

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 6/14/06**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

**SUBJECT: John Vigallon Presentation**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.**

**DISCUSSION: John Vigallon has over 30 years of experience with the drug culture. He is a Certified Addiction Treatment Counselor, Executive Director of H.E.L.P. Adolescent Recovery and Educational Services, Vice President of Project GHB, Inc., Vice President of the Northern California Juvenile Officers Association, and the Vice President of the Caring About Kids Council.**

**Mr. Vigallon also has contracts with County Schools for youth counseling services. During the June 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Council meeting, Mr. Vigallon will discuss his current program with County schools.**

**John presents nationally on Adolescent Substance Abuse, GHB, and Drugs & Gans on Campus. He currently provides services to many school districts in Northern California. He attends Raves on a regular basis to stay well-versed with the latest trends and has studied the Rave Culture in depth.**

**Mr. Vigallon has been the recipient of the California State Juvenile Officer Association's Individual Service Award, the Directors Award from the California Youth Authority, Man of the Year from Alameda County's PTSA, and has been recognized by the Stanford University's Center for Research in Disease Prevention for programs he has developed.**

**ATTACHMENT (S): N/A**