

AGENDA

Solano Children's Alliance Meeting

April 5, 2017

12:00pm-2:00pm

Please Note: Brandman University

4820 Business Center Drive, Ste.100
Fairfield CA 94533

Members

Gale Bowen
Aaron Crutison
Juan Cisneros
Candy Pierce
Gloria Diaz
Pamela Dixon
Lisette Estrella-
Henderson
Zoe Bartholomew
Maurilio Leon
Pam Posebn
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`**

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| I. | Introductions, Public Comment | 12:00 |
| II. | Approval of April Agenda (Action Item) | 12:05 |
| III. | Approval of March 1,2017 minutes (Action Item) | 12:10 |
| IV. | Alliance President Report: | 12:15 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Membership Update • Executive Committee Report • FNG Update | |
| V. | Alliance Staff Report | 12:20 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPC Update • 4th Annual Policy Forum- Update • Legislative Update- AB377 and AB643 (Action Item) | |
| VI. | Special Presentation: "Resilience" viewing, Christina G. Thomas MD,
Department of Pediatrics, Child Abuse Services and Prevention-NSA Lead,
Kaiser Permanente | 12:30 |
| VII. | Adjournment | 2:00 |

Next Alliance Meeting: May 3, 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.

Children's Alliance

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SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Brandman University

4320 Business Center Drive, Ste100

Fairfield, CA 94533

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Juan Cisneros, Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Adrienne Carson, Gloria Diaz, Aaron Crutison, Tyffany Wanberg, Kathy Lago (For Zoe Bartholomew), Maurillo Leon, Jane Johnson, Guadalupe Lopez, Candy Pierce, Gale Bowen, Supervisor Monica Brown and JoLyn McMillian

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Pamela Dixon, Pam Posehn, Sharon Henry, Stacy Burke, Annie Gutierrez, and Maria Vicondoa

GUESTS ATTENDING: Erick Florendo, Aerial Silva, Gene Ibe, Lisa Eckhoff and Sonja New

STAFF: Alan Kerzin, Susan Ferdinandi

MINUTES: Allissa Smith

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm	
I. Introductions, Announcements, and Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction 	
II. Approval of (February Agenda) (March Agenda) (Action Item)	<p>The February 1, 2017 agenda was approved as written. The March 1, 2017 agenda was approved as written.</p>	<p>Lisette Estrella-Henderson moved to approve the February agenda. Jane Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the February agenda was approved as written.</p> <p>Monica Brown moved to approve the March agenda. Candy Pierce seconded the motion. The motion carried and the March agenda was approved as written.</p>

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III. Approval of (January 4th minutes) (February 1st minutes) (Action Item)	<p>The January 4, 2017 minutes were approved as written. The February 1, 2017 minutes were approved as written.</p>	<p>Gale Bowen moved to approve the January 4, 2017 minutes. Gloria Diaz seconded the motion. The motion carried and the January 4th minutes were approved as written.</p> <p>Lisette Estrella-Henderson moved to approve the February 1, 2017 minutes. Jane Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the February 1st minutes was approved as written.</p>
IV. Alliance President Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome- Juan welcomed everyone to the Alliance. • 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. If you know of any organization interested in joining the Alliance, please let Alan or any SCA executive member know. ○ Members mentioned, Safequest or Partnership Health. Alan and the Executive committee will discuss and reach out to those organizations. • Executive Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April- Child Abuse Prevention, Resilience viewing ✓ May- possibly Northbay Regional <p>If you know of any possible future presentations, please let Alan or any executive committee member know.</p>	

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V. Alliance Staff Report	<p><u>4th Annual Policy Forum- March 11,2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan asked that if you plan to attend the Forum, please register as soon as possible. <p><u>CAPC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan handed out the draft economics of child abuse infographic/fact sheet. The goal is that every county has a hard copy and distribute accordingly. Susan is working on the printing of the fact sheet. She will update the members soon. <p>April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, if you would like to be involved in the planning committee for blue ribbon month, please contact Susan.</p>	
VI. Children's Trust Fund Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisor Monica Brown stepped out for this session. The Alliance Executive Committee proposed the allocation for the Children's Trust Fund for 2017-2018. Alliance staff has reviewed revenue projections for the coming year and revenues for 2016-2017 to support the 	<p>Jane Johnson moved to approve the Children's Trust fund allocation budget as stated but with a statement that is to and</p>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Community		
VIII. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm	

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 7, 2019
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 7, 2019
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

March 7, 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

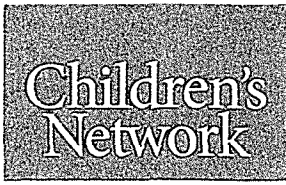
Alternate: Alternate: Kathy Lago

Community Based Organization that ties to an Ethnic Community

Maurilio Leon

September 9, 2018

Alternate: Angie Lopez 2



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April 5, 2017

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

Re: Support for AB 377

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.

