

Ventura County Commission for Women

Committee Report

Date of Report

May 3, 2008

Name of Committee

TEEN SIBLING PREGNANCY
PREVENTION PROGRAM

Committee Chair

ELVIA GUIZAR
LEE RIGGAN

Committee Co-Chair (if applicable)

Committee Members

JAN LAWRENCE, DEBORAH DEVRIES,
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Status Report:

I. **General Overview of Activities:** (includes activities that are being proposed or already approved) This project has two stages: Stage One: Development of the proposal by VCCW was in response to the termination of the successful and very vital program operated by the Ventura County Public Health Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) to prevent teen pregnancy. The proposal was written by Jan Lawrence with data and statistics provided by Public Health, letters of support gathered by Nancy Lee Phillips, and with contributions from various Commissioners. It was presented to Community Partners July 10, 2006 and their response did not meet the needs of the VCCW. Stage Two: Promotoras y Promotores Foundation (PYPF) Founder, Elvia Guizar, in her role as a new Commissioner was asked to utilize her knowledge and experience as well as the PYPF, as a nonprofit serving the Latina community, in the development of the TSPP Program. Under this Second Stage the Committee was formed and a newer Commissioner joined the committee, Deborah De Vries, founder of the youth programs operated at Café on A. Several meetings have been held to determine the current status of the parties, review the methodology and required actions, and determine contributions that will be utilized from the parties. The committee is now reviewing and revising the budget and plan of action keeping in mind the original goals of the VCCW and the TSPP Program.

II. **Activities Completed:** (includes any items which were pending from previous month)

1) Review of action plan.

III. **Committee Projects** (Describe details of proposed projects).

1) Revision of budget; 2) Addition of Teen Survey by Teen Promotores; 3) Addition of Youth Club; 4) Clarification of Case Management by the AFLP; 5) Search for funding.

VI. **Committee Needs:** (Describe any needs your committee has presented, along with suggested solutions. If committee is requesting funds, complete the committee budget worksheet).

Research for funding for a 5-year program will be required as per recommendation of the proposal.

V. Pending Action Items:

1) Development of the revised budget.

VI. Submitted By:

ELVIA GUIZAR; LEE RIGGAN