

# Child Abuse Prevention Council

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## SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 3, 2022  
12:00 -2:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84535063643?pwd=L0Q4eDVHd0tueDYvdlo2T0N0M1RPZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 845 3506 3643 **Passcode:** 368229  
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| <b>I. Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>  | 12:00-12:20 |
| <b>II. CAPC Governance and Structure</b>   | 12:20-12:25 |
| ○ Membership – Confirm new members   |             |
| ○ Recruit: Vacancy-Criminal Justice System<br>and Chair for Data & Evaluation Committee  |             |
| <b>III. Presentations</b>  |             |
| ○ Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)<br>Kacee Lynch, Site Manager,<br>California Tribal TANF Partnership, Solano County | 12:25-12:45 |
| <b>BREAK</b>   | 12:45-12:50 |
| ○ Legislative Update<br>TaShon Thomas, Director, Public Policy<br>United Way Bay Area  | 12:50-1:20  |
| <b>IV. Suggestions for Future Meetings</b>   | 1:20-1:25   |
| September-Solano CAPC Report<br>October-Wellness Centers   |             |
| <b>V. Committees</b>   | 1:25        |
| <b>VI. Adjourn</b>   |             |

**Next Meeting Date: September 7, 2022**



**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
 Wednesday, June 1, 2022  
 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
 Meeting held via Zoom Virtual Conference Call

**PRESENT:**

Neely McElroy, Dr. Shandi Fuller, Candy Pierce, Nicola Parr, Cheryl Countee, Guadalupe Lopez, Dr. Zoe Bartholomew, Nora Macias, Jameelah Hanif, Nicole Saltzman, Kim McDowell, Lisa Eckhoff, Kathy Lago, Sonya Wright, Akon Walker, Megan Murphy, Rhonda Smith, Lorena Perswain, Kristian Skillman, Diana Troche, Juanita Morales, Alexis Ousley, and Anita Lowery

**STAFF:**

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler and Jessica Gabbart

**MINUTES:**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm
<b>I. Introductions and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anita Lowery wanted to congratulate the Children’s Network for receiving an award from UWBA.</li> <li>○ Neely McElroy announced that they have hired 2 new managers. They are Margaret Field and Katisha Everett.</li> <li>○ Megan Murphy announced that as of July 1<sup>st</sup> Child Haven will be merged with Victor Community Support Services and that the building is still under construction.</li> <li>○ Akon Walker announced that, in partnership with The Solano Black Chamber of Commerce, the Solano County Office of Education will be able to provide a summer internship program for youth in foster care and youth who are experiencing homelessness, between the ages of 14-18 years old. The Solano Black Chamber of Commerce will be providing job shadowing opportunity in social media, eMarketing, hospitality, beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru July 29<sup>th</sup>, 3 days out of the week.</li> <li>○ Dr. Fuller announced that Solano County, Partnership HealthPlan of California, and Community Partners launch a new website for parents and families seeking information about childhood immunizations. The website, <a href="http://SolanoVaxFacts.com">SolanoVaxFacts.com</a> also includes a testimonial video featuring a Solano County mom and her son. Solano Hills will be hosting a table at the Juneteenth celebration in Vallejo on June 18th.</li> </ul>
<b>II. CAPC Governance</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.</p> <p><b>CAPC governance and structure updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Membership update – Candy announced that the Executive Committee approved applications to fill two of the CAPC vacancies. Nora Macias, representing the faith-based community and Tracy Lacey, with the County Mental Health Division will be joining the CAPC. We are still looking for someone in law enforcement. Please forward any suggestions to Zoila.</li> </ul>
<b>III. Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><i>Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) PATH and Mobile Crisis Services.</i></b> Kristian Skillman, LMFT, Mobile Crisis &amp; Dropout Prevention and Lorena Perswain, LMFT Adult Wellness</li> <li>● <b><i>Subsidized Child Care Program.</i></b> Diana Troche, Director of Programs</li> </ul>

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<b>VII. Future meetings</b>	Future Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>July –No Meeting</b></li> <li>○ <b>August –Legislative Update, TANF Presentation</b></li> </ul>
<b>VIII. Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm

**Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council Membership  
FY 2021-22 (June)**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Agency/Organization</b>
<b>Public Services: Child Welfare Services, Children's Services, Probation</b>	
Alex Winston	District 2 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
Tammy DeWitt	Solano County Probation, Juvenile Division
<b>Criminal Justice System: Law Enforcement, District Attorney, Courts, Coroner</b>	
Candy Pierce	CASA of Solano County
Angel Aguilar	Solano County District Attorney's Office
<b>Vacancy</b>	Law Enforcement
<b>Prevention &amp; Treatment Services Communities: Medical &amp; Mental Health; Community-based Social Services; Public and Private schools</b>	
Juan Cisneros	Child Start, Inc.
Cheryl Countee	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
Vacancy (Kerry Ahearn applied)	Mental Health Service Provider
Guadalupe Lopez	North Bay Regional Center
Tracy Lacey	Solano County Health & Social Services, Behavioral Health Division
Dr. Shandi Fuller	Solano County Health and Social Services , Public Health Division
Nicola Parr	Solano County Superintendent of Schools
Isabel Montano	Vacaville Family Resource Center
<b>Community Representatives: Community Volunteers; Civic Organizations; Religious Community</b>	
Joshua Mallory	Community Member
Zoe Bartholomew	Local Child Care Planning Council
Nora Macias	Religious Community
Angelina Mackelvie	Voices Solano

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# 2022 State Legislative Wins

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**California Tax Relief:** Providing up to \$350 per taxpayer earning \$75,000 (or \$150,000 for joint filers), plus an additional \$350 if they have at least one dependent for a maximum of \$1,050 per household through a \$9.5 billion Better for Families (BFF) tax rebate proposal

**Young Child Tax Credit:** \$55 million Ongoing to Expand the Young Child Tax Credit to align with the federal Child Tax Credit earnings threshold (to include households with no earned income) while indexing for inflation, impacting 55,000 California families that currently cannot access the YCTC

**Foster Youth Tax Credit:** Creates a Foster Youth Tax Credit to provide a \$1,000 credit to young adults who were in the foster care system

**VITA/Free Tax Prep:** \$20 million Ongoing for Multi-year Investments into Free Tax Preparation and Outreach, so low-income households can access free-filing options and resources

**Community Schools:** An additional \$1.1 billion investment for the California Community Schools Partnership Program

# Behavioral Health in State Budget

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- \$1.5 billion over two years for immediate, clinically enhanced bridge housing solutions for individuals experiencing homelessness with serious mental illness and state operations resources for the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to implement the project and provide technical assistance to counties.
- Approves \$250,000,000 General Fund one-time funding, available over three years, to address urgent needs and emergent issues in behavioral health for children and youth (25 and younger) in the following areas:
  - \$50,000,000 - Youth Suicide Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot Program at CDPH
  - \$85,000,000 - Wellness and Resilience Building Supports for Children, Youth, and Parents at DHCS
  - \$15,000,000 - Video Series to Provide Parents with Resources and Skills to Support their Children's Mental Health
  - \$75,000,000 - Leveraging of Emerging Technologies to Develop Next Generation Digital Supports for Remote Mental Health Assessment and Intervention
  - \$25,000,000 - Support for Culturally Diverse Future Behavioral Health Workers
- Health Care Worker Retention Stipends: Provides \$1.3 billion to provide retention stipends to health care workers most impacted during the pandemic

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# Looking to the Future

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- Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Housing
- Grocery Access in Low-income/Low-access Communities
- Increase Funding for Safety Net Services
- Early Childhood Education/Childcare
- Focus on Cities and Counties Impacts on Poverty



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# I want to **ADVOCATE**, now what?



Organize and mobilize



Do some research



Communicate your concern



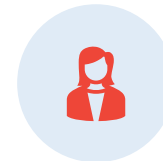
Letter writing



Public comment



Social media



Meet with local elected officials



engage with organizations and partners

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# ADVOCATE with United Way

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- Stay updated on our work!
  - follow our social media-  
@UWBayArea
  - sign up for our newsletters
- Connect with us!
- Let's be in coalition together!

[tinyurl.com/UWActionCenter](https://tinyurl.com/UWActionCenter)



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# Questions?

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