



PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

In-Person

Golden Hills Community School
2460 Clay Bank Rd. Building 5, Fairfield CA 94533

PRESENT: Meredith Bird-Marinucci, Dr. Nicola Parr, Cheryl Countee, Guadalupe Lopez, Kirsten Krause, Lorena Perswain, Akon Walker, Cassandra James Representative, Yuritzi Jacobo Martinez, Jamie Powell, Angelina Hardy and Eryn Eckhardt

STAFF: Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Megan Escoto, Ronda Kogler, and Jessica Gabbart.

MINUTES:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:16 pm
I. Introductions and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Megan Escoto from Children's Network will be having an online Mandated Reporter training on April 23rd, it will be general training.○ Jamie Powell from Fighting Back announced that they are taking registration for the next cohort for the Nurturing Fathers program.○ Zoila Perez-Sanchez from Children's Network announced that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and shared information for the following events this month:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● April 7th Fairfield Pinwheel at the PD at 9am● April 8th Vacaville Pinwheel at the PD at 7:30am● April 24th Strengthening Tribal Families 9am-noon (Webinar)● April 25th Children's Memorial Flag Day at noon
II. CAPC Governance and Structure	<p>Welcome Dr. Nicola Parr welcomed everyone and thanked the members for attending the meeting.</p> <p>CAPC Governance and Structure-The CAPC currently has three vacancies under the following categories: Criminal Justice (2), and Community Representative (1); youth with lived experience. If members have any suggestions for any of the vacant positions, please reach out to Zoila.</p>

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III. Presentation	<p>CASA of Solano: Angelina Hardy, Program Manager, CASA Solano is currently serving over one hundred children including the waitlist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal for 2025 is to serve 200 children • A CASA is someone who provides support, advocacy and needs for foster children, minimum of 2-year commitment. • CASA will attend court dates, school meetings, advocating for needs for the child from mental health to academically and anything else that may be needed. • CASA are required to take specific training for up to 40 hours to become a CASA • A CASA can make a huge impact and build amazing relationships with the child(ren) with whom they are placed.
IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <p>May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aldea Children & Family Services ○ First Place for Youth
V. Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM</p>