

## CA Collaborative for Youth Development Meeting Notes – April 30, 2007

### **Meeting Participants**

Jim Kooler, FNL, Co-Chair  
Stephanie Papas, CDE, Co-Chair  
Lisa Foster, CRB/CSL  
Kindra Montgomery, Community Schools Partnerships  
Jill Sevaaetasi, Dept. of Social Services (DSS)  
Sonya St. Mary, DSS  
Mike Kelly, AG's Office (telephone)

### **Action #1 - Introductions**

Co-chairs Jim Kooler and Stephanie Papas chaired the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves (see above).

### **Action #2 – Meeting Recorder**

Mike Kelly will record via telephone and Stephanie Papas will record at the June 4 meeting.

### **Action #3 – Review and Approval of Minutes**

March 23, 2007 minutes approved and posted on web site.

### **Action #4 – Status on CCYD Recruitment Efforts**

Lisa Foster sent out 10 recruitment packets; Maureen made contact with her designated organization. One result is Dept. of Social Services assigned two representatives to CCYD. Lisa will follow up with agencies/organizations. Leslie Fritz, Amy Dean, and Bernie Davitto were also going to send out recruitment packets, but we do not yet have an update from them.

### **Action #5 – Update on CCYD Website**

The small task group designated last meeting met by phone (Jim Kooler, Lisa Foster, Linda Rogaski, and Amy Dean) to review and redesign the CCYD Website ([www.ccyouthdev.org](http://www.ccyouthdev.org)), including making the “look” consistent with CCYD fact sheet, and updating the materials accessed by the navigation bar on the left side. The site will continue to allow individuals to sign-up for the CCYD List Serve and send emails to CCYD members.

All of the minutes are now updated and other materials are being added. Jim and staff now have the capability of updating the Website directly.

### **Action #6 – Website Resources**

The agenda called for discussion of what guidelines CCYD should use/develop regarding the resources that we include on our website. For example, should youth

development information sponsored in full or in part by tobacco or alcohol companies be included? Because many CCYD members were not present, and this is an important issue that needs input from CCYD's broad constituency, this issue will be a main agenda item for the June meeting.

#### **Action #7 – Update on AB 1320**

Lisa Foster relayed an update from Amy Dean on AB 1320 (the bill to give students school credit for leadership or community engagement activities): The bill was approved by the Assembly Education Committee on 4/11 with a vote of 7-3; the three Republican members voting against the bill. However, she received information that the bill was referred to the Assembly Appropriation Suspense file.

Two background pieces on the bill (AB 1320) are attached.

Jim suggested we encourage youth to visit their legislative representative to show support for the bill.

#### **Action #8 – Miscellaneous**

Lisa Foster advised of a recent cell phone survey of young people conducted by New America Media (formerly Pacific News Service). Two of the top concerns facing today's youth are family breakdown and violence in their neighborhoods. Further information about the survey can be found at:

[http://news.newamericamedia.org/news/view\\_article.html?article\\_id=a4449ee6c67f1191537a19781c2293fd](http://news.newamericamedia.org/news/view_article.html?article_id=a4449ee6c67f1191537a19781c2293fd)

#### **Action #9 – Next Meeting**

**June 4, 2007, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m @ CRB, 900 N Street, Room 340.**