

AGENDA

**Solano Children's Alliance Meeting
December 4, 2019**

12:00pm-2:00pm

Please Note: Solano County Office of Education
5100 Business Center Drive
Fairfield CA 94534

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

Members

Aaron Crutison
Juan Cisneros
Candy Pierce
Gloria Diaz
Lisette Estrella-
Henderson
Zoe
Bartholomew
Maurilio Leon
Pam Posehn
Stacey Burke
Sharon Henry
Guadalupe Lopez
Monica Brown
Robert Tobin
Sandice Floyd
Maria Guevara
Dr. Shandi Fuller
Julie Musto
Joshua Mallory
Jennifer
MacKinnon

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| I. | Introductions, Public Comment | 12:00 |
| II. | Approval of December Agenda | (Action Item) 12:05 |
| III. | Approval of Oct 2 and Nov 6, 2019 minutes | (Action Item) 12:10 |
| IV. | Alliance President Report: | 12:15 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Membership Update• Executive Committee Report | |
| V. | Alliance Staff Report | 12:20 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Abuse Prevention Update• Census 2020 | |
| VI. | Film presentation of Paper Tigers | 12:25 |
| VII. | CAPC, Advocacy & Legislation Workgroups (<i>Time Permitting</i>) | 1:40 |
| VII. | Adjournment | 2:00 |

Next Alliance Meeting: January 15, 2020

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.

Children's Alliance

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of Solano County

SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

General Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Solano County Office of Education

5100 Business Center Drive

Fairfield, CA 94534

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pam Posehn, Ana Isabel Montano (alternate for Gloria Diaz), Guadalupe Lopez, Aaron Crutison, Cindy Watson (alternate for Dr. Fuller), Candy Pierce, and Francie MacMillan (alternate for Maria Guevara), Amy Potter (alternate for Julie Musto), Kathy Lago (alternate for Zoe Bartholomew), Nicola Parr (alternate for Lisette Estella-Henderson)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Candice Floyd, Juan Cisneros, Stacy Burke, Jennifer MacKinnon, Robert Tobin, Sharon Henry, Maurilio Leon, Joshua Mallory, Michalle Shown-Rodriguez, and Supervisor Monica Brown

GUESTS ATTENDING:

Gene Ibe, Jameelah Hanif, Haley Armstrong, Lisa Franson, Eugene Durrah, Diana Tolentino and Liat Meitzanheimer

STAFF:

Ronda Kogler, Susan Ferdinandi, Ericka Erickson, Alyssum Maguire, and Jessica Gabbart

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:08 pm	
I. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francie MacMillan announced that Vallejo Together would have 501(c)3 status as of 11/26. • Nicola Parr announced that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new Wellness Center at the Vallejo Adult School on December 9. This will be the 5th center opened to date – Centers have already opened at Golden Hills and at 3 elementary schools in Dixon. 	
II. Approval of (November Agenda) (Action Item)	No Quorum	
III. Approval of (October Minutes) (Action Item)	No Quorum	
IV. Alliance President Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pam welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming • Membership Update <p>Pam mentioned that the attendance of the members has been low these past few meetings resulting in not reaching a quorum. Pam reviewed the attendance section of the Bylaws with the members present. Pam mentioned that the</p> 	

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	<p>Executive Committee will be reaching out to members that don't attend regularly for confirmation of their commitment to the Alliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future meetings topics – December we will be viewing the movie Paper Tigers as well as having our resource fair. This meeting will be a potluck and members were encouraged to bring an item to share. The January meeting will be held on the 15th instead of the 1st Wednesday of that month. Chris Hoene will present on the Governor's proposed budget. 	

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V. Alliance Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) Update – Susan Ferdinandi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solano hosted the statewide Child Abuse Prevention Council convening on October 17th and the Alliance was noted as a sponsor for this event. There were 51 attendees and 30 counties represented. Candy mentioned that in a group discussion she participated in, council members from other counties were impressed by the membership of the Alliance and expressed desire for similar memberships in their Child Abuse Prevention Councils. Each county provided a snapshot of their CAPC. Susan has the link to all of them if anyone is interested. • Census 2020 Update – Ericka Erickson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ericka passed out flyers regarding Census 2020. She mentioned that one of the most under counted is kids 0-5 years of age and discussed some of the challenges people face with counting young children. Children’s Network will be hosting a Webinar on November 15th for information regarding the Census 2020. Ericka informed the members that Children’s Network plans to partner with different agencies across the county to provide education and outreach on Census 2020. There is also the opportunity for some agencies to apply for small grants. 	
VI. Special Presentation	Presentation by Solano County Behavioral Health on Systems of Care: Eugene Durrah, MHSA Clinical Supervisor and Diana Tolentino, Access Unit Clinical Supervisor	
VII. CAPC, Advocacy & Legislation Workgroups	With 15 minutes of meeting time left, workgroups were offered the opportunity to check in.	
VIII. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:03pm	

**ALLIANCE WORKGROUP PRIORITIES FOR
2019-20 FISCAL YEAR**

Work Group 1: Advocacy and Legislation:

SCA should continue to play an active role in legislative and budget issues and continue active involvement in advocacy and education.

