

**Needs related to increasing the community's awareness about your program(s)**

More community involvement

Summer Program needs more advertising.

We need to let people know that our yearly programming is only \$15...the most affordable childcare in Santa Cruz. We also need to market our new music recording programs, swimming lessons, basketball leagues and homework help. We also need parents to know that we have a very professional and energetic staff that strives to give every new club member a sense of belonging, influence and competency.

I would like to bridge to gap between the middle school and high school with the YMCA.

**Need assistance with ensuring the sustainability of your program(s)**

Increase funding

Funding and staff development.

We need help to sustain our programs such as the new Live Oak teen site at Shoreline Middle School as opposed to staffing/facility issues.

Our sports and GATE afterschool programs are funded by Associated Student Body funds which are fundraised. These funds subject to the students' ability to fundraise. We would do more afterschool activities with our GATE program if we had the financial resources. Our GATE budget is typically \$3000. per year for all three grades. The yearly stipend for an advisor is paid from this budget (about \$2000.) leaving a limited budget for supplies and expenses.

I don't know at the moment.

Strategies for increasing enrollment.

**Who are you interested in or considering partnering with and for what services**

It is easier to say what I won't consider. I would not consider any partnership that would require standardized results with regard to a child's development i.e. grades in school 'desired results'. I believe this practice does more harm than good.

Enrichment programs

Other school districts in Santa Cruz County who have an after-school structure in place.

Other school districts...other youth agencies such as CASA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

I would like to partnering with the School District.

**Needs related to strengthening collaborative relationships**

Letting otehr districts know that we are open to collaboration.

We need help strengthening our family support of our services.

I would like to be able to colloborate a teen and preschool program in any way.

How would we create a collaborative with other agencies or organizations?

**Needs related to building and maintaining a skilled and stable workforce**

We are so isolated here in the Santa Cruz Mountains. People no not want to drive up here for 8 to 15 dollars a hour.

Need consistent staff and training

Networking job opportunities.

Good recreation leaders.

I would like to make up a plan so that have volunteers from the high school.

**What would make it possible and/or interesting for you to attend Consortium meetings**

Meeting held in the morning 10:00 a.m. works best for me. Afternoons I am often in ratio. Mid county as far as location/

Tuesdays are a challenging day for me. Afternoons are the best time for me, but I am flexible.

Time

I have meetings scheduled here on campus at the following times: Monday 11:00 - 12:30 Friday 10:00 - 12:00 Wed. 9:00 - 11:30 and the second Tuesday of every month 9:30 - 11:30 Any hrs. that can be worked around the above I would be able to attend.  
Meetings scheduled for early AM or late afternoon.