



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation Regarding The Community Partnership For Families Of San Joaquin

**MEETING DATE:** February 3, 1999

**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None required.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Ron Addington from the Business Council will be present at the meeting to make a presentation to the City Council regarding Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin. This Partnership was formed with over 55 public and private community leaders agreeing to come together to improve the lives of all children and families in San Joaquin County.

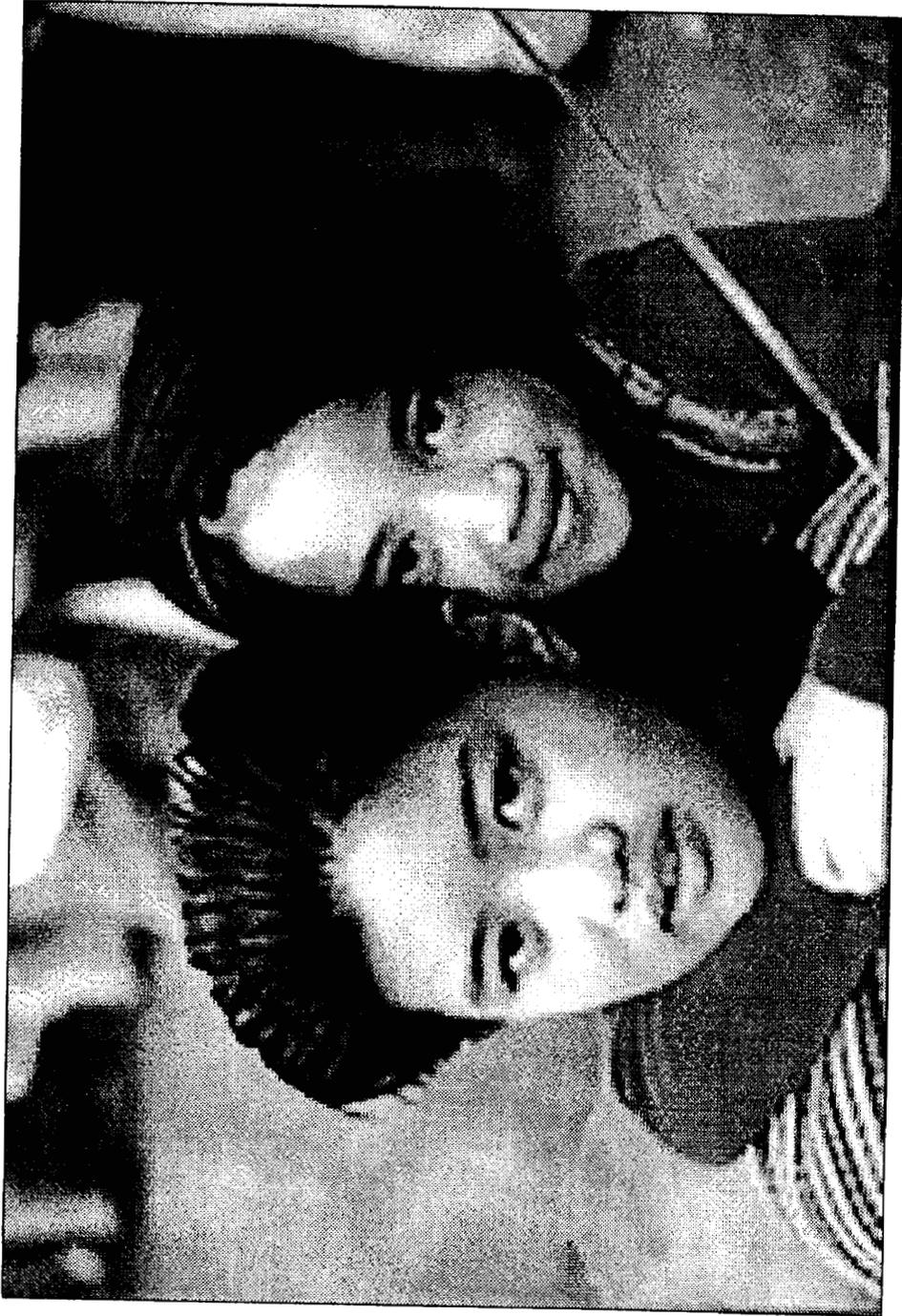
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**Community Partnership for  
Families of San Joaquin County**



# **Our Community In Crisis**

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**San Joaquin County faces major challenges  
with issues such as;**

- **High unemployment w/ 13 job seekers competing for the same job**
- **Over 6 percent of our babies start life suffering from low birth weight**
- **We rank 40th out of 58 counties for the number of children living in low income homes**
- **Our county ranks 45th out of 58 counties in preparing our high school grads for college**