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

Child Abuse
Prevention Council

Child Care
Planning Council

Children's
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Family Resource
Center Network



Assemblymember Frazier Introduces Bill to Increase Education about Abusive Relationships

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Tuesday, February 14, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 14, 2017

Sacramento, CA – Today, Assemblymember Jim Frazier (D-Discovery Bay) introduced AB 643, a bill requiring public schools to provide age-appropriate education about healthy teen dating.

“Researchers have found that nearly a quarter of all girls and women who have ever been raped, attacked or stalked by an intimate partner – and 14 percent of men and boys in that situation – first experienced some form of dating violence between the ages of 11 and 17,” said Frazier. “If we can teach young people what healthy relationships are supposed to look like, we will give them the tools they need to avoid the unhealthy ones.”

Frazier credits Vacaville resident Sonia McClellin with the idea for the bill.

“From the moment I met Assemblymember Frazier I knew my dream of bringing this bill to the attention of the state was becoming a reality. I'd like to thank him for assisting me in exposing the need for education in our school systems regarding unhealthy and abusive relationships,” said McClellin. “Unhealthy relationships during teen years often lead to domestic violence as adults. I lost my sister to domestic violence when I was 14 and I am committed to ensuring that we provide education at an early age. I truly believe this would have made a difference and my sister might still be here today had this sensitive and far too often private subject matter been addressed through mandated education.”

AB 643 would direct the Department of Education to develop curriculum for students in public schools to recognize the signs of abusive relationships and prevent abuse that can lead to domestic violence later in life.

“Schools can help create a solid understanding of what respectful relationships look like if they focus on social and emotional learning,” stated Kathy Moore, Executive Director of California Partnership to End Domestic Violence. “We applaud

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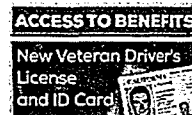
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Assemblymember Frazier for introducing this bill. These efforts will prevent adolescent dating abuse and end domestic violence in California's future generations."

AB 643 is currently awaiting assignment to policy committee in the California State Assembly.

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Assemblymember Frazier represents the 11th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Antioch, Bethel Island, Birds Landing, Brentwood, Byron, Collinsville, Discovery Bay, Fairfield, Isleton, Knightsen, Locke, Oakley, Pittsburg (partial), Rio Vista, Suisun City, Travis AFB, Vacaville and Walnut Grove.

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Assemblymember Frazier Introduces Bill to Increase Education about Abusive Relationships

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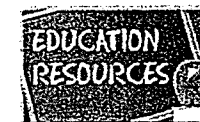
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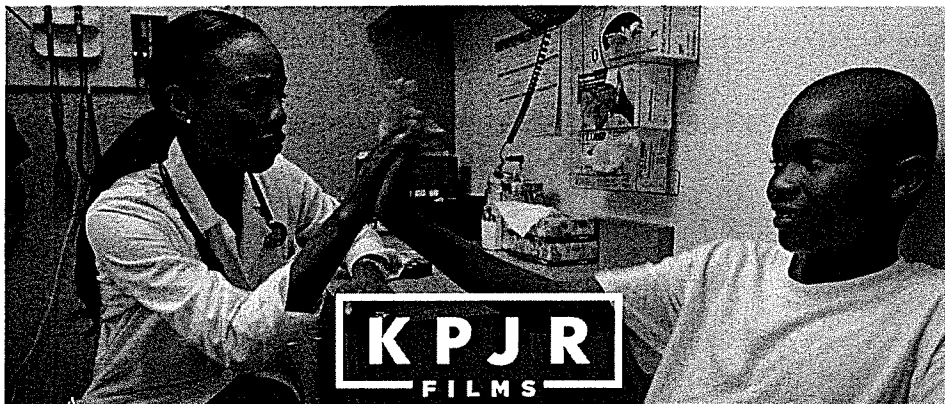
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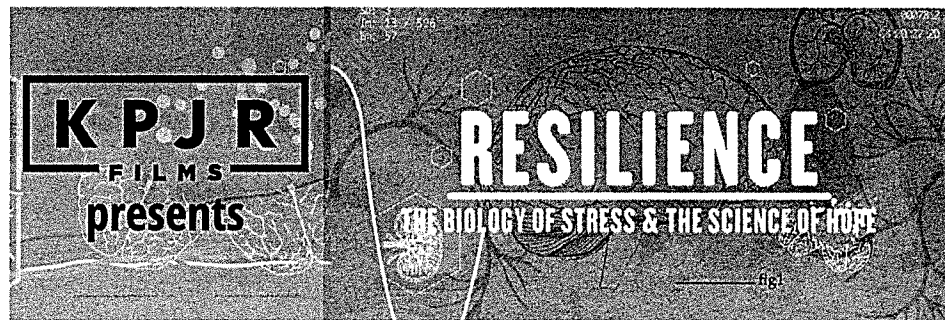
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RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities, who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.

