

SOUTH COAST TASK FORCE ON YOUTH SAFETY

County of Santa Barbara

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Mission Statement

“The mission of the South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety is to improve and support the safety and quality of life for youth, their families, and the community.”

- Background

- 10 year anniversary of March 14, 2007

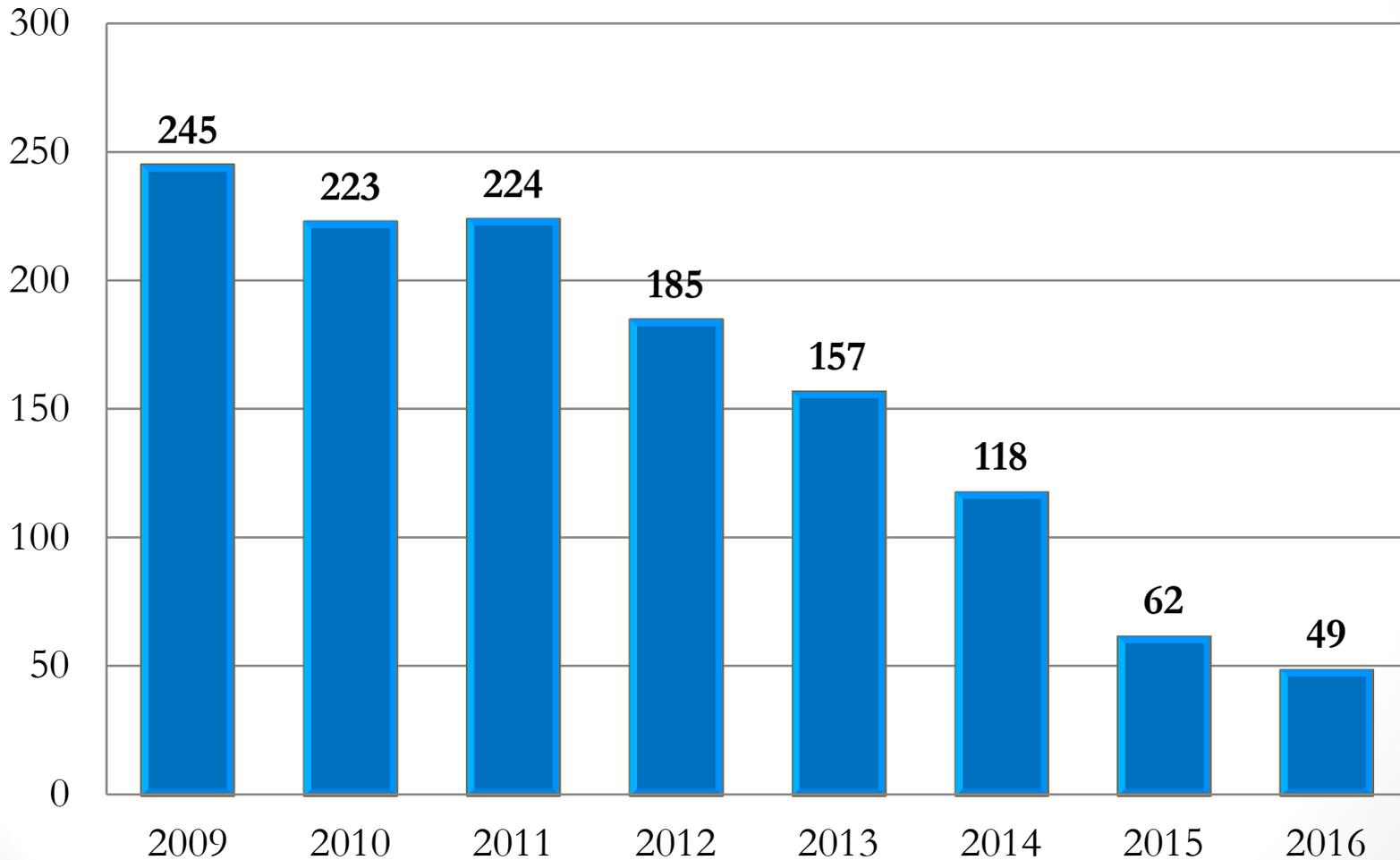


- Mission 2020 Report

- Updates to Work Plan
- 6 Initiatives

By the Numbers

Youth with Gang Terms and Conditions in South Coast



Mission 2020 Report

- Work conducted in 2015
- Policy decisions in 2016
 - Continue in role of convener
 - Name change to:
South Coast Task Force on Youth Safety
 - 6 Task Force Initiatives adopted

Task Force Initiatives

- **Mental Health Services**
- **Jobs and Job Skills Connection**
- **Pilot Program**
 - Mentoring and expedited services for youth in at risk situations
- **Services Provider Coordination**
- **Evaluation**
 - Training and Technical Support to CBO's
- **South Services Inventory**

Mental Health Services

Lead: Frann Wageneck – SBUSD

- Convened workgroup
- Inventory and assessment revealed limited resources
- Partnership established between Department of Behavioral Wellness and SBUSD
- Advocacy of private and public funds

Jobs and Jobs Skills Connection

Lead: Mark Alvarado – City of Santa Barbara

- Convened work group
- Inventory of available services
- Continued coordination of employment services



Pilot Program -

Mentoring and expedited services for youth in at risk situations

Lead: Steve DeLira – County Probation Department

Lead in 2017: Saul Serrano

Refocus in 2017:

- Working with Strategy Team members to identify participating youth
- Coordinator will work to connect youth to services based on need and interest
- Monitor progress

Task Force Initiatives Continued

Evaluation – Training and Technical Support
to CBO's

Lead: Dr. Jill Sharkey – UCSB

- Started in 2017
- Inventory of service provider program needs
- Designing training for providers in 2017
- Developing criteria

Service Provider Coordination

Lead: Saul Serrano – Task Force Coordinator

Support:

Christian Jaimes – Las Comadres Program

Ricardo Venegas – SB Parks and Recreation

- Convened Service Provide Network bi-monthly
 - 22+ organizations participate
- Hosted Service Provide Summit November 2016
 - 101 participants, 41 agencies, 60+ programs
- Ongoing work to increase relationship between programs and services

Youth Services Inventory

Lead: Tracy Lang Wood – CAC

- 211 collaboration - resource guide
- Identified gaps in data
- 2017 Youth Services Resource Guide



Service Providers Network

- Alternative to Violence Project (AVP)
- Boys and Girls Clubs (Goleta + Carpinteria)
- Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)
- Casa de la Raza
- Child Abuse Listening and Mediation (CALM)
- California Student Opportunity Access Program (Cal SOAP)
- City of SB Police Activities League (PAL)
- City of SB Parks & Recreations – Youth Employment Programs, Teen Coalition
- Community Action Commission – Youth Programs (CAC)
- County of Santa Barbara District Attorney's Truancy Program
- County of Santa Barbara Probation Department
- County of Santa Barbara Workforce Development Board
- Freedom 4 Youth
- Knuckle Up Boxing
- Life in Focus Education
- Partners in Education
- Pathpoint Youth Employment
- Restorative Justice Network
- Santa Barbara Unified School District – La Cuesta High School & Outreach Services
- UCSB – Gevirtz Graduate School of Education
- Youth Interactive
- 211

Questions

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