

Child Abuse Prevention Council

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SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 06, 2024

12:00 -1:30 PM

[Hybrid Meeting](#)

Join in person at Solano County of Education
5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534
or **Join by Zoom** at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82530383282?pwd=OG5oMFhpREFMa3pOOXNrM3dHdElrZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 3038 3282 Passcode: 644181 Telephone: +1 669-900-9128

- I. **Introductions & Announcements**
- II. **CAPC Governance and Structure**
 - Sub-Committees-Update
- III. **Presentations:**
 - **McKinney Vento Act-Homelessness
Solano County of Education (SCOE)**
Presenting: Akon Walker, MDiv, MPA
 - **Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month Activities-Report Out**
- IV. **Suggestion for Future Meetings**

April:

 - Fighting Back Partnership-Road to Resilience Program
 - LEAF (Love Based Education for Adoptive Families)
- V. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Date: April 03, 2024



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Hybrid

In Person Solano County Office of Education

5100 Business Center Drive

Fairfield, CA 94534

PRESENT:

Neely McElroy, Dr. Shandi Fuller, Alan Cole, Gene Ibe, Tara Knobbe, Supervisor Wanda Williams, Candy Pierce, Dr. Nicola Parr, Cheryl Countee, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Kerry Ahearn, Kathy Lago, Phil Lockwood, Rylee Manny, Nicole Saltzman, Cindy Watson, Lisa Eckhoff, Anne Salassi, Jamie Powell, Rhonda Smith, Erik Saucedo, Sonya Wright, Zaida Mungaray, Katie Stith, Kirsten Krause, Andrea Azurdia, and Akon Walker

STAFF:

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, Megan Berger, 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"> ○ Candy announced that The Rotary Club is accepting requests for funding from nonprofits in the greater Fairfield area. The one-time funding is to help fund a service or project that can be sustainable at the end of the grant period. Applications are due March 1st. ○ Neely McElroy announced that CWS has hired a new manager Essence Web to replace Martha Saurez who has retired from her position as of 12/2023. Essence Web will be leading the Community Engagement work of the CPP. ○ Kathy Lago announced that Solano Family & Children Services has available spots for families who need childcare and to refer families to the program. ○ Tara Knobbe announced that Child Support Services signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Solano Family Justice Center to provide services to parents while receiving other services such as supervised visitation with parents to help remove some barriers. ○ Gene Ibe announced that First 5 Solano has two funding opportunities available. The first RFA is the First 5 Solano Annual Grant designed for a one-time project to address the needs of children 0-5 in Solano County that requires a letter of intent to apply that is due by Tuesday, February 12. The second funding opportunity is on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, the Community Investment Funds (CIF) Annual Grant, which requires attendance at a mandatory conference on Thursday, February 8. ○ Juan Cisneros announced that Child Start is always enrolling in their program. Child Start, with the support of the BOS and First 5 Solano will open a Multi-Agency Early Learning Center at the former Beverly Hills Elementary School in Vallejo. ○ Katie Stith announced that Aldea has their substance uses disorder services drop-in center up and going on Tuesday and Friday from 3-5:30pm at their Business Center Drive. If you have any clients with youth ages 12-25 years old that are struggling with substance use, they can drop in anytime during those times. ○ Dr. Nicola Parr updated the group regarding the funding opportunity with the California Youth Behavioral Health Services; the

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	<p>Solano County will be receiving \$3.3 million to set up a billing system, hire staff, and create a plan to bill all the medical providers within the schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Shandi Fuller announced that Solano HEALS has hired a new Community Advocate, Director of Finance, Co-Facilitator. Also, a doula program that is recruiting community members to go through the doula program and will be hosting a meet the doula night from 5:30-7:30pm at the Cordelia library on February 15th. ○ Megan Berger announced that Children’s Network is going to be offering in-person Mandated Reporting training.
<p>II. CAPC Governance and Structure</p>	<p>Welcome Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending the in-person meeting.</p> <p>CAPC Governance and Structure – The Executive Committee is happy to announce and welcome two new members to the CAPC general membership Rylee Manny, Community member with lived experience and Supervisor Wanda Williams.</p>
<p>III. Presentation</p>	<p>CA State Budget Update Presenter: Erik Saucedo, Senior Policy Analyst</p> <p>Solano Maternal Child & Adolescent Health, Needs Assessment: Identifying Health Priority Needs Presenters: Dr. Shandi J. Fuller and Andrea Azurdia.</p>
<p>IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings</p>	<p>Future Meetings: March-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LEAF (Loved Based Education for Adoptive Families) ○ Homelessness- McKinney Vento
<p>V. Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM</p>

Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council Membership	
December-23	
Members	Agency/Organization
Public Services: Child Welfare Services, Children's Services, Probation	
Wanda Williams	Solano County Board of Supervisors
Gene Ibe	First 5 Solano Children & Families Commission
Tara Knobbe	Solano County Child Support Services
Neely McElroy	Solano County Health and Social Services, Child Welfare Division
Vacant	Solano County Health & Social Services, Behavioral Health Division
Dr. Shandi Fuller	Solano County Health and Social Services, Public Health Division
Alan Cole	Solano County Probation, Juvenile Division
Criminal Justice System: Law Enforcement, District Attorney, Courts, Coroner	
Candy Pierce	CASA of Solano County
Dennis Chapman	Law Enforcement
Vacant	
Prevention & Treatment Services Communities: Medical & Mental Health; Community-based Social Services; Public and Private schools	
Juan Cisneros	Child Start, Inc.
Cheryl Countee	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
Kerry Ahearn	Aldea Children & Family Services
Guadalupe Lopez	North Bay Regional Center
Nicola Parr	Solano County Superintendent of Schools
Isabel Montano	Vacaville Family Resource Center
Kathy Lago	Solano Family & Children's Services
Community Representatives: Community Volunteers; Civic Organizations; Religious Community	
Phil Lockwood	Community Representative
Nora Macias	Religious Community
Rylee Manny	Community Volunteer with lived experience

Preparing for CAP Month

CAP Month is an opportunity to highlight child abuse prevention and your organization's positive contributions. Everyone has a role in this effort, and we encourage creativity in your initiatives. Share your activities and tag CNW on social media, so we can share the important work you're doing! Contact Zoila Perez Sanchez at zperez-sanche@childnet.org if you host any events or plant pinwheels.



Get Active on Social Media

Use the provided toolkit and come up with prevention content of your own! Tell your story and be authentic to your organization and mission. We encourage you to follow CNW on social media, tag us and share our prevention messaging too!



Host a community event

Hosting a community event is a great way to promote togetherness and create a network of support for families. Resource fairs, Parent Cafés and other family friendly events are encouraged.



Plant a pinwheel garden

Pinwheel gardens will be popping up across the nation during CAP Month. Order materials to create pinwheel gardens of your own and get involved with local organizations and businesses in the process.



Raise awareness

Spread awareness by reaching out to local leaders, media and other businesses in your community. Help us communicate the importance of child abuse prevention and programs and policies that support children and families.



Participate in Wear Blue Day

CAP Month kicks off with Wear Blue Day on Friday, April 5. Wear blue with your team and encourage others to do the same! Post your blue pictures and why you wear blue to social media.



Attend a Training

CNW is offering in person MRMS training sessions all month, and sharing other training opportunities on a variety of topics related to preventing child abuse and neglect. Expand your professional knowledge!