

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE  
AUGUST 1, 1990

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY TASK FORCE AGAINST DRUGS

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council appoint the Chief of Police or his designee to the San Joaquin County Task Force Against Drugs.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Attached (Exhibit A) is a copy of a communication from the San Joaquin County Office of Substance Abuse concerning the appointment of a City of Lodi representative to the newly-formed San Joaquin County Task Force Against Drugs. The purpose of this task force is outlined in the attached communication. Ms. Barbara Walker, Planning Coordinator in the Office of Substance Abuse, has suggested that the City's representative be the Chief of Police or someone in the City's Police Department who has the assignment of narcotics investigation.

With this in mind, it is recommended that the City Council appoint the Chief of Police or his designee to this task force and the Chief can then designate the City's representative as department personnel are reassigned from time to time,

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson  
City Manager

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Attachment



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM SERVICES  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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City Manager's Office

**June 28, 1990**

**Mr. Tom Peterson**  
**City Manager's Office**  
**City of Lodi**  
**221 West Pine**  
**Lodi, California 95240**

**Dear Tom:**

**Attached is a memo describing the Substance Abuse Task Force and a time line we will be following. I have also included a list of names and agencies we are inviting to be involved in this project.**

**I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or your board at your convenience.**

Sincerely,

**Barbara Walker**  
**Planning Coordinator**

**BW:cfp**  
**Attachments**



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**TO: CITY OF LODI**  
**FROM: BARBARA WALKER**  
**SUBJECT: SAN JOAQUIN TASK FORCE AGAINST DRUGS**

**PROBLEM**

The behaviors which lead to substance abuse are complex and varied. No one system, be it health care, law enforcement, schools, or churches can hope to solve the problems alone. Attempts to mitigate crime related to substance abuse will not have long lasting effects unless the risk behaviors which lead individuals to substance abuse are addressed. Teaching prevention/education in our schools will not have long lasting effects unless families, churches and our community as a whole reinforce a positive no use message.

The seriousness of substance abuse and related crime issues and the resulting impact on the quality of life in every community in San Joaquin County has resulted in this combined effort to attack and change the underlying causes. The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, the incorporated cities, and key community leaders are combining resources in this joint effort to attack substance abuse.

**DESIGN**

A Substance Abuse Task Force has been formed with authority to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment, identify gaps and overlaps in prevention, education, enforcement, and treatment programs and services; and recommend appropriate actions. The Task Force will conduct community town hall meetings throughout the county to allow full citizen participation in the process. As a result of the needs assessment and citizen testimony, the Task Force will make recommendations concerning existing programs and services as well as suggesting new strategies to lessen substance abuse and related crime.

The subcommittees, which will include all San Joaquin County communities, will deal with the following specific areas: prevention/education, law enforcement/intervention, and treatment/recovery.

The San Joaquin County Office of Substance Abuse will be responsible for administration and support services to the Task Force. The Task Force is representative of the population of our county and includes the following:

Law Enforcement	Education	Students
Parents	Business/Corporations	Private Industry
Labor	Chamber(s) of Commerce	Clergy
Judiciary/D.A./Probation	Medical Community	
Substance Abuse Prevention Agencies		
Treatment & Recovery Programs (including AIDS expertise)		

**Suggested Time Line and Activities:**

**Identified action steps will be implemented expeditiously!**

<b>July '90</b>	<b>Membership selected. Orientation &amp; training. Assign tasks to subcommittees.</b>
<b>August '90</b>	<b>Collect relevant data for needs assessment, subcommittees develop preliminary action plans.</b>
<b>September '90</b>	<b>Draft summary of data</b>
<b>October-December '90</b>	<b>Public forums and input</b>
<b>December '90</b>	<b>Identify gaps and overlaps</b>
<b>January '91</b>	<b>Produce goals and measurable objectives</b>
<b>February '91</b>	<b>Develop recommendations</b>
<b>March '91</b>	<b>Develop strategies (new and revised)</b>
<b>April '91</b>	<b>Assess modifications in existing programs/services</b>
<b>May '91</b>	<b>Submit findings to Board of Supervisors/City Councils</b>
<b>June '91</b>	<b>Publicize findings. Submit findings to State Dept. of Alcohol &amp; Drug Programs</b>
<b>July '91</b>	<b>Implementation of recommendations</b>

