

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 12/08/04**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Children's Action Plan – Youth Development Action Team**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: On November 17, 2004, members of the Youth Development Action Team met to discuss beginning implementation of Objective 5-4 of the Merced County Children's Action Team. Youth Council members Richard Mahacek, Ana Andrade, and Stephanie Busbea participated.**

**The Action Group began planning to accomplish 5 action steps:**

- 1. Educate schools and service providers, including after school programs, about the youth asset (*youth development*) approach to promote youth assets in homes, schools, and communities.**
- 2. Community awareness campaign using television, radio, Internet, and print media to understand the asset approach and support, and build on youth assets in home, school and community.**
- 3. Develop a program to train mentors, both adults and youth.**
- 4. Expand incentives for youth community service.**
- 5. Develop intergenerational opportunities where seniors work with children and youth.**

**The committee will next meet December 6, 2004, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., in the UC Cooperative Extension Building. Any interested parties are encouraged to attend.**

**ATTACHMENT: N/A**