

CA Collaborative for Youth Development Meeting Notes, March 23, 2007

Meeting Participants

Jim Kooler, FNL, Co-Chair
Mike Kelly, Attorney General's Office, Co-Chair
Linda Rogaski, EDD
Cathy Barankin, CA State Alliance of YMCAs
Stephanie Papas, CDE
Leslie Fritz, CPRS
Lisa Foster, CRB/CSL
Amy Dean, Alliance/YLI
Bernie Davitto, Alliance/CASC
Lynn DeLapp, CA Afterschool Network

Action #1: Introductions

Mike Kelly and Jim Kooler chaired the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves (see above).

YLI staff Kali Cheung and Katrina Socco, and youth from YO! Mateo (Youth Organizing San Mateo County) Joy Tan and Vivian Yung, joined us at the beginning of the meeting. They had been at the Capitol making legislative visits on behalf of AB 1320 (which would allow civic engagement and leadership activities that meet specified requirements to count as excused absences and allow the school to receive their funding when the student is absent while engaging in those activities.) They reported positive visits with Assemblymember Wilmer Carter's (author's) staff and with Assemblymember Gene Mullins.

Action #2: Minutes Recorder

Mike volunteered to record at the April meeting; Stephanie will record at the May meeting.

Action #3: Leadership Election

Stephanie Papas was elected State Agency Co-Chair and Lisa Foster was re-elected Logistics Chair.

Action #4: Web - update/redesign

Jim reported that they (we) can now make changes/edits to the website directly which will make the updating process much easier and quicker. He has already updated some material that Lisa provided. There was discussion about the need

to redesign the website, instead of just update materials, because the website is a reflection of CCYD. All agreed this was important.

TO-DO:

- Jim (and Molly at FNL) will work with YLI to add the same graphics that are on our new materials to the CCYD website.
- Lisa, Linda, Mike, and Amy will get together with Jim via conference call to review and redesign the CCYD website.

Action #5: CCYD Materials

Lisa has a copy of the “final materials” and will e-mail them to Jim for website and to other members. There are still some edits to be done...

In addition, Lisa brought up that she understood that Kim of YLI was going to send CDs of the new documents to all CCYD members. This raised a discussion about the feasibility of using a CD or DVD of selected material to be used in place of a packet of material. We also talked about including short videos, etc. such as the FNL AlcoPops video at www.fridaynightlive.org.

TO-DO:

Membership Roster

- Switch order of names and organizations (organization name, member name)
- Add organization acronyms/initials
- Make edits/additions once recruitment process is over
- Put Roster back-to-back with the Talking Points document

CD/DVD

- Organizations will look for short pieces of material to submit for possible inclusion into the CD/DVD.
- The “web redesign” group will also come up the initial material list to include on a CD/DVD.

Action #6: Legislative visits and updates

Amy passed out amendments to AB 1320 for information and input. In addition, Cathy Barankin pointed out that SB 278 (Lowenthal) also deals with the same subject/code section. She suggested that if that bill passes, it be joined to alternative bill(s). CCYD members agreed to support all efforts to accomplish the same result.

Legislative visits have been continuing; Kindra was not present but had made some visits the week before... Amy pointed out that in spite of CCYD member efforts, it appeared too late to impact the creation of a Select Subcommittee on

Youth this year. Legislators are already involved in their own interests/committees. Members agreed.

Bernie suggested an alternative developmental approach: CCYD could plug into the efforts of existing legislative committees and sub-committees and could advocate for youth development principles in addressing issues.

TO-DO:

- Members will share information (via the CCYD listserv) about opportunities for CCYD representatives to testify in support of youth development principles. Examples of opportunities include Select Committee on Foster Care hearings.

Action #7: Recruitment of new members of CCYD

Lisa passed out finalized list of recruitment “targets” and asked CCYD members to volunteer to do personal contacts. She developed the list based on input from members, and identified the following documents to be included in the Recruitment Packet along with a personal note: Invitation document, Overview document, Discussion Paper, and Policymaker’s Tool.

Linda suggested that we invite foundations. Lisa will start a Phase II Recruitment List. Members are encouraged to send additional suggestions to her for this list.

Linda also suggested looking into the Child Welfare Council as a possible target group.

TO-DO:

- Lisa, Leslie, Amy, Bernie, and Maureen will invite persons on the Recruitment List to join CCYD.
- CCYD members send suggestions of organizations for Phase II Recruitment List to Lisa Foster at lfoster@library.ca.gov
- Lisa will research the Child Welfare Council

Action #8: Schedule future meetings

Next meetings are scheduled for April 30, 2007 and June 4, 2007.

Location will be CRB, 900 Capitol Mall, Rm. 340, 4-6.