

VCP FY11 Workplan

In light of the loss of funding for the coordinator position, the VCP Leadership Team has been meeting to discuss the future of the VCP. Many of the team members have agreed to continue in their roles on the Leadership Team, with Hilary Maez as Chair, Rina LeMaster as Vice-Chair, Peggy Gutjahr as Treasurer, and Sandra Chavez as Secretary. The team has decided to take a hiatus until September during which time team members will continue to research possibilities for sustainability along with rethinking the role and function of the health council in Valencia County given the current political, social and economic climate in the county. All health council documents (Bylaws, charters, membership application and MOU, Profile and Plans, roles and responsibilities, etc.), materials and equipment will be archived at the YDI-Valencia offices until the Leadership Team deems it necessary to move them to an alternative site. In the meantime, council members will continue to work on community health improvement efforts through various community groups including but not limited to the following:

- Kiwanis, focusing on early childhood development
- Valencia Community Garden, focusing on educational projects around organic food production, working in partnership with Summer of Service, Senior Living Systems, School of Dreams Academy, Los Lunas Schools.
- Resiliency Corps, focusing on youth injury prevention projects.
- Hospital/Health Commons Board, focusing on building a hospital/health commons facility in the county.
- Grassroots Disability Network, focusing on providing services for families dealing with disabilities.
- YDI-Valencia prevention programs, focusing on substance abuse and teen pregnancy prevention.