



**Tehama County Health Partnership
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2006**

Attendance:

Alternatives to Violence	CA Highway Patrol	Child Care Referral & Education
Corning Health Care District	Daystar Ranch	Downtown RB Business Association
Family Service Agency	Friday Night Live	Head Start
Latino Outreach of Tehama Co.	New Directions to Hope	N. Valley Catholic Social Services
PATH	Rape Crisis Intervention	Ready for Life
Red Bluff Elem. School District	Red Bluff High School District	St. Elizabeth Community Hospital
St. E's Women's & Children's	First 5 Tehama	Tehama County Commission on Aging
Tehama County Dept. of Ed.	Tehama Co. Hlth. Serv. Agency	Tehama Co. Sheriff's Office
Tehama County Social Services		

Welcome/Introductions:

Chairperson Gail Locke called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. at the Red Bluff Community Center. Introductions were made.

Public Comment:

Gail Locke representing the Tehama County Commission on Aging announced Danny and Diane Rabalais were honored with the first Make A Difference Award presented by Northern Valley Catholic Social Services.

Approval of the May 2006 Meeting Minutes:

The May 2006 minutes were approved as e-mailed.

Subcommittee Reports:

Governance/Resource Development: Barbara Thomas representing Red Bluff High School reported they

We have been asked to do a fee structure by the Inter Agency Coordination Council and to think of a way to receive community donations. Another part of sustainability will be everyone's continued support to include the Partnership when writing for grants. The paragraph is available to incorporate grants that are written.

Gail reported the Membership Fee Structure form couldn't be an Action Item at today's meeting because of the revisions necessary. Gail asked everyone to take the draft form to use for budget planning. This will be an Action Item in July. E-mail Mary or Gail if you have questions or thoughts about this format.

Public Education & Youth Action: Tina Zastrow representing Friday Night Live reported Alternatives to Violence is hosting a Teen Girls Support Group; on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for girls between the ages of twelve – eighteen years of age with movies, activities and hanging out.

The Tehama County Department of Education Prevention Project was awarded the Homeless Services grant. The amount is to be determined pending government funding.

Foster/Homeless Youth Services reported summer is an ideal time for youth needing educational support to contact Jo McGreevy at the TC Dept of Ed. She can help with records, school supplies and academic support.

Susan Murphy from the Public Health Tobacco Education Program has done compliance checks at all tobacco sales outlets. They have partnered with Friday Night Live and trained youth to do compliance checks. Youth completed their first check last week and are looking at tobacco advertising practices.

Friday Night Live (FNL) C-CAL High School partnered with Passages Adult Resource Center and the Senior Nutrition Program to provide pet food for seniors who can't afford it. Los Molinos FNL and FHA competed in a seat belt challenge to create awareness of seatbelt safety. This summer, FNL youth will be conducting their helmet awareness campaign "Support Your Head."

Community Capacity & Coordination: Ginny Alford representing Tehama County Social Services reported they have recently merged and are trying to figure out their new path. They are reviewing Corning resources. Currently, they are working on a food resource sheet and next will address the topic of housing in Corning. A "Developmental Assets" training is being planned at the Red Bluff FRC for August 31 or September 7, 2006. WIC has a new program where families can get a \$20.00 coupon book that can be used at any certified Farmers Market. CCRE discussed the programs they have available for Tehama County families. St. Elizabeth's Women & Children Center has merged with Perinatal Education and Home Help. An overview of their services was presented.

Gail Lock representing the Tehama County Commission on Aging announced Seniors are eligible to receive a USDA certified Farmers Market \$20.00 coupon available through Gail Norman at the RB Community Center and Senior Nutrition. The more coupons that are used, increases the odds the number of coupons will be increased next year. The Saturday Farmers Market has started and the Wednesday Farmers Market will begin in July.

Ginny Alford representing Tehama County Social Services announced the California Youth Connection, for foster youth ages fourteen to twenty-four years of age, is looking for adult supporters. In order for the kids to go on field trips, hold meetings, etc. they have to have a one to four ratio of adults to youth. No investment is required except your time and gas. Call Ginny for more information at 528-4171.

Sue McVean representing the Drug and Alcohol Division, Tehama County Health Services Agency reminded everyone June 21, 2006 is the last evening workshop at Frontier Village beginning at 5:30 p.m. Martin Blanco and Mark Robinson are the presenters. The series will be repeated in the fall and spring for anyone that works, cares or lives with youth that are in recovery.

Diane Rabalais representing Alternatives to Violence announced the Alliance for Women and Girls will hold a Women's Camp August 24 – 27, 2006 at Camp Tehama. It will include relaxation, recreation, renewal, fiesta, fun and friendship.

Michelle Rosauer representing First 5 Tehama distributed a new brochure that outlines their grantees in Tehama County. In the Gerber Los Molinos and Tehama area they are still looking for more families that would like services. They provide home visits to families and children under five. They have lots of room for English speaking families but have reached their limit for Spanish speaking families.

Deborah Hearnshaw representing St. Elizabeth Community Hospital announced in July 2006 the Imaging Center's second phase will be completed. Mammograms, ultra sounds, etc. will be done at the Imaging Center instead of at the hospital and in October the fixed MRI will be complete.

Amy Henderson representing the Tehama County Department of Education announced the Teen Alliance for Women and Girls will be holding a silent auction fundraiser June 23, 2006 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Bumble Bee Cottage on Jefferson Street.

Update on Existing Grants and Programs:

Friday Night Live: Tina Zastrow representing Friday Night Live reported they have partnered with Passages Adult Resource Center, the Community Project in Corning and the C-Cal High School to assist the Teens Support Seniors with Pets project

After School SERRF: No report.

Family Resource Center: Carol Curry representing Northern Valley Catholic Social Services reported they are in the middle of National Family Month. Each Friday they will highlight a different culture using regional material and have a potluck meal featuring the culture.

Elder Services Coordinating Council: No report.

Red Bluff Trails United: Venita Philbrick representing Red Bluff Trails United asked everyone to take time to check out the trail being built in Red Bluff City Park. They are still waiting to hear the outcome of two grants. The goal is that someday everyone can walk or go to school and not be on a street. Parks and Recreation has the support of the Road Department to search for grants.

Systems of Care: No report.

School Community Police Program: No report.

Children & Family Leadership Team: Ginny Alford representing Tehama County Social Services reported the BOS created the Child Welfare System Improvement Committee that is mandated by the state legislature. All meetings are open to the public. Recently they met and have restructured their work groups to provide a better way of doing business.

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):

Gail Lock, Chairperson reported the IACC is working on sustainability of the Partnership.

Action Item ~ Acceptance of Tehama County Health Partnership Membership Fee Structure:

This was postponed and will be an action item at the July meeting.

Action Item ~ Letter of Support for Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant Proposal:

New Directions to Hope has rescinded their request for a letter of support. Head Start will write for the grant.

Informational Presentation ~ California Highway Patrol:

Steve Whalen representing the California Highway Patrol gave a Start Smart, Driving Smart to Stay Safe presentation. Start Smart is a cooperative effort between CHP, teenage drivers and their parents/guardians. The goal is to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle; to show how poor choices behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved; and, to reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Adjourn:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 18, 2006 in the Corning City Council Chambers from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.