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AGENDA Solano Children's Alliance Meeting May 3, 2017 12:00pm-2:00pm Please Note: Brandman University 4820 Business Center Drive, Ste.100 Fairfield CA 94533

Members

- Gale Bowen Aaron Critson Juan Cisneros Candy Pierce Gloria Diaz Pamela Dixon Lisette Estrella-Henderson Zoe Baribolomew Maurilio Leon Pam Posehn Tyffany Wanberg Adrienne Carson Stacey Burke Sharon Henry Maria Vicondoa Jane Johnson JoLyn McMillan Guadalupe Lopez Monica Brown

Top Four priority areas: Child and Youth Safety, Quality Early Care and Education, Homeless Youth and Mental and Behavioral Health`

I. Introductions, Public Comment 12:00
II. Approval of May Agenda (Action Item) 12:02
III. Approval of April 5th minutes (Action Item) 12:05
IV. Alliance President Report: 12:10
- Welcome
- Membership Update
- Executive Committee Report
V. Alliance Staff Report 12:15
- CAPC Update
- Legislative Update
o AB377
o AB643
o Other
VI. Special Presentation: Solano County Self-Assessment and System Improvement Planning stakeholder meeting- Lisa Molinar 12:20
VII. Special Presentation: On the Verge- Jennifer Marchelli & Etsuko Kubo 1:20
VIII. Adjournment 2:00

Next Alliance Meeting: June 7, 2017 Materials given to members less than 72 hours prior to a regular meeting can be obtained at 827 Missouri Street, Suite 5 Fairfield, CA 94533, or by contacting staff at 707-421-7229.

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SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

General Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Brandman University

4320 Business Center Drive, Ste100

Fairfield, CA 94533

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Aaron Crutison, Pamela Dixon, Pamela Posehn, Adrienne Carson, Zoe Bartholomew, Gloria Diaz, Candy Pierce, Jane Johnson, and Juan Cisneros

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Sharon Henry, Stacy Burke, Gale Bowen, Tyffany Wangberg, Guadalupe Lopez, Maurillo Leon, Supervisor Monica Brown, JoLyn McMillan, Maria Vicondoa

GUESTS ATTENDING: Erick Florendo, Christina Thomas, Gene Ibe, Amalia Chamorro

STAFF: Alan Kerzin, Susan Ferdinandi

MINUTES: Allissa Smith

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm	
I. Introductions, Announcements, and Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Start Open House April 20th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Please see the flyer for more details.• First 5 is hosting a training "Bridges out of Poverty" on April 18th. For more details, please contact Gene Ibe.	
II. Approval of (April Agenda) (Action Item)	The April agenda was approved as written.	Candy Pierce moved to approve the April agenda. Lisette Estrella-Henderson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the April agenda was approved as written.
III. Approval of (March 1, 2017) (Action Item)	The March 1, 2017 minutes were approved as written.	Gloria Diaz moved to approve the March 1, 2017 minutes. Jane Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the March 1, 2017 minutes were approved as written.

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<p>IV. Alliance President Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Membership Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Juan reviewed the current updated roaster with the Alliance members. There is one new opening under community based organizations providing services to families and children. ○ SafeQuest has applied and we are currently waiting on the status. Juan will update the members at the next Alliance meeting. • Executive Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May- Presentation from H&SS ✓ June – NorthBay Regional Center presentation <p>If you know of any possible future presentations, please let Alan or any executive committee member know.</p>	
<p>V. Alliance Staff Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Annual Policy Forum- March 11,2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The policy forum was a success, Alan sent out a YouTube video link of the Policy Forum. Please send it out to your networks. • SFN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oneal is working closely with our partners on getting the word out and getting more father referrals. ○ If you know if any fathers that would be a good fit please refer then to Oneal Young at the Children’s Network. • Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AB377- Alan asked for the Alliance approval to support AB377. Alan and Juan will draft a letter of support and Juan will sign it on behalf of the Alliance. ○ AB643- Gloria asked that the Alliance support the bill AB643. AB643 is a bill that will amend the health education bill to include domestic violence and relationship dating. Alan and Juan will draft a letter of support and Juan will 	<p>Candy Pierce Moved to approve that the Alliance support AB377. Lisette Estrella-Henderson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the Alliance will support AB377.</p> <p>Pam Dixon moved to approve that the Alliance support AB643. Gloria</p>