# History

## **Samples of Existing Local Initiatives**

- **Healthy Start**
- **Family Preservation and Support**
- **SJC Juvenile Justice Local Action Plan**
- **Safe Stockton, Safe Youth**
- **San Joaquin County East Stockton Neighborhood**
- **East Lodi Neighborhood Renewal**

# 1996

**Business Council and community members develop task force called “San Joaquin A+”**

- **San Joaquin A+ developed 6 goals to support and enhance the education of the youth in our community**
- **With the main initiative to ensure:  
“All children will start school ready to learn”**

**1998**

**Inspiration for  
Community Partnership**

**Cedar Rapids, Iowa - “Patch”**

**Minneapolis - “Way to Grow”**

# How Are the Children Doing?

## Retreat

Foresthill, September 24-26, 1998  
55 public and private community leaders



# **Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin County**

## **Mission Statement**

**We are a well-organized collaboration that  
productively engages all resources  
of our community,  
in an accessible manner, ensuring  
that all children and families are able to lead  
healthy, safe and productive lives.**

# Formation of Action Teams

(Team #1)



## Coordinating Council

**Goal: Serve as interim coordinating body and develop permanent structure and five-year plan**

# Formation of Action Teams

( Team #2 )

## Neighborhood Service Center Team



**Goal: To support the efforts of our neighbors and within 12 months have at least three neighborhood sites starting operations**

# Formation of Action Teams

(Team #3)

## Communication Team

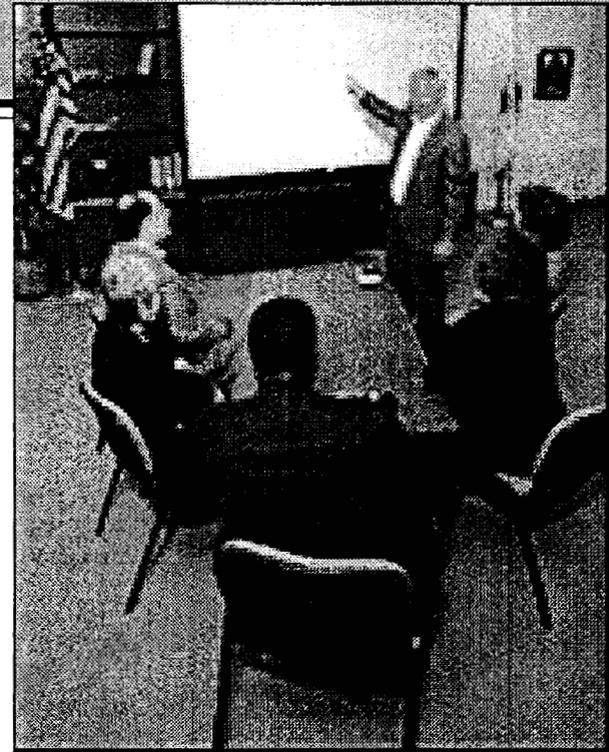


**Goal:** To inform the broader community of the vision, goals and progress of the partnership.

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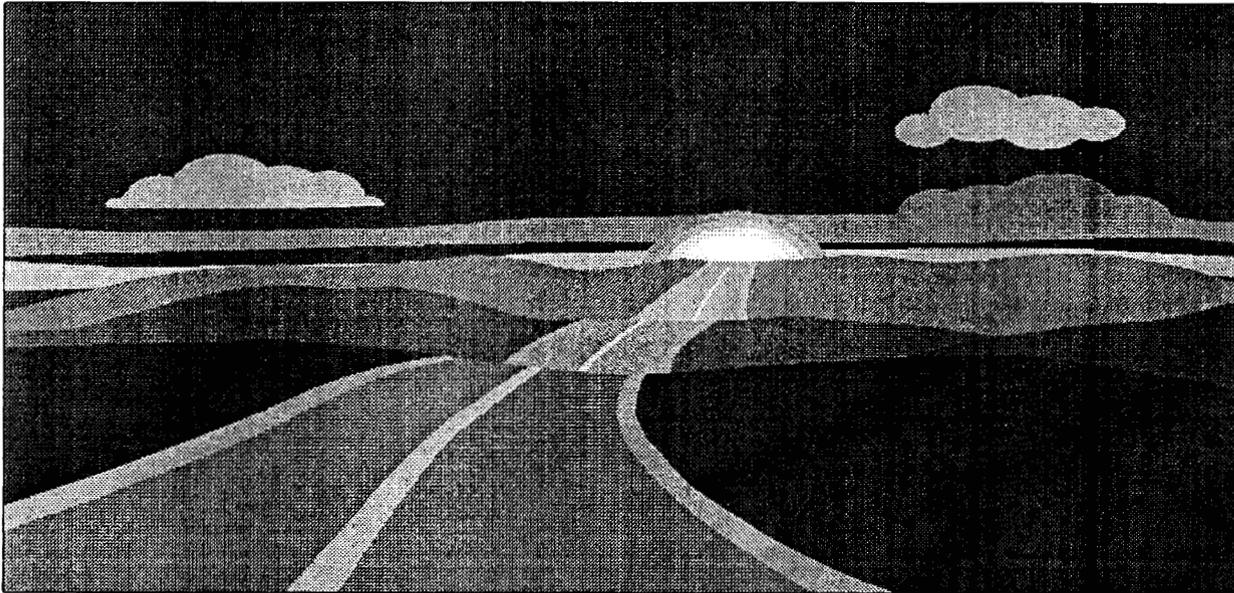
( Team #4 )

