

FIRST 5 COMMISSION OF SAN DIEGO
Technical and Professional Advisory Committee
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Members Present:

Carol Skiljan, Chairwoman
Karma Bass
Martha Trevisan
Lindsey Wade
Robert Yarris
Philip Ziring

Members Excused

Patricia Sinay
Jim Farley
Mark Foreman
Jack Luomanen

Staff Present:

Barbara Jimenez, Executive Director
Grace Young
Lynn Eldred
Lauren Chin
David Smith, Sr. Deputy County Counsel

Minutes for March 15, 2010 (AMENDED)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Skiljan called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Approval of TPAC Meeting Minutes - February 8, 2010

ON MOTION OF TPAC member Bass, seconded by TPAC member Wade, TPAC approved the minutes of February 8, 2010.

AYES: Skiljan, Bass, Trevisan, Wade, Yarris, Ziring

ABSENT: Sinay, Farley, Foreman, Luomanen

ABSTAIN: None

NOES: None

Opportunity for Public Comments

No public comments were received on items that are not on the agenda.

TPAC Member Recusal Reminder

Chairwoman Skiljan reminded the TPAC members to recuse themselves from voting on any agenda item that has a real or perceived conflict of interest.

1. 2009 San Diego County Report Card on Children and Families

Paula Ingram from the Children's Initiative gave a presentation on indicators from the 2009 San Diego County Report Card on Children and Families that relates to children ages 0 through 5. The presentation included information on prenatal care, low birth weight, breastfeeding, teen births, poverty, and child abuse and neglect.

2. Status of Children 0 - 5

Jennifer James from Harder + Company, gave a presentation on selected key indicators from the Status of San Diego County's Children 0-5 Report (a Commission report from 2008) that may be considered as outcomes for the Targeted At Risk Home Visitation program.

3. Targeted At Risk Home Visitation

Public Comments:

Joe Buehrle, from SAY San Diego, Program Coordinator of the Healthy Start Military Family Cluster encouraged the TPAC members to keep in mind the North Central region as it has the largest military family community. He reported that zip code 92124 has one the highest child abuse and neglected referral rates; in the summer of 2009 Child Welfare Services issued a report showing a 40% increase in the past 6 months for child abuse and neglected referrals specifically for military families.

Susan Hedges, Research Associate from Institute of Public Health at SDSU, and Evaluator for the Welcome Home Baby Program spoke about the home visitation services that Welcome Home Baby offers and the at risk populations they serve.

Shirin Strauss, from Palomar Pomerado Health thanked the TPAC members for their research as they develop the Targeted At Risk Home Visitation strategy. She shared information about the PPH Welcome Home Baby At-Risk Home Visiting model which has been implemented in the North County and other regions of San Diego.

TPAC members reviewed and discussed information regarding at risk populations and indicators, along with the array of existing home visitation programs.

TPAC suggested the following:

- Find the number of births within the last year by family income level (based on 200% poverty level)
- Consider the risk factors as opposed to geographic area
- Partner with HHSA to eliminate duplication of services and ensure needs of target population are met.
- Focus on the low income population at the 200% of poverty level, and pregnant and parenting teens
- Come back with more information about the Public Health Nursing program.

Staff will research and provide additional information as needed in preparation for the next TPAC meeting.

4. Future Agenda Items

- ◆ Targeted At Risk Home Visiting
- ◆ Smoking Cessation for Pregnant Women
- ◆ Childhood Obesity

5. Adjournment

Chairwoman Skiljan adjourned the meeting of the TPAC at 4:00 p.m. to reconvene on April 19, 2010.

Notes by: Rosa Lemus