

TEEN INTERVENTION PROJECT
MAY 8, 1990 MEETING
MINUTES

The committee met at 6:30 p.m. at Baker's Square in Onxard. In attendance were Commissioners Katie Reeder, Chair, and Jean Harris. In addition, Hope Holcomb, a friend of Jean Harris was also present.

The committee discussed the possible alternative projects as listed below:

1. Sponsor an assembly for junior high and high school girls aimed at informing them of their choices and presenting alternatives and career counseling. The "New Mexico" movie Karen Greenslate is researching would be an excellent addition to this type of assembly. (This project could be directed at girls from 5th to 12th grade)
2. Sponsor a professional women's mentoring program (the Santa Barbara Model) in conjunction with other organizations such as the Business & Professional Women's organization and the Association of University Women. These programs are usually 5 weeks in length and involve one on one career counseling with a professional woman, employed in a field of interest to the student, and culminates in a luncheon involving all participating students and women. (This project would be directed at students from 7th to 12th grade)
3. Sponsor or Co-sponsor a "Choices program" (time and financially) at a local school. This would involve purchasing books and supplies and working with the local educational community. (This program is usually directed at girls between 6th and 12th grade and should include some peer counseling participation.)
4. Sponsor or co-sponsor a combination parenting and alternative career counselling program for girls already pregnant and/or parents. (This program would be directed at girls attending either regular or continuation high schools.)
5. Sponsor or co-sponsor a "Self-Esteem/I can be anything I want to be" program at local elementary schools. This program would bring professional women and educators together in an assembly type program to inspire self-esteem in young people, encourage reading, staying in school and looking toward the future. (This program would be directed at girls, or boys, from 3rd to 6th grade.)

*Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Reeder*