## Community Partnership Strategies



**Goal: To identify within 12 months existing resources that will link children and families to the services they need**

# Road to Success



**Neighborhoods are the focus of service and activities**  
**Collaboration enables coordination of services**

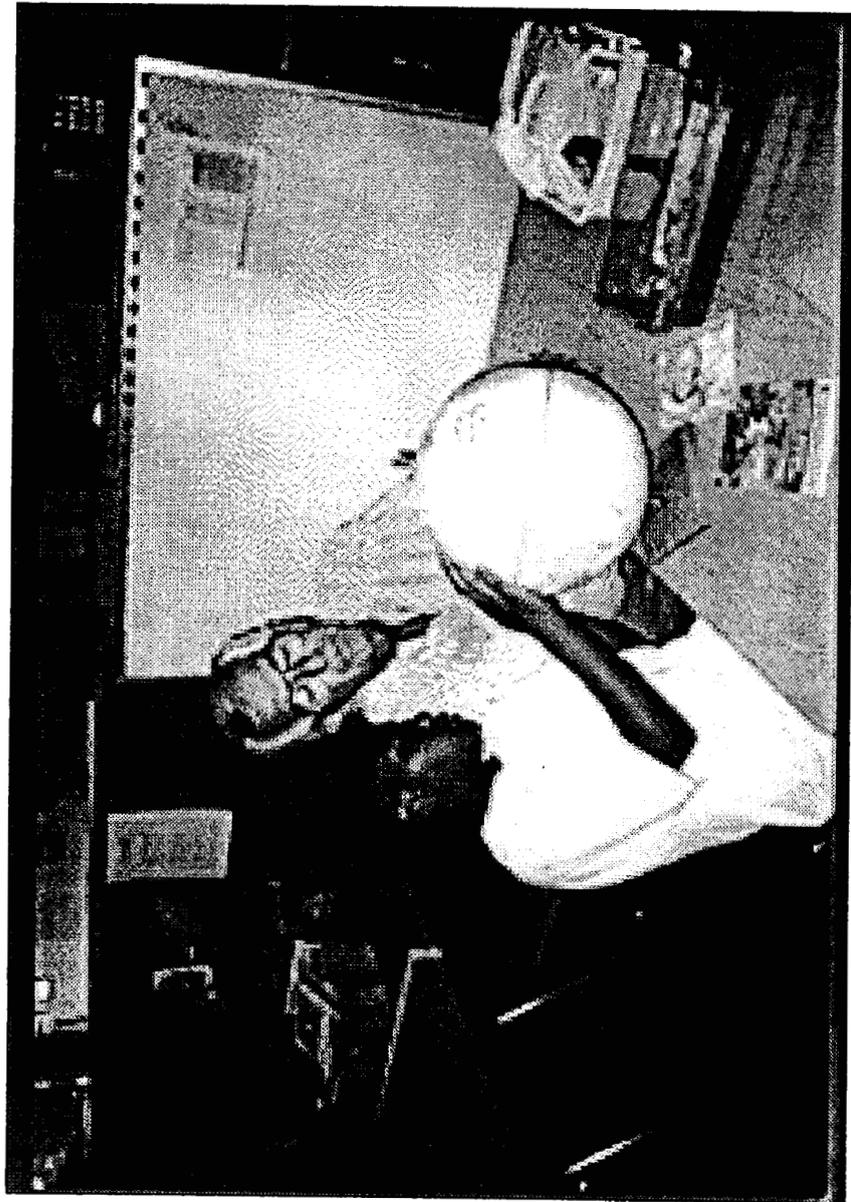
# **What Should We Expect?**

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**Prevention and early intervention**

**Healthier families**

# How Can You Help?



**Become Involved!**

# Community Partnership

for Families



of San Joaquin County

# *Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin*

*Volunteer Opportunities in the following areas:*

*Mentoring a Young Child*

*Tutoring*

*Reading*

*Before and After School Care*

*Library Programs*

*Other* \_\_\_\_\_ *please note*

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