representing the Tehama County Health Services Agency seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A preliminary discussion will be scheduled with the Tehama County Education Foundation Chairperson and the TC Department of Education Superintendent Bob Douglas to see if the Foundation would become the Partnership's fiscal agent. A membership fee structure will be presented and voted on at the June Partnership meeting.

Public Education & Youth Action: Melissa Mendonca representing the Tehama County Mentoring Program reported the "I Am Somebody Awards Night" was a big success. It was an opportunity to recognize youth that have been very active in the community doing community service.

Easter Seals Bike Camps are coming up in June in Chico and Red Bluff.

There was a Seat Belt Challenge at Los Molinos High School and compliance went up from 81% to 92%.

Kiwanis Camp will be the first week of August at Camp Tehama for students entering 4th, 5th and 6th grades. It will be free to one hundred kids. Contact Chinney Clawson at the Department of Education for more information.

Group Mentoring will go to an Outlaws baseball game on June 27, 2006 and to see a Rooks Soccer game on June 30, 2006. They are preparing to do group mentoring in Juvenile Hall with adolescent girls using the Stephanie Covington Curriculum.

Substance Abuse Education Workshops presented by the TC Health Services Agency, Drug & Alcohol Division continues every Wednesday night through June 21, 2006. The next workshop, the Adolescent Brain, will be tomorrow night at 5:30pm at the Department of Education and the rest will be held at Frontier Village.

Early Childhood Collaborative and Safe Communities/Healthy Students: Beth Birk representing the Tehama County Department of Education reported the subcommittees would be renamed the Community Capacity and Coordination Subcommittee. They met this morning at the Corning FRC. The Child Welfare Redesign is one of their key components. They also met during the subcommittee break out during the Partnership meeting.

Jerry Sellers gave an overview of the Centralized Eligibility List (CEL) database of potential children and families who maybe eligible for specific programs.

Caroline Norton discussed eligibility for enrolling new families perhaps meeting once a month at the Los Molinos Family Resource Center (FRC).

Beth Birk discussed SERRE fall registration that will begin May 22, 2006

Health Services and Education: Met with Governance Subcommittee.

Action Item: Request for a new Subcommittee, “ Community Capacity & Coordination”:

Randi Gottlieb representing Tehama County Social Services reported the Early Childhood Collaborative and the Safe Communities/Healthy Students Subcommittees would like to merge and become the Community Capacity and Coordination Subcommittee. The same people attend all of the meetings and are working on the same issues. It would be easier and more efficient if the subcommittees could be combined and renamed. The subcommittee would meet from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the FRC in the town where the Partnership meeting is held. Barbara Thomas representing the Red Bluff Union High School District made a motion for Community Capacity and Coordination to become a subcommittee of the Partnership. Tom Watson representing the Corning City Police Department seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Action Item: Nominations for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson:

No report. Nominating committee members were not present at meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the June meeting.

Partnership General Announcements:

Beth Birk representing the Tehama County Department of Education announced the SERRF summer program will provide a four-week morning program in Manton, a five-week program Monday through Thursday in Los Molinos and a six-week afternoon program at Bidwell School. There are no after school programs offered in the Corning Schools. Response to the Gerber summer program was low, no program will be offered. For more information contact Beth.

Greg Wagner representing Easter Seals Northern California announced they are fortunate to have received a grant from Catholic HealthCare West to do a start up bike camp in Tehama County. Learn to Ride Bike Camp for kids with disabilities will be held June 19-23, 2006 in Red Bluff at Vista Middle School. This opens many doors for kids with disabilities between 8 and 22 years of age. By the end of the week 75% to 80% of kids can ride. Volunteers are needed.

Their Summer Camp for kids with disabilities will be held at Eagle Lake, August 8 – 18, 2006. It is a ten-day residential camp. There are looking for a registered nurse, if you know someone who might be interested in this paid opportunity please have them contact Greg.

Steve Whalen representing the California Highway Patrol announced the Special Olympics will be held May 17, 2006 at the Red Bluff High School Track

every Friday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to the “Make a Difference” Fund Raiser to be held June 17, 2006 at the Tehama Victorian in Gerber. A silent auction, beer and wine tasting, a catered dinner and awards for “Make a Difference” Persons will be presented. The Corning FRC Advisory Council will meet on May 31, 2006. They are looking for Corning residents to participate in forming their business plan.

Sue McVean representing the Tehama County Health Services Agency announced filers are available for a series of Substance Abuse Education Workshops every Wednesday from May 3 – June 21, 2006 at Frontier Village, Suite 7 from 5:30 –7:00 p.m. with the exception of the May 17, 2006 workshop to be held at the Tehama County Department of Education in the Pine Room.

Danny Rabalais representing the Tehama County Sheriff’s Office announced the public is invited to the Fallen Peace Officers Memorial at Bethel Church, May 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Michelle Rosauer representing First 5 Tehama announced May 20, 2006 is their Developmental Asset Training for parents at the Creative Learning Center. It is great information and there is no charge. On May 23, 2006 the same training will be given to providers in Red Bluff.

Randi Gottlieb representing Tehama County Social Services announced Women’s Camp at Camp Tehama August 24 - 27, 2006. This is a girl’s camp for grown-ups with lots of things to do.

Lupe Green Elder Services Coordinator announced on the 4th Wednesday of each month they meet from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This month’s meeting will be at the Department of Education.

Alfredo Celador representing Migrant Education. recognized Carol Curry and Camilla Delsid from NVCSS for providing them with a site for their First 5 Preschool Program for migrant children. The district has a problem with the safety issues so they are now looking at Maywood Middle School’s actual Preschool Site and are hoping to use the site for their First 5 summer program.

Migrant Education is hosting an English Language Learners Workshop for summer school sites. It is a one-day program for summer school teachers and or administrators on June 13, 2006 at Marsh Junior High in Chico. When the 2006-07 school year begins they will be hosting a five-day workshop for any district that has a population of migrant students enrolled. Call Migrant Education for more information.

Mary Jacobson Partnership Coordinator announced a low cost opportunity for adults and children 6 years and older in need of dental hygiene care. Shasta College Dental Hygiene Students will screen patients prior to treatment. Their clinic is in Redding and for students enrolled in Shasta College treatment is free. Call 245-7332 for more information.

Update on Existing Grants and Programs:

Program for the last 5 years. Every spring, dentists donate time to screen 2nd and 6th grade students. They then place sealants on the identified teeth. Evergreen School and Antelope Schools also do sealants.

First Offender Program: No report.

After School SERRF: Report already given

Family Resource Center: No report.

Elder Services Coordinating Council: Lupe Green reported this is Older American Month. In Tehama County, 24% of our population is 55 or older. The national average is 18%. The number is dramatically increasing. An excellent training on Elders and Alcohol was held on May 4th. The next training will be held in September. They are finishing up their public survey and will have focus groups during the summer. In July, they will be interviewing individual elders who are isolated in rural areas that are in need support services.

Red Bluff Trails United: No report.

Systems of Care: No report.

School Community Police Program: No report.

Children & Family Leadership Team: No report.

Funding Opportunities:

Mary Jacobson Partnership Coordinator sends out the latest funding opportunities via e-mail. Let her know if you are not on the e-mail list. Mary's e-mail is jacobsonm@tcha.net.

Chairpersons Report from Interagency Coordination Council (IACC):

Given during Governance Subcommittee report.

Adjourn:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at the Red Bluff Community Center, 1500 South Jackson, Red Bluff.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.