

**STAFF REPORT**  
**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:**  
**January 9, 2012**

**ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**

Authorizing an application for grant funds under the CalGRIP program and authorizing the City Manager to sign the related Operating Agreement on behalf of the City.

Report prepared by:  
Dave Durlinger, City Manager

  
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Signature

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**Action Item:**  **Non action item:**

Staff recommends the Carpinteria City Council:

1. Authorize submittal of a CalGRIP application for grant funding of various school safety programs
2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into the requisite Operating Agreement related to the grant

**I. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

For the past five years the Carpinteria Unified School District (CUSD) has run a number of grant funded student and family services that aim to reduce school violence, reduce drug, alcohol and tobacco use, provide student counseling and mental health services, and prepare preschool and kindergarten age children emotionally and socially for learning. A report from the CUSD Safe Schools Healthy Students Initiative is attached. The program is a collaborative between CUSD, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, County Probation Department, County Mental Health, and UCSB.

The Healthy Schools program funding will end this year and CUSD has been seeking alternative funding in order to allow the services to continue. Recent changes in a state grant program, California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP), provides an opportunity for funding the services for another year. The purpose of the CalGRIP Program is to provide grants to cities for gang prevention, intervention and/or suppression activities. Applicants are encouraged to develop project activities designed to meet the unique needs of the specific area(s) and population(s) targeted by the project and can include program components within one or more of the following focus areas: reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services and/or suppression activities.

There is \$8,215,000 in State Restitution funds available for the FY 2011/2012 CalGRIP competitive Program. The grant deadline for submittal of an application is January 12, 2012. Each Applicant may request up to \$250,000. The grant period will begin on January 1, 2012, and end on December 31, 2013 (or otherwise provided by state law). There may be future opportunities for continued funding through CalGRIP or other grants for the subject services.

The CalGRIP grant will fund all of the services currently provided under the Safe Schools Healthy Students program (see attached list) with the exception of START, a school-based mental health counseling service, which is being funded through the county.

An example of an Operational Agreement is attached to this report. If authorized by the City Council, the City Manager would on behalf of the City, enter into similar agreements with the collaborating parties including CUSD, the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA), and the Sheriff's Department.

## **II. POLICY:**

The City's participation is required for the CalGRIP grant. The services that are proposed to be provided through this grant and described above, are consistent with the City's interest in promoting public health, safety and general welfare.

## **III. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The City would serve as the fiscal agent under the grant. As the grant recipient, the City would also participate be represented on the project advisory committee and have responsibilities for reviewing annual reports, etc. City costs are expected to be minimal. The City Manager and Lt. Moore would attend at least annual grant meetings to receive financial and performance reports, and the City's finance department would receive and transfer grant revenues as a part of the service delivery.

The CalGRIP grant permits the City to request that up to 1.5% of grant program revenues be dedicated to administrative support; however, the City believes that the level of effort required in support of the grant will be minimal and the revenue would be best spent in support of the proposed services.

## **IV. LEGAL ISSUES:**

No legal issues are presented as a part of this report.

## **V. ATTACHMENTS:**

Safe Schools Healthy Students Youth Programs and Services list  
Operational Agreement Example



# Carpinteria Youth Programs and Services



Made possible by the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in collaboration with the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative

