



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting held via Zoom Virtual

PRESENT:

Neely McElroy, Dr. Shandi Fuller, Alan Cole, Tara Knobbe, Candy Pierce, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Kerry Ahearn, Phil Lockwood, Nicole Saltzman, Anita Lowery, Troy Nichols, Sonya Wright, Martha Suarez, Akon Walker, Anne Salassi, Kim McDowell, Chasity Swartzel, Serena Eastman, Angelique Anderson, Katie Stith, Mark Mautner, Mary HNguyen, Kristen Krause, Emily Missigian, Jamie Powell, Kacee Lynch

STAFF:

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, and Jessica Gabbart

MINUTES:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm
I. Introductions and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troy Nichols announced that Strategies as of the new fiscal year the plan of work has changed a little bit. He will be working with specific counties and developing a plan and working on their Comprehensive Prevention Plan. (CPP) ○ Neely McElroy announced that the Solano Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP) has been submitted to the State for approval. ○ Isabel Montano mentioned that the Vacaville Family Resource Center is seeing a high need in the community for basic needs. A lot of families come in with high utility bills and receiving shut off notices. Not enough resources to keep up with the community demand. ○ Phil Lockwood thanked SCOE for the recent training on restorative practice, looking forward to working with them. ○ Ronda Kogler mentioned that Children’s Network is the convener of the Family Resource Network of Solano County and is always looking for grant opportunities to bring in basic needs funds to help families countywide. The current funds available to help families in need are EFSP, County ARPA and Yocha Dehe. If anyone sees any RFPs for basic needs funds, please forward them to Ronda to follow up. ○ Tara Knobbe announced that Child Support is giving out backpacks to Child Support customers. Please share the information with other agencies that serve families in our county. ○ Angelique Anderson announced that the Blank Infant Health Program will be starting the Mocha Mommas Thrive Cohort on October 18th for Solano County residents. ○ Dr. Shandi Fuller announced that the county will be hosting an event for children ages 4-6 years old to provide dental and development screenings on August 03, 2023, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, at Health and Social Services building located at 2101 Courage Dr. in Fairfield. Backpacks will be distributed to those children getting screenings. ○ Chasity Swartzel announced that RISE Solano has completed the community needs and resource assessment and will share those results with the CAPC group at a future meeting. On September 14th RISE Solano will be launching the RISE Solano program to community members and partners. Flyer will be shared with partners and community soon. ○ Anne Salassi announced that Behavioral Health has a new Deputy Director, Jennifer Mullane. ○ Akon Walker announced that the Stuff the Bus campaign has been completed. Thank you to everyone who helped!

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guadalupe Lopez announced that North Bay Regional Center is working on some focus groups and getting feedback from families who receive services.
II. CAPC Governance and Structure	<p>Welcome Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending.</p> <p>CAPC Governance and Structure – Welcomed new member Alan Cole, Supervisor Deputy Director who will be filling the vacancy under the Public Service, Probation. If you have any suggestion for our other vacant positions, please reach out and let us know.</p>
III. CPP Debrief	<p>Ronda mentioned that the CPP was submitted to the State and waiting for state approval and while the county is waiting for its approval the executive committee wanted to start focusing on reviewing the Theory of Change document that was included as part of the CPP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some other priorities that we can do/work on? • Do we want to build a separate work group to look at this? • Neely mentioned that she would need some time to reflect on it but likes the idea of adding ideas. • Phil agreed with Neely and needs time to process it all. • Troy mentioned that in other counties they have created short term subgroups for this process. • Ronda mentioned that the document will be sent out for everyone to review and submit ideas/thoughts so that we can bring that to the next meeting, also email Zoila directly if interested to be part of a subgroup.
IV. Gun Violence Statement follow up	<p>Candy asked if anyone has done anything with the Gun Violence statement that was approved by the members, if so, what have you done? Also, how would you like the CAPC to use this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dropbox.com/s/z9gfgfczw6157nb/Gun%20Violence%20Statement%20-%20Final.pdf?dl=0 • Phil mentioned that he would like to be able to share the statement with store gun owners and ask them for their input regarding the statement. • Ronda mentioned that she shared the letter with the All Children Thrive project in Vallejo as they are working reducing gun violence in Vallejo. Ronda mentioned she would like to know “what we are going to do?” • Candy mentioned that previously we had talked about doing a community forum around gun violence in November. Ronda mentioned that it would be good to have another subcommittee for this event, especially those with other voices. • Anita volunteered to be a part of the committee to help get the word out. • Kim suggested having a grassroot approach and have multiple online community forums. Maybe each FRC could host something and have those communities and connection come together. Promote forums on places like nextdoor and other local mom groups to get more outreach. • Juan asked if accidental death by a gun is considered gun violence? <p>Ronda mentioned that during her research it included shootings, suicide, and accidental shootings.</p>
V. Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Community Support Services – Facilitated by Emily Missigan
V. Suggestion for Future Meetings	<p>Future Meetings: September –Head Start, Solano Family Services</p>
VIII. Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM</p>