SYNOPSIS

"The child may not remember, but the body remembers."

The original research was controversial, but the findings revealed the most important public health findings of a generation. **RESILIENCE** is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. Now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression, extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior.

However, as experts and practitioners profiled in **RESILIENCE** are proving, what's predictable is preventable. These physicians, educators, social workers and communities are daring to talk about the effects of divorce, abuse and neglect. And they're using cutting edge science to help the next generation break the cycles of adversity and disease.

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About the Film

*"This is the biggest public health discovery we've ever seen."
- Laura Porter, Co-Founder, ACE Interface*

When it was controversial to even think of asking patients about taboo subjects, the ACE Study dared to ask questions like, *Were you sexually abused as a child? Did you have a parent who was an alcoholic?* The answers produced a public health revelation. For the first time, the loss of a parent through death, divorce or incarceration and other traumatic childhood experiences such as living with an alcoholic parent or being sexually abused was conclusively linked to both physical and mental health problems later in life. ACE, or Acute Childhood Experiences score, are now understood to lead to early onset heart disease diabetes, addiction and depression. Understanding that a broken-hearted child is more likely to suffer from mental and physical illnesses as an adult has professionals of all kinds asking, *How can we help children before their physical and mental health problems emerge as adults?*

RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS AND THE SCIENCE OF HOPE uses beautiful animation and compelling characters to explore the science and the solutions. The film follows pioneering individuals who looked at the ACEs research and the emerging science of Toxic Stress and asked, *Why are we waiting?* Each took this new information and used it in new ways.

Dr. Nadine Burke Harris, a pediatrician in San Francisco, intervenes early with her young patients who are greater risk for diabetes and asthma as well as learning and behavior problems now. In New Haven, Connecticut, we meet Alice Forrester and Laura Lawrence of The Clifford Beers Clinic, which provides mental health services for children by including the entire family in their programs. In an elementary school across town, kindergarteners recite "Miss Kendra's List"—a bill of rights for children—and learn ways of expressing and coping with their stress. In the great Northwest, communities across the state of Washington brought together teachers, police officers, social service workers and government officials to learn about the brain science of adversity. Since implementing "trauma-informed" policies and practices, these communities have seen drastic reductions in rates of everything from dropping out of high school to teen pregnancy, and youth suicide domestic violence.

RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS AND THE SCIENCE OF HOPE chronicles the promising beginnings of a national movement to prevent childhood trauma, treat Toxic Stress, and greatly improve the health of future generations.

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Characters



Nadine Burke Harris, MD
Pediatrician
CEO, Center for Youth Wellness
San Francisco, CA



Robert Anda, MD
Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control
Co-Founder, ACE Study



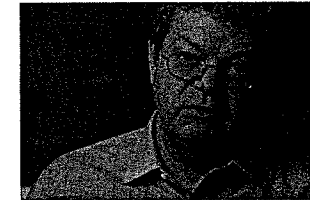
Vincent Felitti, MD
Chief of Preventive Medicine,
Kaiser Permanente San Diego
Co-Founder, ACE Study



Jack Shonkoff, MD
Pediatrician
Director, Center on the Developing Child,
Harvard University



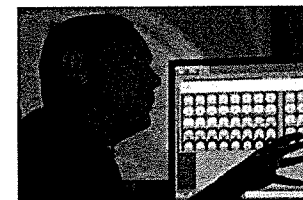
Laura Lawrence
Family Advocate, Clifford Beers Clinic
New Haven, CT



David Johnson, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Co-Director, Post Traumatic Stress Center
New Haven, CT



Laura Porter
Co-Founder, ACE Interface Washington State



Victor Carrion, MD
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Early Life Stress & Pediatric Anxiety Program
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Alice Forrester
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SAVE THE DATE FOR CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY

When: Friday, April 28, 2017

**Where: Solano County Health & Social Services
Building**

275 Beck Avenue, Fairfield

Time: 12 -1pm

In 1998, Child Welfare League of America launched a public awareness campaign to direct attention to the tragedy of violent child deaths as part of a national initiative to reduce child mortality. Each year, on the last Friday in April communities across the United States raise The Children's Memorial Flag honoring each lost child and raising public awareness about the continuing problem of violence against children. The symbol of this observance will be the presentation and display of the Children's Memorial Flag. The flag is a simple, moving image--a red field depicting blue, paper-doll-like figures of children holding hands. In the center, the white chalk outline of a missing child symbolizes the children lost to violence.

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Child Abuse Prevention Council and the Office of Family
Violence Prevention**



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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES



Please Join Us!

Child Start is hosting an

OPEN HOUSE

to celebrate the opening of our

Beck Head Start Center

275 Beck Ave., Fairfield, CA

(At rear of building)

Thursday, April 20, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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