

Child Abuse Prevention Council

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SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 07, 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**
 - Welcome new members
- III. Presentations:**
 - CA State Budget Update
Presenting: Erik Saucedo, Senior Policy Analyst
 - Solano Maternal Child & Adolescent Health
Needs Assessment: *Identifying Health Priority Needs*
Presenting: Dr. Shandi J. Fuller
- IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings**

March:

 - LEAF (Love Based Education for Adoptive Families)
 - Homelessness-McKinney Vento
- V. Adjourn**

Next Meeting Date: March 06, 2024



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

In Person Meeting

In Person Solano County Office of Education

5100 Business Center Drive

Fairfield, CA 94534

PRESENT: Gene Ibe, Candy Pierce, Dr. Nicola Parr, Juan Cisneros, Phil Lockwood, Lisa Eckhoff, Michael Lombardo, Lizeth Martinez, Rylee Manny, Kirsten Krause, Emma Shaffer

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. These funds are to help fund a service or project but will need to be able to sustainability afterwards. Applications are due March 1st. ○ Juan announced that Child Start is always enrolling. ○ Phil announced that he is working with Dixon Unified School District to recruit volunteers who would be willing to come out to the school and share what resources they have available for families and students. If you are interested Phil has a sign-up sheet. ○ Dr. Nicola Parr announced that SCOE will be part of the first cohort of Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to be trained to set up a billing system to bill Medi-Cal/Health Insurance and private insurance for mental health services that districts are already providing to students.
II. CAPC Governance and Structure	<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 that Gene Ibe, First 5 Solano, Family Support/Parent Education Program Manager, has agreed to join the Executive Committee. The CAPC currently has three vacancies in the following categories: Public Services (District Representative), Behavioral Health Division, and Criminal Justice: District Attorney. If you have any suggestion for any of the vacant positions, please reach out to Zoila.</p>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
III. Presentation	<p>Children and youth Behavioral Health Initiative Presenter: Michael Lombardo, Senior Education Advisor for CA Health and Human Services</p> <p>CAPC Networking (Partner agencies shared resources and services):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)- Community members from all occupations who dedicated about 10 hours a month towards helping a child in the foster care system. All volunteers must complete a 40-hour pre-service training, 2-year commitment, 3 hours a week with a child. ○ Child Start – Operates Head Start and Early Start programs in Napa/Solano area. ○ Solano Family Children Services- Is a Childcare resource and referral agency. Provides subsidized childcare to help families pay for their childcare, serves children up to the age of 13, if the child has special needs, and will serve up to the age of 22yrs.old. Offers a lending library which has a die cut machine, laminating services, curriculum boxes for parents, and community to access. Offers the Help Me Grow program that focuses on children 0-5 in Solano County reaching their full potential through promotion, prevention, and early intervention efforts. ○ Faith and Education Collaborative-A collaborative that works with the Solano County of Education and the Solano County Department of Health and Social Services-Behavioral Health Division. Recruiting volunteers from our faith-based community to work with youth and support their needs.
IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <p>February-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CA Budget & Policy Center: State Budget Update ○ Solano Maternal Child & Adolescent Health (MCAH) Needs Assessment: Identifying Health Priority Needs
V. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM

Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council Membership	
December-23	
Members	Agency/Organization
Public Services: Child Welfare Services, Children's Services, Probation	
Vacant	District Representative, 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
Vacant	

Proyecto de los Padres

*Apoyando a padres y transformando
adolescentes*

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¡Aprenda como nunca más discutir
con sus hijos!

¡Mejore el desempeño escolar!

¡Prevenga o intervenga en el uso de
alcohol o drogas!

¡Obtenga recursos que le ayuden!

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Comienza el jueves, 29 de febrero, 2024

6:00pm-8:00pm

Cada jueves por 9 semanas

194 Bella Vista Road, Vacaville 95687

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Empowering Parents & Transforming Teens

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Parent Project was created specifically for caregivers to learn tools needed to guide their teens towards success. Caregivers will learn and practice specific prevention and intervention strategies for all types of behaviors.