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	<p>sign it on behalf of the Alliance.</p> <p>CAPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blue Ribbon month! ○ Susan asked that everyone share the blue ribbon materials with their colleagues or partner agencies. 	<p>Diaz seconded the motion. The motion carried and the Alliance will support AB643.</p>
<p>VII. Resilience viewing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience viewing- Christina G. Thomas MD, Department of Pediatrics, Child Abuse Services and Prevention-NSA Lead, Kaiser Permanente. 	
<p>IX. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm</p>	

Children's Alliance Membership Roster

<u>Category of Membership</u>	<u>Member/Alternate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Solano County H&SS	Aaron Crutison Alternate: Debbie Powell	November 26, 2017
Solano County H&SS	Pamela Dixon Alternate: Nazlin Huerta	November 26, 2017
Solano County Juvenile Probation Department	Adrienne Carson Alternate: Lisa Wamble	March 3, 2017
Local Child Serving Public Agency	Pamela Posehn Alternate: Rachel Rico	November 26, 2017
Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court or Representative of Juvenile Justice Services	Candy Pierce Alternate: Cynthia Wojan	March 8, 2018
Solano County Superintendent of Schools Or Designee	Lisette Estrella-Henderson Alternate: Nicola Parr	November 26, 2017
Local School District or Designee	Stacy Burke Alternate: Cheryl Jones	March 3, 2017
Solano County District Attorney's Office	Sharon S. Henry Alternate: Jason Aguirre	October 6, 2017
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Jane Johnson Alternate: Sonja New	October 31, 2018
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	JoLyn McMillan Alternate: Deena Lemley	October 31, 2018
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Maria Vicondoa Alternate: Andrea Vela	November 26, 2017
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Juan Cisneros Alternate: Debbie Peralez	September 9, 2018
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Vacant	
Member at Large - Parents, Grandparents and Consumers	Tyffany Wanberg	November 26, 2017
Member at Large – Parents, Grandparents and Consumers	Gale Bowen Alternate: Jewel Fink	November 26, 2017

Member of the County Board of Supervisors or Designee

Monica Brown

February, 2019

Local Law Enforcement

Gloria Diaz

November 26, 2017

Alternate: Ana Isabel Montano

Regional Center

Guadalupe Lopez

September 9, 2018

Alternate: Rafael Hernandez-Perez

Child Care R&R or Child Care Planning Council

Zoe Bartholomew

March 8, 2018

Alternate: Alternate: Kathy Lago

Community Based Organization that ties to an Ethnic Community

Maurilio Leon

September 9, 2018

Alternate: Angie Lopez 2



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Child Abuse
Prevention Council

The Honorable Blanca E. Rubio, Chair of the Assembly Human Services Committee
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Child Care
Planning Council

Re: Support for AB 377

Children's
Alliance

Dear Assemblymember Rubio,

The Children's Alliance is pleased to offer strong support for AB 377, which authorizes Solano and San Diego Counties to develop and implement individualized county child care subsidy plans. We greatly appreciate your support and leadership on this critical issue that will increase access to quality child care in Solano and San Diego Counties.

Family Resource
Center Network

According to the California Department of Education, in Solano County alone, over \$255,000 in state subsidized child care funds were not earned and returned to the state in FY14/15. In FY15/16, contractors reported to the Local Child Care Planning Council that they returned over \$750,000. Based on the FY15/16 rates of unearned contracts, it is estimated that with the passage of AB 377 in Solano County, at least 100 more children would receive year-round subsidized child care that meets their working family's needs each year.

Based on the Family Economic Self Sufficiency Standard, the required income needed in Solano to meet basic needs, including child care, is higher than that of California overall and has been increasing at a greater rate than the state since 2008. As a result, many families who earn minimum wage are losing their child care stipends, while they continue to struggle to meet basic needs. Because of single statewide income eligibility criteria, reimbursement and fund restrictions, many of Solano's clearly deserving children are not determined eligible for the state's subsidized early care and education programs. AB 377 would allow Solano County with the needed flexibility to address these very issues and meet the needs of low-income and working families in Solano County.