Alliance Work Group Members: Kathy Lago, Zoe Bartholomew, Kelly Dwyer, Pam Posehn, Juan Cisneros, Maurilio Leon and Ronda Kogler

Priorities to focus on for 2019-2020:

1. Plan and Coordinate Fall Convening Meeting addressing gaps in services and advocacy strategies.
2. Plan for 7th Annual Policy Forum with an emphasis on consumers accessing community resources, and highlighting children, youth, and family's policy priorities of new Governor.
3. Attend County Legislative Committee.
4. Prioritize bills to follow and take action during legislative session starting in January.
5. Prioritize State Budget items to follow and take positions. Start with inviting California Budget and Policy Center Rep. to address the proposed January 2020 Governor's Budget Proposal.
6. Provide Legislative and Budget updates to the BOS.
7. Schedule BOS presentation or develop report on activities of the Policy Forum with results and next steps.

Work Group 4: CAPC Activities

Work Group Members: Gloria Diaz, Isabel Montano, Dr. Shandi Fuller
Susan Ferdinandi, Aaron Crutison, Jennifer MacKinnon, Candy Pierce, Guadalupe Lopez

Priorities to Focus on for 2019-2020

1. Provide planning and coordination support for Child Abuse Prevention Month awareness campaign and related events. (April 2019)
2. Assist with planning and support of statewide convening of California Child Abuse Prevention Councils in partnership with the Greater Bay Area Child Abuse Prevention Council Coalition on October 17, 2019.
3. Identify training needs of Alliance member agencies and organizations relative to recognizing the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect, mandated reporter training, child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment resources. Address a minimum of one identified training need.
4. Provide support and guidance for the Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Campaign's FY 2019-2020 topics: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resilience (July-December); Parenting and Child Development/Safe Sleep (January-June)
5. Support development and presentation of SCA report to the BOS.

Children's Alliance Membership Roster

<u>Category of Membership</u>	<u>Member/Alternate</u>
Solano County H&SS	Aaron Crutison Alternate: Neely McElroy
Solano County H&SS	Dr. Shandi Fuller Alternate: Cindy Watson
Solano County Juvenile Probation Department	Julie Musto Alternate: Amy Potter
Local Child Serving Public Agency	Pam Posehn Alternate: Rachel Rico
Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court or Representative of Juvenile Justice Services	Candy Pierce Alternate: Sara Jones
Solano County Superintendent of Schools Or Designee	Lisette Estrella-Henderson Alternate: Nicola Parr
Local School District or Designee	Stacy Burke Alternate: Cheryl Countee
Solano County District Attorney's Office	Sharon S. Henry Alternate: Angel Aguilar
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Jane Johnson Vacant Michalle Shown-Rodriguez
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Maria Guevara Francie Macmillan
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Jennifer MacKinnon Alternate: Paul Cecchetti
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Juan Cisneros Alternate: Debbie Peralez
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Robert Tobin Alternate: Alaina Starr
Member at Large - Parents, Grandparents and Consumers	Candice Floyd
Member at Large - Parents, Grandparents and Consumers	Joshua Mallory
Member of the County Board of	Monica Brown

Supervisors or Designee

Alternate: ***Vacant***

Local Law Enforcement

Gloria Diaz
Alternate: Ana Isabel Montano

Regional Center

Guadalupe Lopez
Alternate: Rafael Hernandez-Perez

Child Care R&R or Child Care Planning
Council

Zoe Bartholomew
Alternate: Kathy Lago

Community Based Organization that ties to an
Ethnic Community

Maurilio Leon
Alternate: ***Vacant***



SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
General Meeting Minutes
 October 2, 2019
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Solano County Events Center
601 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