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**Starts Wednesday, February 28th, 2024
6:00pm-8:00pm**

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Federal Legislative Positions

[HeadWay Act](#)

Author: Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Senator Mike Braun (R-IN)

The bipartisan *HEADWAY Act (Head Start Education and Development Workforce Advancement and Yield Act)* would address early childcare workforce shortages by allowing Early Head Start classroom teachers to teach and earn their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential simultaneously. This bill would (1) permit some Early Head Start classroom teachers to be in the process of earning their CDA credential while retaining the requirement that at least one teacher in every classroom is fully credentialed with at least a CDA; and (2) Require mentorship within the program to facilitate and ensure continued progress toward earning the CDA.

[Read More](#)

Position: **Support**

[Expanding Head Start Eligibility Act](#)

Author: Representative John Garamendi (D-CA)

This bill would expand categorical Head Start eligibility to families who are eligible for: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and Federal housing assistance.

Text pending introduction

Position: **Support**

[Head Start Expansion and Improvement Act](#)

Author: Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA)

This multi-faceted bill would make a number of improvements to and investments in Head Start. The bill would:

- Expand eligibility to include families with children 5 years old and younger who are:
 - Eligible for assistance under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
 - At or below 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Triple annual funding levels to \$36 billion for Fiscal Years 2025-2030.
- Establish a grant program providing \$1 billion in annual funding to renovate, expand, and acquire program facilities.
- Provide student loan forgiveness for Head Start and Early Head Start child care workers.
- Establish a grant program to increase salaries for Head Start and Early Head Start workers.

[Read More](#)

Position: **Support**

[Last Updated 11/16/2023](#)

The 2024-25 State Budget Proposal

Prioritizing the Needs of Californians

Erik Saucedo, Senior Policy Analyst
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February 7, 2024

Presentation Goals

- Provide an overview of the 2024-25 proposed budget
- Highlight proposals in selected areas
- Q&A



Budget choices affect all Californians.



Budget choices answer the question:

What kind of California do we want to live in?