In addition, Solano is unique with the third highest percentage of Licensed Family Child Care Homes in the state. AB 377 would allow the state to pilot these local flexibilities in a county that predominately serves children with Family Child Care, which tend to serve low-income and working families with irregular work hours and schedules.

AB 377 is modeled after legislatively authorized successful pilots in San Mateo County, San Francisco City and County, Alameda County, and Santa Clara County. The Governor signed all of the above pilots into law. The pilot plan will be developed and approved locally, and must be approved by the State Department of Education. An annual report relating to the success of the plan is required. AB 377 does not increase state costs or take money away from other counties.

We appreciate your efforts and leadership on this important piece of legislation that will without a doubt benefit children and families in Solano County.

Sincerely,

Juan Cisneros, President

The Children's Alliance

CC: Assemblymember Jim Frazier



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April 11, 2017

Child Care
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The Honorable Jim Frazier
State Capitol, P.O Box ----- Room 3091
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

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Dear Assemblyman Frazier,

Family Resource
Center Network

The Children's Alliance of Solano County strongly supports AB 643 which requires school districts to ensure that students in grades 7 to 12 receive comprehensive sexual health education, including the importance of forming healthy relationships that are based on mutual respect and affection, and are free from violence, coercion, and intimidation. This bill proposes to amend the existing sexual health education statutes to expressly provide the knowledge and skills needed to recognize the early warning signs of domestic violence in order to prevent abusive relationships.

Harassment, stalking, depression, violence of all kinds and murder are all consequences of domestic violence and it's taking a terrible and growing toll on our communities around the State of California. AB 643 will raise education and awareness about this important issue and will help students develop the healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family as defined by the California Healthy Youth Act.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support in moving this bill forward.

Sincerely,

Juan Cisneros, President
Children's Alliance of Solano County

4TH ANNUAL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES POLICY FORUM

PRESENTATION TO
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY
THE SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

May 2, 2017



BACKGROUND

- > Held March 11, 2017
- > Over 150 people in attendance:
 - > Youth
 - > Policy Makers
 - > Elected Officials
 - > Community members
 - > Funders
- > Focus: Youth leaders making a difference in their communities

May 2, 2017

4th Annual Children, Youth, and Families Policy Forum

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TOPICS HIGHLIGHTED BY YOUTH

- > Anti-Bullying Campaign
- > Youth Voting Initiative
- > Youth Employment

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RECOGNIZING YOUTH LEADERS



- > REACH Youth Coalition- Rocky Hill Trail
- > Fighting Back Partnership- Health and Safety
- > Fairfield Youth Commission- Gathering Data
- > Fairfield-Suisun School District Student Board Member- Conservation
- > Rio Vista, Benicia, and Dixon Youth Leaders



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4th Annual Children, Youth, and Families Policy Forum

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ELECTED OFFICIALS PANEL

- > State, County, and City Elected Officials represented
- > Questions from youth leaders and the audience
- > What was your most difficult vote as an elected official?



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4th Annual Children, Youth, and Families Policy Forum

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- > Youth Employment
- > Funding the Next Generation Follow Up
- > Becoming a Youth Leader and Creating Change



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NEXT STEPS/TAKE AWAY

- > Forum Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0OEyfrRe-A&feature=youtu.be>
- > Meeting with planning group
- > Getting community members engaged
- > Sharing information with Elected Officials
- > Pursuing foundation funding for countywide youth leadership and development



May 2, 2017 4th Annual Children, Youth, and Families Policy Forum

THANKS TO SPONSORS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE!

Planning Committee: Children's Alliance, Children's Network, Solano Family and Children's Services, Parent Voices, Vacaville REACH Youth Coalition, First 5 Solano

Sponsors: First 5 Solano, North Bay Healthcare, Solano Public Health, Solano County Office of Education, and California Endowment



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QUESTIONS?

Thanks to Solano County Board of Supervisors for your strong support of Solano Children's Alliance activities!



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