**ACTION NEEDED**

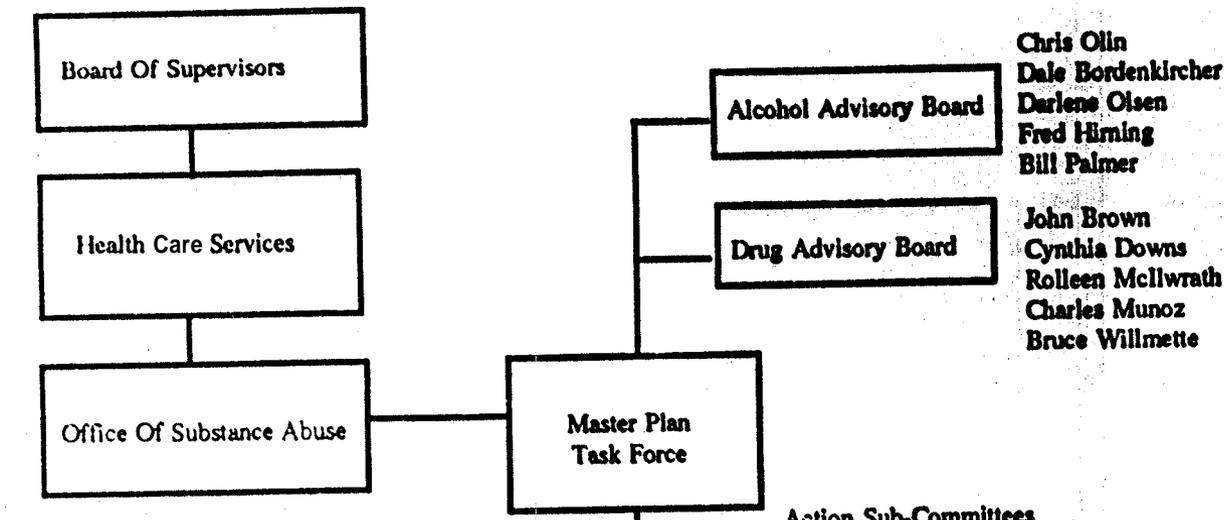
The City Council of Lodi concur and cooperate in attacking drug and alcohol abuse through participation in this Task Force.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None anticipated. City Council may choose, at a later date, to earmark funds to be placed in a restricted United Way fund which will be used to support drug and alcohol abuse prevention activities.

**REPORTS**

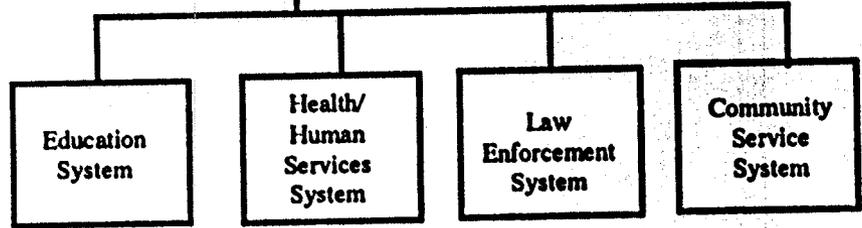
Minutes for all meetings of the Task Force and subcommittees will be available to your office. In addition, quarterly reports detailing the committee's progress will be provided.



- Chris Olin  
 Dale Bordenkircher  
 Darlene Olsen  
 Fred Hirning  
 Bill Palmer
- John Brown  
 Cynthia Downs  
 Rolleen McIlwrath  
 Charles Munoz  
 Bruce Willmette

- Community Representatives**
- Rosie D'Arcy - Concilio & Hispanic  
 Harold Crosby - D.A./Gangs & Black  
 Richard Wright - Boys & Girls Club  
 Dennis Perry - Stockton P.D.  
 Carolyn Fisher - County Schools  
 Linda Fawcett - Women's Center  
 Sue Smith - Business Council  
 Bill Mitchell - Public Health  
 Robert Westafer - Medical  
 Ernie Vasti - Medical  
 Holly Garrett - Student  
 Angel Jiminez - Student  
 Marilyn Morris - United Way  
 Claude Brooks - Black Chamber of Commerce  
 Judy Osterli - Child Abuse Council
- Cracnet \_\_\_\_\_  
 Metro Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge - Sup. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheriff- Jess DuBois \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Stockton \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Lodi \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Manteca \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Lathrop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Clergy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.T.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mexican American Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Sub-Committees**



- GEO. AREA ISSUES**
- Stockton  
 Lodi  
 Tracy  
 Manteca  
 Ripon  
 Escalon  
 Lathrop  
 Woodbridgt  
 Lockeford  
 Clements  
 linden  
 French Camp

- SPECIAL ISSUES**
- AIDS  
 Women  
 Youth  
 People of Color  
 Disables

PREVENTION/EDUCATION    ENFORCEMENT/INTERVENTION    TREATMENT/RECOVERY