



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

November 9, 2016

Irvine Civic Center
Conference and Training Center
One Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee was called to order on November 9, 2016 at 5:36 p.m., Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, in the Conference and Training Center; Co-Chair Wertheimer-Gale presiding.

ROLL CALL

Committee Member:	Nancy Colocino	Irvine Prevention Coalition Rep
Committee Member:	Deborah Fleshman	Irvine Unified Representative
Committee Member:	Sohini Halder	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Committee Member:	Nicole Mor	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Committee Member:	Hala Ozgur	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Committee Member:	Barbara Quinlan	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
Co-Chair:	Carolyn Inmon	Irvine Child Care Committee Rep
Co-Chair:	Diana Jiang*	Appointed by: Mayor Choi
Co-Chair:	Diane Wertheimer-Gale	Appointed by: Councilmember Krom

**Arrived at 5:50 p.m.*

ABSENT

Committee Member:	Theresa Collins	Appointed by: Councilmember Shea
Committee Member:	Marisa Lo	Appointed by: Councilmember Schott
Committee Member:	Drew Motta	Member-At-Large
Committee Member:	Scott Schultz	Community Services Representative
Committee Member:	Jim Shute	Community Services Representative
Committee Member:	Jonathan Yong	Member-At-Large

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Co-Chair Wertheimer-Gale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Manager Corinne Schneider-Jones introduced:

- Deborah Fleshman, the new Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) representative to the Committee.
- Officer Jenny Lindsey, Officer Kevin Von Luft and Community Services Specialist Debbie Brunn, who will be presenting on the Irvine Police Department Mental Health and Outreach program.
- Melissa Discala, IUSD Coordinator of Mental Health, Crisis Intervention and 504 Plans, and Michelle O'Neill, IUSD Coordinator of Guidance Resources, Mc-Kinney Vento and Foster Youth Liaison, who will be presenting on IUSD Student Wellness Programs.

Co-Chair Inmon introduced two members of the public, John Inmon, retired IUSD Principal, and Jade Yang, Irvine Child Care Committee member.

Committee Member Colocino introduced Margo Finlayson, the Co-Director of the Irvine Prevention Coalition.

PRESENTATIONS

- Irvine Police Department Mental Health Outreach Program – Officer Jenny Lindsey, Officer Kevin Von Luft, and Community Services Specialist Debbie Brunn

Specialist Brunn provided an overview of the FOR Families program and its collaboration with Public Safety on the Mental Health Outreach Program. Officers Lindsey and Von Luft presented on the Mental Health Program's approach to services.

Discussion included: the lack of services for adolescents in crisis and what resources are available for teens in need.

- Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) Student Wellness Programs – Melissa Discala, IUSD Mental Health Coordinator, and Michelle O'Neill, IUSD Guidance Resources Coordinator

Melissa Discala and Michelle O' Neill presented on the social, emotional and behavioral supports provided by Irvine Unified School District, including several new program components including School Wellness Coordinators and Elementary Resource Counselors.

Discussion included: student and parent participation in Irvine Family Resource Center services; positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS) offered by IUSD for children 0-5 years old in the community; how IUSD student wellness programs reach

students who are doing well in school but are suffering from anxiety or depression and do not exhibit signs of mental health issues; the importance of continuing to address substance use for students who are experimenting or self-medicating due to mental health issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Generation Tech Community Education Forum Outcomes

Senior Management Analyst Laurie Gruschka announced the Generation Tech Community Education Forum held on October 13, 2016 was very well received with 162 participants. Approximately 98.5% of participants agreed that the information provided was useful and informative.

2. FOR Families Mental Health Outreach Grant Award

Manager Schneider-Jones announced the City received a \$30,000 grant from Hoag Community Benefit Program to fund FOR Families program support to the Irvine Police Department Mental Health Outreach Program.

3. Revised Irvine Children's Health Program (iCHP) Rack Card

Manager Schneider-Jones announced the iCHP rack card has been updated with a new phone number and address to reflect the program's new location within Heritage Park.

4. High School Youth Action Team (HSYAT) November 10th Forum – *Screenagers*

Manager Schneider-Jones announced the HSYAT will be holding a screening of the movie *Screenagers* at 6 p.m. on November 10 at Lakeview Senior Center. This will be a free event offered to high school and middle school students and their parents.

5. 2017 Member-At-Large Recruitment

Manager Schneider-Jones announced that the Committee's member-at-large recruitment will open in February with applications due in March. Recruitment information will be emailed to Committee Members to be shared with interested individuals and among relevant networks.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Committee Member Colocino announced the Irvine Prevention Coalition (IPC) held an informative training on marijuana use prevention on September 29, 2016 and will be discussing developmental assets and mental wellness at the November 17, 2016 IPC meeting.

Co-Chair Inmon reported the Irvine Child Care Committee liked the October technology forum that included the viewing of the movie *Screenagers* and is interested in holding a similar event, directed at young children with a focus on limit setting and preventing

problematic technology use. Co-Chair Inmon requested suggestions about any movies or speakers that address healthy technology use among young children.

Co-Chairs Wertheimer-Gale and Inmon each thanked the Committee for its service to the community and expressed appreciation for being a part of the Committee. This will be the last meeting for each of them due to recent restructuring of the City Council and new appointments to be made to the Committee.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Co-chair Inmon, seconded by Committee Member Colocino and unanimously carried by members present to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee held August 24, 2016.

Ayes: 9 Colocino, Fleshman, Halder, Inmon, Jiang, Mor, Ozgur, Quinlan, Wertheimer-Gale

Noes: 0

Absent: 6 Collins, Lo, Motta, Schultz, Shute, Yong

ADJOURNMENT at 7:07 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

Nancy Colocino for
Diane Wertheimer-Gale
Co-Chair

Laurie Gruschka

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Recording Secretary

2/22/17

Date