Overview of the proposed spending plan



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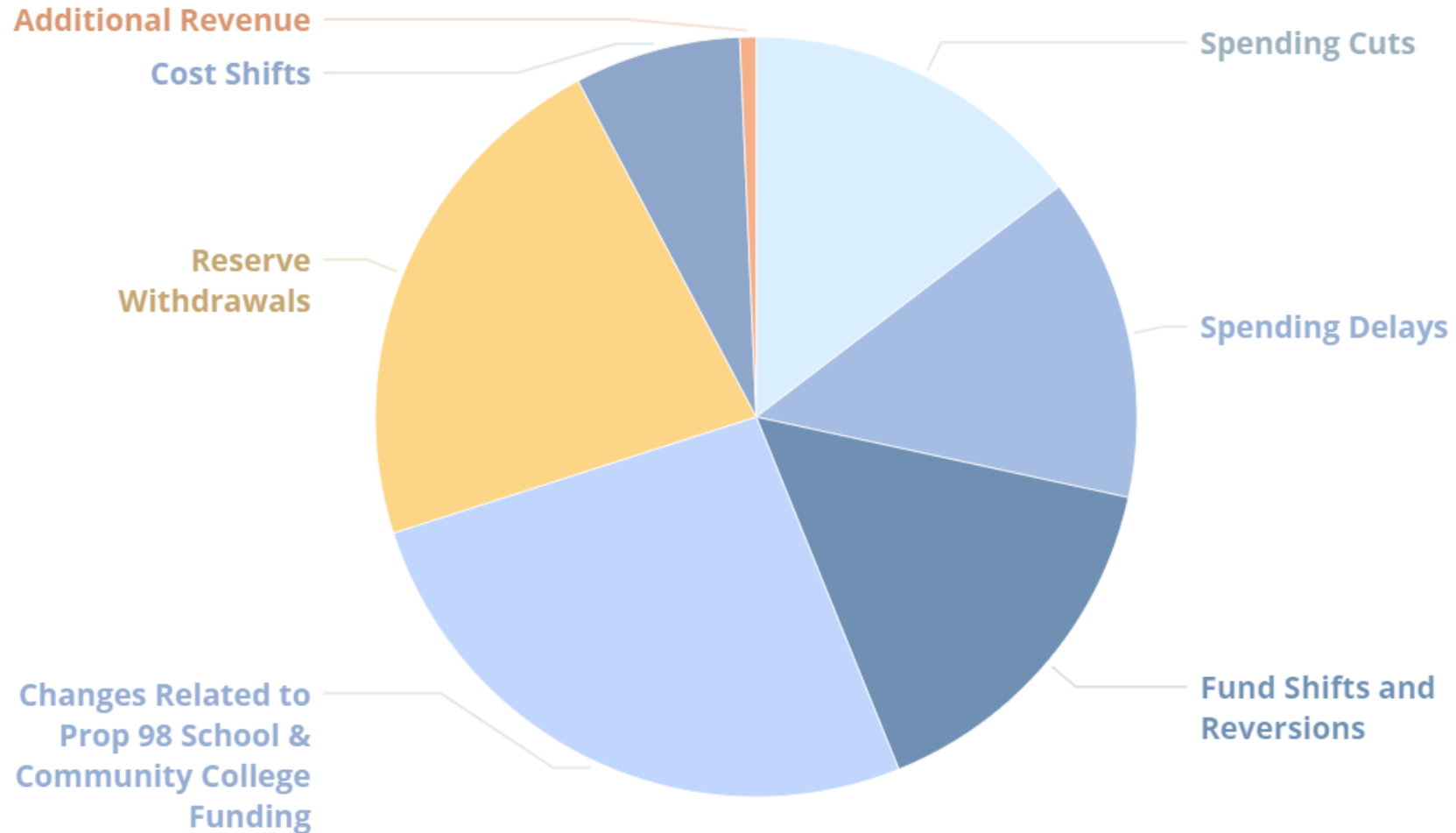
The 2024-25 Proposed Budget Projects a \$38 Billion Shortfall

Ongoing shortfalls projected over the next several years

- Revenue projections over the three-year window:
 - **-\$44 billion**
- Extension of tax filing deadlines added more uncertainty to revenue projections
- Shortfall is primarily a reflection of:
 - A decline in the stock market in 2022
 - Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes



The Governor Proposes Several Solutions to Address Shortfall

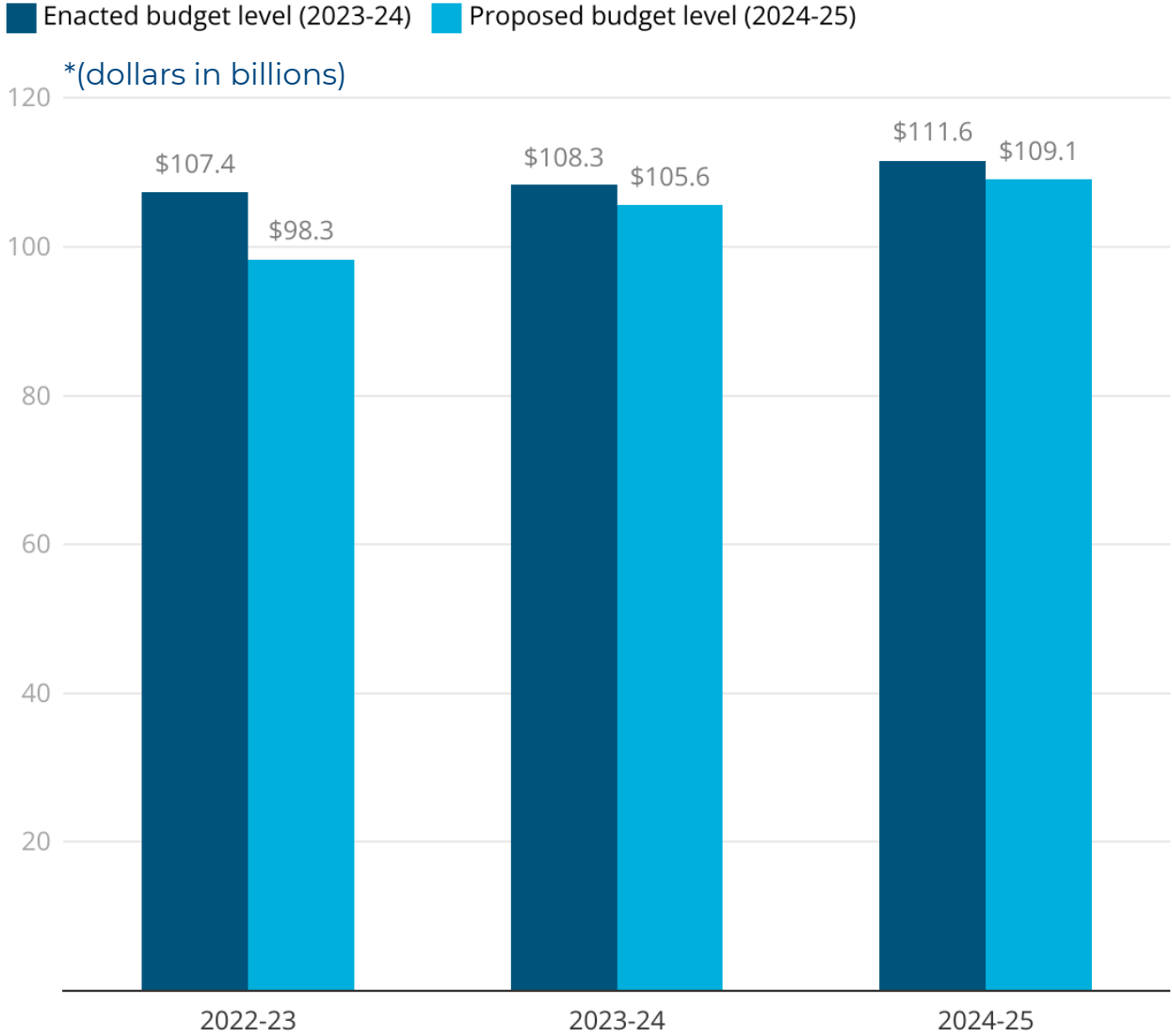


Source: Legislative Analyst's Office



California Budget
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K-14 Education's Minimum Funding Level Drops Significantly



The Governor Proposes Withdrawal of Reserve Funds to Address Part of the Shortfall

Reserve Withdrawals:

- **\$12.2 billion** from Budget Stabilization Account (BSA)
- **\$5.7 billion** from the Public School System Stabilization Account (PSSSA)
- **\$900 million** from the Safety Net Reserve



The Proposed Budget Makes Cuts and Delays Spending in Various Areas

Notable Cuts

- CalWORKs programs
- Housing-related programs

Delays

- Homelessness programs
- Child care slot expansion



The Administration Proposes a \$209 Billion Spending Plan

Protects many investments made in prior years

- Governor's commitment to recent investments:
 - Full-scope **Medi-Cal** to all Californians regardless of immigration status
 - **CalEITC** and **Young Child Tax Credit**
 - **Early Learning and Care** provider payment rates
 - Transitional Kindergarten (TK) expansion

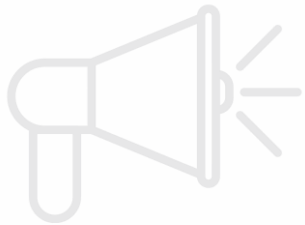


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