

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.

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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>