- MEMBERS PRESENT: Juan Cisneros, Pam Posehn, Gloria Diaz, Ana Isabel Montano, Guadalupe Lopez, Cheryl Countee (alternate for Stacy Burke), Rafael Hernandez, Aaron Crutison, Cindy Watson (alternate for Dr. Fuller), Candy Pierce, Angel Aguilar (alternate for Sharon Henry), Robert Tobin and Francie MacMillan (alternate for Maria Guevara)
- MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Candice Floyd, Julie Musto, Jennifer MacKinnon, Maurilio Leon, Joshua Mallory, Zoe Bartholomew, Lisette Estella-Henderson, Michalle Shown-Rodriguez, and Supervisor Monica Brown
- GUESTS ATTENDING: Conni Holloway, Zaida Mora, Kelsey Spencer, Dinora Corrie, Bright Nichols-Stock, Aveli Williams, Stacey Bowman, Anthony Volkar, Trung Nguyen, Lisa Eckhoff, Gene Ibe, Kellie Sweeny, Jerry Huber, Rhonda Smith, Miriam Sammartino, Sandy Rose, Tyler Hart, Hayley Armstrong, Carolee Berumen, Rianna Damsten, Bridget Oduni, Jeann McDouglas, Jameelah Hanif, Tracy Lacy, Rochelle Sherlock, Michel Harris, Janeene de Martinez, Marbeya Ellis, Kristian Moore, Victor Romualdi, and Tim Goree
- STAFF: Ronda Kogler, Susan Ferdinandi, Ericka Erickson, Alyssum Maguire, Maribel Martinez and Jessica Gabbart

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IV. Special Presentation from Sara Kimberlin	Presentation on Policies Impacting Child Poverty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Kimberlin from California Budget and Policy Center presented on policies that impact child poverty. Extensive questions and answers followed her presentation. 	
V. Special Presentation Megan Joseph	Presentation on Efforts to Reduce Poverty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan Joseph from Rise Together presented on Rise Together’s efforts to cut poverty in half and presented several options for those present to take action and become part of the solution. Extensive questions and answers followed her presentation. 	
VI. Facilitated Group Discussions	Facilitated Group Discussions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were four discussion groups that met to discuss the following questions: “What is the one issues that rises to the top and why? What do we do to address it? “ 	
VII. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm	

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- 73% reduction in juvenile related law enforcement calls for service (Roseville, CA, Police Department, 2006)
- Increase Youth Social Initiative, p<.001; Decrease

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THE PARENT PROJECT – WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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- and anyone working with youth ages 10+

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Dinner is provided week 1 and week 10. Participants get creative with dinners weeks 2-9.

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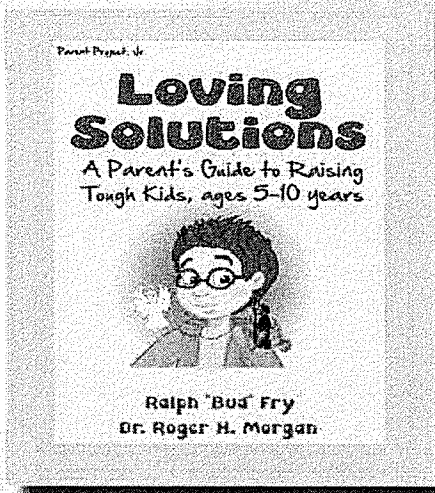
WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

You will receive the Parent Project book week 1 and will need to bring it back with you each week

Bring a writing instrument

We encourage you to attend with others that co-parent with you

Youth Anti-social Behavior, p<.001; Increase Youth Academic Achievement (grades), p<.001; Reduce Family Conflict p<.001; Increase Family Time p<.05; Increase Parental Knowledge (what kids are doing with whom) p<.001; Increase Parental Connection p<.001; Increase Parental Warmth/Affection, p<.001; Increase Parental Hopefulness, p<.001 (Stolz, et. al. 2006)



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Class dates: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20,
2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

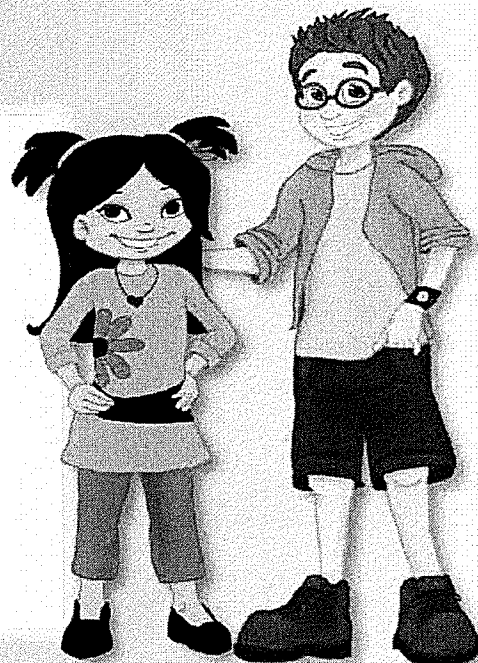
Time: 6:00-8:30 PM

Location: Kaiser Vacaville (1 Quality Drive)

Medical Building A, Conference Room B

(3rd Floor)

For additional questions contact Gary Stanoff (707)
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