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REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 9, 2006 - 7:00-9:00 P.M.
United Indian Health Services
1600 Weott Way, Arcata, CA 95521

E Jason Akana	X Peggy Hobbs
X Rose Baker	X Maureen Johannsen
X Bill Daniel	U Samantha Love
X Dave Douglas	X Antoinette Martin
X Morgan Douglas	X Josh Meisel
X Vincent Feliz	
X Nadine Fleek	

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Martin, Matt Daniel, Cindy Sutcliffe, Bill Nichols, Kim Cobine, Doug Rasines, Nick Rasines, Jimmy Smith

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Daniel at 7:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

There was not a flag in the room.

1.2 INTRODUCTIONS

Members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There were no correspondence.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 14, 2006 MEETING

It was moved by Commissioner Feliz and seconded by Commissioner Fleek to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

5.1 COMMISSIONS ACTION PLANNING

Commissioner Martin suggested that the commission take time during a future meeting to develop action plans to address the key issues discussed in the last three programs. These include mentoring, youth employment, and foster care recruitment. Commissioners agreed to add this to the agenda for the September JJDPC meeting.

5.2 APPOINTMENT OF NICK RASINES

Doug Rasines noted that Nick Rasines has applied for a Youth Commissioner position and asked about the status of this application. A motion was made by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner Fleek to recommend to the judge that Nick Rasines be appointed as a Youth Commissioner. Motion carried. It is expected that Nick's swearing in will take place during the September JJDPC meeting.

6.0 REPORTS

6.1 ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner Dave Douglas circulated a written announcement of the availability of Title II funding. The application deadline is October 17 and the announcement lists the contact information and web site where people can go for more information.

6.2 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

6.21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Cindy Sutcliffe reported that several Americorps workers have recently been engaged in efforts to recruit foster families through advertising at various community events. The department will start developing monthly reports showing such information as the number of families contacted, the number of new families receiving foster parent training, and the number of new families becoming licensed foster care providers. These reports will serve as an evaluation of recruitment efforts.

6.22 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Kim Cobine reported that the request for the major grant for the GRIP program was denied. However, they have secured a variety of small donations which will allow the program to continue operating this year. These funding sources include the California Wellness Foundation, Probation, HCOE, Fortuna High, and some private donations. They are now in the process of exploring more permanent funding options.

6.23 NATIVE AMERICAN CONCERNS

Commissioner Feliz first encouraged meeting participants to visit the newly opened California Indian Academy in McKinleyville. This is a charter school specifically for Native American students. Commissioner Feliz also noted that since his new job at HSU is keeping him quite busy, he is attempting to recruit someone to join the commission and assist him with running the Native American Concerns committee. Finally, he asked if a letter had ever been written to Jerry Simone thanking him for making the conference room at UIHS available for JJDPC meetings. Chair Daniel will check his files to see if this letter has been written and will write it if necessary.

6.24 CFS/MENTAL HEALTH

Bill Nichols reported that one of the staff members of the Regional Facility who handles the ART programs is scheduled to attend a "Train the Trainer" workshop in Los Angeles. Once he has completed this training, this person will be authorized to train other Regional Facility staff on running an ART program. Bill also followed up on Judge Miles' request that someone from Mental Health give a presentation to the commission on mental health services available to children in crisis. He said that he believed that the same person who is scheduled to present at the upcoming 300 and 600 meetings would also be willing to present to JJDPC. Chair Daniel and Matt Daniel will make the necessary contacts in an attempt to schedule such a presentation for the program portion of the September meeting.

6.3 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Commissioner Fleek reported that the Hoopa Substation inspection has been completed and there were no major issues or concerns. There was one legal issue on which substation staff were encouraged to consult county counsel for advice.

6.4 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Commissioner Meisel noted that some of his students are interested in observing juvenile court proceedings. He asked commissioners if there were any rules or restrictions to be followed. Commissioners agreed that although it is generally permissible for persons to observe such court sessions, approval from the judge should be sought beforehand.

6.5 PROBATION

Doug Rasines reported that Probation and Mental Health are applying for some of the Title II funds. These funds will be used to continue operating the juvenile drug court. However, because of requirements of the grant, the drug court will not focus as much specifically on drugs but will also cover other mental health issues. Youth who enter this system will be expected to take advantage of a wider variety of mental health services in order to complete the program.

7.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

7.1 FUNDING FOR PROBATION

Commissioner Martin reported that she had recently been contacted by Doug Rasines who requested that moneys be provided from the JJDPC trust fund to purchase distinguished service pins for probation officers. It was moved by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner Feliz? To authorize the chair to request that \$300 be allotted from the JJDPC trust fund for this purpose. Motion carried.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.