Program	Description
<b>Parent Program - Elementary</b>	A six-week series, offered in English or Spanish, for parents of children five to ten years old which includes education on using time-outs, gaining cooperation, handling siblings, improving school success, and managing ADD/ADHD.
<b>Mentor Program</b>	A school-based mentoring program for at-risk students in grades 4 through 8. Adult mentors (community members) spend one hour each week meeting with their mentee on the school campus to assist with school work, talk about the child's interests and concerns, and serve as their "advocate" for succeeding at school.
<b>Parent Program</b>	A six-week series, offered in English or Spanish, for parents facing behavioral challenges with their teens (in junior or senior high). Alcohol and other drug issues are addressed and skills in identifying and preventing future drug use are developed.
<b>S.T.A.R.T. Program</b>	The Support, Treatment, Advocacy, and Referral Team is made up of school-based mental health counselors who focus on the early identification and assessment of students with learning, behavior, substance abuse and emotional problems. In addition to providing counseling and referral services, START Counselors will facilitate Reconnecting Youth Classes, be available to train students and teachers in conflict resolution principles and skills, and conduct conflict resolution counseling at all schools.
<b>Substance Abuse Treatment Services</b>	A treatment counselor will provide after-school treatment groups and individual outpatient treatment services in Carpinteria. In addition, the CYT (Cannabis Youth Treatment) Program offers a brief, eight-week intervention for marijuana treatment to teach youth how to want to stop using, how to avoid and replace using, and how to cope with relapse. The program involves drug-testing, case management, and individual and group therapy.
<b>S.U.P.E.R. Program</b>	The Substance Use Prevention & Education Resource is a four-week program, offered in English or Spanish, for youth and their parents to build family relationships, improve communication, and end teen substance use.
<b>Teen Court Services</b>	Youth Helping Other Youth - Teen Court provides youth and families an alternative to the traditional juvenile justice and school disciplinary systems. In addition our court program provides youth an opportunity to volunteer for jury duty. Teen Court education classes and group services addressing delinquency, alcohol and drug issues are available for direct referrals from families, school administrators, and law enforcement.
<b>Youth Service System</b>	On-campus services at secondary schools include: facilitating Reconnecting Youth groups; providing leadership development, sober activities and a peer mentoring program through Friday Night Live/Club Live Chapters, as well as individual counseling, early identification, and referral. Youth Service Specialists will also be available to conduct mediation, and provide prevention education outreach and presentations to the campus, parents and community.

If you wish to refer students/families to any of these programs, please use the Carpinteria Youth Programs Referral Form.



# The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

*Building a safer, healthier community by preventing  
and treating alcoholism and drug abuse.*

## CalGRIP OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT Between

City of Santa Barbara and Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)

This Operational Agreement stands as evidence that the City of Santa Barbara and the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for crime victims residing in Santa Barbara. Both agencies believe that implementation of the South Coast CalGRIP Project, as described herein, will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to participate in the program, if selected for funding, by coordinating/providing the following services:

The City of Santa Barbara Police Department will closely coordinate the following services with the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through:

- Project staff being readily available to CADA for service provision through joint planning, mutual goal setting, program development and the development of reporting mechanisms;
- Regularly scheduled meetings (monthly) between the Project Coordinator and the CADA Case Managers and Prevention Educators to discuss strategies, timetables and implementation of mandated services.
- Specifically:

CADA will provide targeted case management and twice weekly substance abuse treatment groups to identified at-risk youth attending El Puente Community School, with a caseload of 30-35 students at any given time, of whom 16-20 will be receiving substance abuse treatment.

CADA will provide targeted case management and a daily life skills/vocational development course to small groups of 12 identified at risk youth attending El Puente Community School each trimester, serving 48 students over the project period.

CADA will provide two half-time prevention education specialists who will teach the Second Step violence prevention curriculum to sixth grade students at five Title I elementary schools in the Santa Barbara School District, in collaboration with the Santa Barbara Police Department and other law enforcement agencies.

### Roles and Responsibilities of the City of Santa Barbara:

Provide oversight to the South Coast CalGRIP Project  
Facilitate coordination between the CAC, CADA, educational institutions and the Probation Department  
Monitor the overall progress of the project  
Convene the South Coast CalGRIP Project Advisory Committee  
Act as a liaison with the Department of Emergency Services  
Serve as the fiscal agent

**Roles and Responsibility of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse:**

- Work in partnership with CAC, the City of Santa Barbara, County Office of Education and the County Probation Department
- Provide intense targeted case management services to students at El Puente Community School
- Provide substance abuse treatment groups at El Puente Community School
- Provide vocational development classes and supportive case management services at El Puente Community School
- Provide the Second Steps violence prevention curriculum at Title I schools

**Source Documentation:**

- Financial Reports
- Minutes of South Coast CalGRIP Advisory Council
- Sign-in Sheets of Educational Sessions
- Confidential individual client files

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of City of Santa Barbara and The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, do hereby approve this document.



For:

City Of Santa Barbara

11/24/08

Date



For: Penny Jenkins, President and CEO

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

November 24, 2008

Date