

Child Abuse Prevention Council

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SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 03, 2023

12:00 -2:00 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/84535063643?pwd=L0Q4eDVHd0tueDYvdlo2T0N0M1RPZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 3506 3643 **Passcode:** 368229

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I.	Introductions & Announcements	12:00-12:15
II.	CAPC Governance and Structure	12:15-12:20
III.	Election of Officers	12:20-12:30
IV.	Theory of Change Overview Facilitated by CAPC Staff	12:30-12:40
V.	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Soar Solano Facilitated by Solano County of Education Staff: Camden Webb, Chas Swartzel, Katherine Rodriguez, Kerri Berkowitz, and Rodney Fisher	12:40-1:10
VI.	Consider Taking a Position on gun violence-Discussion	1:10-1:25
VII.	Suggestion for Future Meetings June-Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP) Overview -Black Infant Health July-No Meeting	1:25-1:30
VIII.	Adjourn	1:30

Next Meeting Date: June 07, 2023



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 5, 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, Candy Pierce, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Guadalupe Lopez, Kerry Hearn, Phil Lockwood, Nicole Saltzman, Anita Lowery, Troy Nichols, Sonya Wright, Rhonda Smith, Rhonda Smith, Megan Murphy, Jameelah Hanif and Zaida Mungaray

STAFF:

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, and Jessica Gabbart

MINUTES:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm
I. Introductions and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anita announced the Children’s Network Gala on April 28th. ○ Troy announced May 16th and 17th 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. https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/OCAP/Public%20Awareness/Child%20Abuse%20Prevention%20Month/CAP-Month-Webinar-Series-Flyer2022.pdf ○ Dr. Fuller announced that Dignity Day will be on April 8th in Vallejo, we will be giving out pack-and-plays for families in need of a safe sleep environment for babies. This year we will be giving out twelve and then starting on July 1st there will be 250 for the year focusing on families who have housing insecurity. ○ Jameelah announced that Watch me Grow Inc. will be hosting ACEs Awareness Community Resource Fair in the second week of August. ○ Isabel announced that the Police Dept is partnering with SCOE and will be placing pinwheels on the lawn if anyone is interested in coming by event will be at 7:30am tomorrow. ○ Nicola Parr announced that Akon Walker will be placing pinwheels in front of Golden Hills tomorrow as well. Solano County of Education received an award from the US Dept of Education that will focus on increasing diversity among mental health staff in the county and to support staff to provide school based mental health. ○ Candy announced that CASA was supposed to put their pinwheels on the courthouse lawn but are unable to do it because of a criminal trial that is going on that has to do with child abuse, so they are unable to place them on the lawn due to needing to be neutral.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
II. CAPC Governance and Structure	<p>Welcome Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending.</p> <p>CAPC Governance and Structure – There are still vacancies, but Zoila has been working hard trying to get them filled. Hopefully, the Executive Committee will have some applications to review at the next Executive Committee meeting and have them approved before the next meeting in May.</p>
III. CAP Month Activities	<p>CAP Month Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinate public awareness. ○ GBA CAP Coalition online seminar on April 24 on “Strengths-based Mandated Reporting” with Dr. Joycelyn Wormley from the SAFE Center (CAC) in Sacramento. ○ https://cirinc.wufoo.com/forms/zv148ec1d6wnox/ ○ CALTRINS Trainings/Webinars: Protective Factors: https://www.caltrin.org/upcoming-training-by-topic/evidence-based-service-delivery-models/ ○ The Effects of Child Abuse Poverty Reductions on Child Protective Services Involvement article https://www.dropbox.com/s/4xaxxtvwhdkgr3/Effects%20of%20Child%20Poverty%20Abstract.pdf?dl=0
IV. Consider taking a position on firearms	<p>Discussion of whether the council should take a position on firearms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phil suggested that we should bring/invite those who are for firearms to the table and have a discussion to understand their views. ○ Members suggested that the CAPC should do some research to see what has already been established and what other organizations/agencies are doing and join those effects. ○ Research the data around the violence around firearms and how it has effect children. ○ Possibly provide an update at the May meeting
V. Presentation	<p>Child Welfare Services – Family Assessment Response: Facilitated by Solano County H & SS staff, Nicole Saltzman</p>
VI. Suggestion for Future Meetings	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May– Theory of Change Update/Mental Health Presentation ○ June Healthy Families America/Family Nurse Partnership
VII. Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM</p>

**Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council Membership
March 2023**

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
Tammy DeWitt	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
Vacant	
Community Representatives: Community Volunteers; Civic Organizations; Religious Community	
Phil Lockwood	Community Representative
Nora Macias	Religious Community
Angelina Mackelvie	Voices Solano

Working Draft: Solano CAP Theory of Change

Vision: Solano County is an inclusive community that delivers equitable access to trauma free systems, services, opportunities and supports ensuring **all** community members are empowered with the knowledge to be safe and thrive.

Problem we are trying to address:

There were 369 substantiated allegations of child maltreatment in 2020 in Solano County (4.1 per 1,000 children 0-17 years of age).

- Children under the age of 1 are most at risk. (15 per 1,000 children)
- Black and Native American children are more than 2X as likely to experience substantiated maltreatment.
- Substantiation rates are highest in the following zip codes: 94591, 94590, 94585, 94571, 94533.

Overarching Goal: Solano County’s System of Care will apply policies and deliver programs that decrease child maltreatment and ensure **that African American and Native American** families have equitable access to trauma free services and supports to keep children safe and promotes community wellness.

If these things happen....(implement these strategies)	We can expect to see these results (Short Term Outcomes)	And then we want to see these results (Intermediate Outcomes)	And then we want to see these results (Long Term Outcomes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interagency collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Share best practices and information on resources. ○ Identify and foster areas for partnerships. • Policy advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase supports for families. • Community engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide a safe forum to connect with community members, empowering them to advocate for their interests and needs. ○ Engage community members to better understand root causes of disparities and disproportionality. • Public education campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide education about preventing maltreatment. ○ Increase knowledge about resources and how and where to access them. • Workforce Training/Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide trauma free, culturally appropriate services. ○ Use a family-strengthening approach with those served. ○ Provide a culture of self-care for the workforce. ○ Recruit so that workforce represents community served. • Identify, leverage, and create funding strategies to support work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano County shares a common framework for preventing child maltreatment. • Community members and community agencies partnering to address child abuse prevention and early intervention efforts. • Services and programs are identified and developed to fill gaps based on family services/program needs. • Families in our communities know about available resources that promote health, safety, stability, and self-sufficiency. • Families understand the importance of having informal and formal support networks. • Solano County residents understand that all families need support. • Solano’s workforce has the training and tools to promote a healing environment for themselves and those they serve. • Solano’s workforce is supported to partner with families, helping them plan goals and address accessibility and other barriers. • Families can access services that are culturally accessible and responsive to their unique needs. • The Solano community identifies new funding or braided funding strategies to support resources and services for families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Solano County community provides coordinated, comprehensive systems of support to meet families and children's needs. • The Solano County community has the resources needed to support children and families. • Solano families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ feel comfortable seeking support, ○ access the resources they need to be healthy, safe, stable, and self-sufficient, ○ receive services and programs that are culturally, and linguistically appropriate, and ○ feel respected and recognized for their expertise and wisdom. 	<p>Decreased child maltreatment.</p> <p>Decreased disproportionality in system involved families.</p> <p>Families have the knowledge, skills, and tools they need to thrive.</p> <p>Children are safe and protected.</p>

Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Plan

Theory of Change

Vision

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Goal

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Problem

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