Minutes
Committee for Youth, Families and Community
March 19, 2007

Minutes of the Committee for Youth, Families and Community held on February 12, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Tempe Public Library Tempe Connections Program Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present:
Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools
Amanda Franklund, Peer Solutions
Sandra McNally, EMPACT—SPC
Jan Pagoria, ASU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - CLASWORKS
Veronica Castillo, Chicanos Por La Causa
Patricia Hillman, Tempe Elementary School District
Vic Cordts, Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley

MEMBERS Absent:
Juan Aristizabal, ValueOptions
Samantha Heinrich, Kyrene School District
Dale Frank, Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department
Rebecca Bond, Tempe Connections
Laura Hanish, ASU - Department of Family and Human Development
Christopher Macaluso, Tempe Elementary School District
Bob Blatz, Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley
Shirley Miles, Tempe Union High School District
Trish Miller, Community Bridges
Joe Spracale, Tempe Impact Education Foundation

City Staff Present:
Tim Cox, Community Services - Social Services
Kim Bauman, Community Services - Social Services
Nancy Rodriguez, Tempe Municipal Court

Guests Present:
Stephanie Kreiling, Community Bridges

Meeting convened at 9:38 a.m.

Agenda Item 1: Tim Cox called the meeting to order.
**Agenda Item 2: Minutes from February 12, 2007 Meeting**
The minutes from February 12, 2007 were reviewed.
**MOTION:** Jan Pagoria motioned to approve the minutes.
**SECOND:** Lynette Stonefeld seconded the motion.
**COMMITTEE CONSENSUS:** Minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 3 – Signs and Symptoms of Drug Use and Current Trends**
Stephanie Kreiling, Community Bridges provided a presentation on drug use which included the following:
1) The signs and symptoms of drug use.
2) Current drug use trends which include:
   - Earlier onset of use
   - Abuse of “internal drugs” found in the home, including prescription drugs, cough and cold medicine, etc.
3) New drug mixtures that are appearing in different regions of the country including:
   - Methamphetamine trends (strawberry flavored meth and Yaba and combinations of meth & caffeine)
   - Heroin laced with fentanyl and heroin cut with Tylenol PM
   - Alcohol use with cough syrup
3) Resources for more information on drug use and abuse including:
   - [www.justthinktwice.com](http://www.justthinktwice.com)
   - [www.whitehousedrugpolicy.com](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.com)
   - [www.communitybridges.org](http://www.communitybridges.org)
   - Pbs.org – The Meth Epidemic
   - Hbo.com – Addiction Series Supplements

**Agenda Item 4 – Communities for Kids Update**
Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools reported the following:
- The Don’t Wait to Educate series will begin this week and next at Kyrene de los Ninos Elementary School and Evans Elementary School in English. A Spanish series will begin at Chapparell Trailer Park in the near future. All three series have openings.
- The Valley of the Sun United Way applied on behalf of the East Valley Early Childhood Coalition for funds for early childhood programs in the East Valley. They plan to hire a full-time coordinator regardless of whether they receive funding.

**Agenda Item 5 - Grant Updates**
1) Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe/Kyrene Communities in Schools announced she has submitted a 100 Best Communities grant for the proposed Parent Blitz. The grant would also provide funding for the Rice and Beans Program and the No Parent Left Behind University. She should hear about the grant awards in a few weeks.
- Tim Cox, City of Tempe announced that he is in the process of writing two grants to support a full time bilingual victim advocate in CARE 7.

**Agenda Item 6 – Announcements**
1) Kim Bauman, City of Tempe announced that the Youth Fest Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition will be held on Monday, April 9th. The final date to RSVP is March 26th.
2) Lynnette Stonefeld announced that the Tempe Youth Showcase will be held on April 15th, 1-3 p.m. at the Celebrity Theatre. 13 of 30 auditioned acts have been selected to be in the show. Performers range from age 8 to 18 and are from all three school districts located in Tempe. The event is free and donations will be accepted at the door. These donations will be presented to MYAC to assist in funding Youth Town Hall recommendations. They do need a few adult volunteers for the event. Jan Pagoria, ASU volunteered to assist on the day of the event.

Agenda Item 7 - Future Agenda Items
• Please contact Tim Cox for future program presentations.
• Please contact Kim Bauman for future agenda items.

The committee’s next meeting will be on April 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Prepared by: Kim Bauman

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Judy Tapscott, Chair