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

AGENDA

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.)