



**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, June 7, 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, Tara Knobbe, Candy Pierce, Dennis Chapman, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Kerry Ahearn, Phil Lockwood, Nora Macias, Troy Nichols, Lisa Eckhoff, Sonya Wright, Rhonda Smith, Martha Suarez, Akon Walker, Anne Salassi, Zaida Mungaray, Kim McDowell, Emma Shaffer, Angelique Anderson, Nina Diaz, Holly Collins, Eugenia, Kacee Lynch, Rachel Fulton, Alan Cole, Sean Hughes and Paula LeDoux

**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 Salassi announced that June is PRIDE month and the Juneteenth celebration on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, today there will be a HOPE resource fair for homelessness resources from 10:30am-4pm at 600 Texas Street, and on June 27<sup>th</sup> behavioral health is promoting PTSD awareness day.</li> <li>○ Nina Diaz announced that First 5 will be hosting a Fun in the Sun event and resource fair for families with children 0-5 years old who live in Solano County on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30pm. Families who attend that event will be able to sign up for free classes for July and August at the Vallejo First 5 Center.</li> <li>○ Troy Nichols wanted to thank everyone who attended the 2-day Statewide Collaborative Prevention Convening on May 16-17, 2023.</li> <li>○ Angelique Anderson announced that Blank Infant Health will be hosting their healthy soul food cooking class next Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>. And starting in October the Mocha Mommas Thrive Cohort will begin for Solano County residents.</li> <li>○ Emma Shaffer announced that Fetal and Infant Mortality are hoping to distribute the recommendations for 21-22 soon.</li> <li>○ Akon Walker announced that Solano County Office of Education will be campaigning for the Stuff the Bus to benefit Foster Youth students starting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>. Items can be backpacks, school supplies, gift cards. Please help spread the word or donate.</li> <li>○ Gene Ibe announced that the Solano County Fair is next weekend and that First 5 will be hosting a family fun zone.</li> <li>○ Lisa Eckhoff announced that on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Solano County Office of Education will be announcing the winner for the Early Childhood Educator of the Year.</li> <li>○ Zoila Perez-Sanchez reminded everyone about the upcoming training “Child Abuse and People of Color,” flyer was sent out with the materials for the meeting today.</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 was discussion around wanting to expand the Executive Committee by adding two members at large to the Executive Committee to the bylaws. Juan motioned the move to approve the amendment to bylaws by adding two members at large to the Executive Committee. Kerry seconded the motion, the members voted, and the motion was approved to amend the bylaws by adding two more members to the Executive Committee was approved.</p>
<b>III. Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black Infant Health Program/Healthy Families Solano – Facilitated by Angelique Anderson</b></li> <li>• <b>Solano County Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP) Overview – Facilitated Sean Hughes and Neely McElroy</b></li> </ul>
<b>IV. Draft Position Statement on gun violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anne Salassi noticed that the data used to draft the letter was from 2012-2017 and wanted to see if there was any more recent data and that starting in 2000 and 2021 that firearms has become the leading cause of death in children 1-19 years old. We can mention that in the statement to highlight the impact in recent years.</li> <li>○ Phil Lockwood seconded what Anne mentioned.</li> <li>○ Neely McElroy loved that it is in a suggestion form.</li> <li>○ Juan Cisneros thanked Ronda for the time she put into drafting the letter.</li> <li>○ Guadalupe Lopez thanked Ronda for the work on the letter and the language and approach that was used in the letter.</li> </ul> <p>Phil made a motion to accept the letter with the additional information added. Neely seconded the motion, and the members voted, and the motion was approved to accept the letter with the suggestion to add additional information.</p>
<b>V. Suggestion for Future Meetings</b>	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>July</b> – No Meeting</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>August</b> – Victor Community Support Services</p>
<b>VIII. Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM</p>