

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting held via Zoom Virtual and In-Person

Solano County Office of Education 5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield 94534

**PRESENT:**

Neely McElroy, Dr. Shandi Fuller, Gene Ibe, Candy Pierce, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Phil Lockwood, Nora Macias, Troy Nichols, Kathy Lago, Sonya Wright, Martha Suarez, Akon Walker, Christina Sinohui, Megan Murphy, Jameelah Hanif, Anne Salassi, Camden Webb, Chas Swartzel, Katherine Rodriguez, Rodney Fisher, Kim McDowell, and Alan Cole

**STAFF:**

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, and Jessica Gabbart

**MINUTES:**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm
<b>I. Introductions and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anne mentioned that May is Mental Health month.</li> <li>○ Akon announced that May is also Foster Care Awareness month as well. It is also Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) month. Solano County Office of Education Foster and Homeless Services team will be partnering with other Vacaville Community partners to host the Loop the Lagoon Run on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am-12pm, and a College and Career Resource Fair on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm at the Solano Community College. This event will be in partnership with Solano Community College, The Matt Garcia Foundation, County Probation and VOICES.</li> <li>○ Juan announced that the Child Start Program enrollment is ongoing.</li> <li>○ Kathy Lago announced that the Solano Family &amp; Children Services is enrolling for Subsidized Childcare.</li> <li>○ Christina announced that the Family Justice Center was awarded a grant for supervised visitation center that will be starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>○ Troy announced May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Strategies, OCAP along with other partners will be sponsoring the 2023 statewide collaborative prevention convening, the first day will be workshops, learning how to move from CCP planning to implementation and the second day we are asking the prevention teams to come together and do some work on your CCP. <a href="https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/OCAP/Public%20Awareness/Child%20Abuse%20Prevention%20Month/CAP-Month-Webinar-Series-Flyer2022.pdf">https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/OCAP/Public%20Awareness/Child%20Abuse%20Prevention%20Month/CAP-Month-Webinar-Series-Flyer2022.pdf</a></li> <li>○ Dr. Fuller announced there will be a kindergarten round up event for the 2023-24 school year for children that will be entering kindergarten. At the event kids will be able to receive services for vaccines, physical and dental screenings. Currently looking for a location, would prefer a location that has the capability for storage of vaccines like a clinic or school.</li> <li>○ Megan Murphy announced that Victor Services is looking for 3 additional kids for their Care Clinic Cohort. Please forward to <a href="mailto:mmurphy@victor.org">mmurphy@victor.org</a> or 530.906.6901</li> <li>○ Phil announced that the Faith Education Collaborative is looking for volunteers in the faith-based community that would like to be part of this collaborative to help support the youth at the Wellness Centers.</li> </ul>

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<b>II. CAPC Governance and Structure</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending.</p> <p><b>CAPC Governance and Structure</b> – There are still vacancies, we do have a recommendation for a new member Kathy Lago with Solano Family &amp; Children Services. Phil motioned to approve Kathy Lago as a new member of the CAPC. Nicola seconded the motion, the members voted, and the motion to approve Kathy Lago as a new member was approved. Any recommendation please bring them forward. Welcome aboard Kathy!</p>
<b>III. Election of Officers</b>	<p><b>Election of Officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Juan motioned the move to vote for Candy Pierce as President and Dr. Nicola Parr as Vice President. Neely seconded the motion, the members voted, and motion for President and Vice President was approved.</li> </ul>
<b>IV. Theory of Change Overview</b>	<p><b>Theory of Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ronda shared the Theory of Change document and asked for any suggestions and feedback.</li> <li>○ Change color to blue to represent Child Abuse Prevention</li> <li>○ Capitalize L on leverage in the Approach section</li> </ul>
<b>V. Presentation</b>	<p><b>Soar Solano</b> – Facilitated by Solano County Office of Education Staff: Camden Webb, Chas Swartzel, Katherine Rodriguez, Kerri Berkowitz and Rodney Fisher</p>
<b>VI. Consider Taking a Position on gun violence - Discussion</b>	<p>Discussion of taking a position on gun violence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Neely liked that the focus is on gun violence and have the focus be on the impact of children. Try connecting this type of violence to the Child Adverse Experiences (ACEs).</li> <li>○ Kim suggested leaving it generic but focusing on the impact that it has on the community, individuals, families, and loss of potential. “How can you reduce that likely hood for a child in your area.”</li> <li>○ Phil mentioned to try and keep it fact base and supports the language of gun violence.</li> <li>○ Juan asked how can we push the issue a little more? If we can’t control gun violence what else can we do?</li> <li>○ Alan “only you can lock/secure your firearm.” Maybe try and get people to think about what they can do, they can lock up their firearms if they are owners, turn in unwanted firearms.</li> <li>○ Cheryl mentioned educating on what CA laws are around firearms.</li> <li>○ Anne mentioned that the statistics have been horrible and have been repeated over and over. I think we need to start small and start locally. The data or emotional approach hasn’t changed anything, and it’s still stuck on “thoughts and prayers.”</li> <li>○ Candy suggested that maybe the CAPC can have this topic be the next convening.</li> </ul>
<b>VII. Suggestion for Future Meetings</b>	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>June-</b> Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP) Overview, Black Infant Health</li> <li>○ <b>July</b> – No Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>VIII. Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM</p>