



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
INFORMATIONAL HEARING

**"California's First Gang Czar: A Legislative and Gubernatorial
Partnership to Combat Gang and Youth Violence"**

March 24, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

A G E N D A

- I. Welcome and Introductions (9:30 to 9:40 a.m.)
Assemblyman Solorio, Chair, and Members of the Public Safety Committee
- II. Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy: An Overview (9:40 to 10:00 a.m.)
Paul Seave, Director of California Gang and Youth Violence Policy, Office of the Governor
- III. The Value and Effective Use of Evidence-Based Programs (10:00 to 10:15 a.m.)
Peter Greenwood, Ph.D., Executive Director, Association for the Advancement of Evidence-Based Practice; nationally renowned expert on evidence-based programs
- IV. Safe Futures/Safe California: A Public Private Partnership (10:15 to 10:30 a.m.)
Stewart Wakeling, Senior Program Officer, The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund's Strengthening Families program
- V. California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) Grantees (10:30 to 11:00 a.m.)
 - Gale Feldman, MPH, Director of Programs
Youth ALIVE! "Caught in the Crossfire" (CalGRIP Grantee 2008)
 - Colleen Mooney, Executive Director
South Bay Center for Counseling (CalGRIP Grantee 2008)
 - Andi Liebenbaum, Deputy Director
Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps (EDD CalGRIP Grantee 2008)
- VI. Other CalGRIP Grantees and Public Comments (11:00 to 11:15 a.m.)
- VII. Closing Remarks (11:15 to 11:30 a.m.)