

**AGENDA**  
**Solano Children's Alliance Meeting**  
**August 1, 2018**

*12:00pm-2:00pm*

Please Note: Solano Family and Children Services  
421 Executive Court N.  
Fairfield CA 94534

Members

Aaron Crutison  
Juan Cisneros  
Candy Pierce  
Gloria Diaz  
Pamela Dixon  
Lisette Estrella-  
Henderson  
Zoe Bartholomew  
Maurilio Leon  
Pam Posehn  
Adrienne Carson  
Stacey Burke  
Sharon Henry  
Maria Vicondoa  
Jane Johnson  
Guadalupe Lopez  
Tonica Brown  
Robert Tobin  
Candice Floyd  
Maria Guevara

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

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|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>I.</b>    | <b>Introductions, Public Comment</b>   | <b>12:00</b>               |
| <b>II.</b>   | <b>Approval of August Agenda</b>   | <b>(Action Item) 12:05</b> |
| <b>III.</b>  | <b>Approval of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 minutes</b>  | <b>(Action Item) 12:10</b> |
| <b>IV.</b>   | <b>Alliance President Report:</b>  | <b>12:15</b>               |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Membership Update</li> <li>• Executive Committee Report</li> </ul>   |                            |
| <b>V.</b>    | <b>Alliance Staff Report</b>   | <b>12:20</b>               |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPC Update</li> <li>• Legislative/Budget Update</li> </ul>   |                            |
| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>Special Presentations:</b>  | <b>1:00</b>                |
|              | <p><b>Solano Resilience</b>-Juan Cisneros; Donielle Prince, MS. Ed, PhD, ACN San Francisco Bay Area Regional Community Facilitator</p> <p><b>Supporting Immigrant Families</b>-Ana Dineen, Voces Unidas; Mara León Sammartino, LCSW, Solano County Mental Health, MHSA Ethnic Services Coordinator; Miriam Sammartino, Esq., Executive Director of Catholic Charities Yolo-Solano, Inc.; Michael Kitzes, Marriage and Family Therapist, LMFT</p> |                            |
| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>CAPC, Advocacy &amp; Legislation Workgroups (Time Permitting)</b>   | <b>1:25</b>                |
| <b>VIII.</b> | <b>Adjournment</b>   | <b>2:00</b>                |

*Next Alliance Meeting: September 5, 2018*

*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 Membership Roster

| <u>Category of Membership</u>   | <u>Member/Alternate</u>                              |
|---|--|
| Solano County H&SS  | Aaron Crutison<br>Alternate: Debbie Powell           |
| Solano County H&SS  | Pamela Dixon<br>Alternate: Nazlin Huerta             |
| Solano County Juvenile Probation Department   | Adrienne Chambers<br>Alternate: Lisa Wamble          |
| Local Child Serving Public Agency   | Pam Posehn<br>Alternate: Rachel Rico                 |
| Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court or<br>Representative of Juvenile Justice Services | Candy Pierce<br>Alternate: Cynthia Wojan             |
| Solano County Superintendent of Schools<br>Or Designee                              | Lisette Estrella-Henderson<br>Alternate: Nicola Parr |
| Local School District or Designee   | Stacy Burke<br>Alternate: Cheryl Jones               |
| Solano County District Attorney's Office  | Sharon S. Henry<br>Alternate: Angel Aguilar          |
| Community Based Organization that<br>Provides Services to Families and Youth        | Jane Johnson<br>Michalle Shown-Rodriguez             |
| Community Based Organization that<br>Provides Services to Families and Youth        | Maria Guevara<br>Francie Macmillan                   |
| Community Based Organization that<br>Provides Services to Families and Youth        | Maria Vicondoa<br>Alternate: Paul Cecchettini        |
| Community Based Organization that<br>Provides Services to Families and Youth        | Juan Cisneros<br>Alternate: Debbie Peralez           |
| Community Based Organization that<br>Provides Services to Families and Youth        | Robert Tobin<br>Alternate: Alaina Starr              |
| Member at Large - Parents, Grandparents and<br>Consumers                            | Candice Floyd  |
| Member at Large - Parents, Grandparents<br>and Consumers                            | <b>Vacant</b>  |
| Member of the County Board of   | Monica Brown   |

Supervisors or Designee

Alternate: Kelly Dwyer

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: Angie Lopez

**ALLIANCE WORKGROUP PRIORITIES FOR  
2018- 2019 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.**

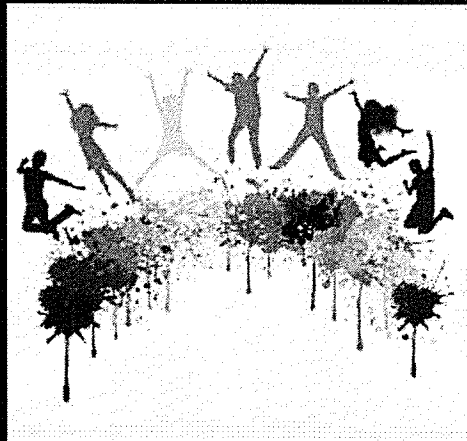
**Alliance Work Group Members:** Ronda Kogler, Zoe Bartholomew, Pam Posehn, Rachel Rico, Amalia Chamorro, Juan Cisneros, Kelly Dwyer, and Alan Kerzin

**Priorities to focus on for 2018-2019**

1. Plan and Coordinate Fall Convening Meeting addressing gaps in services and advocacy strategies.
2. Plan for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2019 Governor's Budget Proposal.
6. Provide Legislative and Budget updates to the BOS
7. Schedule BOS presentation after the Policy Forum to show results and next steps.



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● August 4, 2018  
10am-1pm

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1000 Ulati Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687



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COMMUNICATION  
YOUTH SAFETY

- \* On The Verge Solano
  - \* Solano County
  - \* Solano Youth Voices
  - \* Vacaville Police Department
- \* Vacaville REACH Youth Coalition

- \* Youth of Solano County
- \* Parents of Solano County
  - \* Educators
  - \* Youth Advocates





# THE PARENT PROJECT®

PROVEN RESULTS!  
Improving Adolescent Behavior and Restoring Families for 22 Years!

**Will C. Wood High School**  
Tuesdays 6-9pm

September 11-November 13, 2018

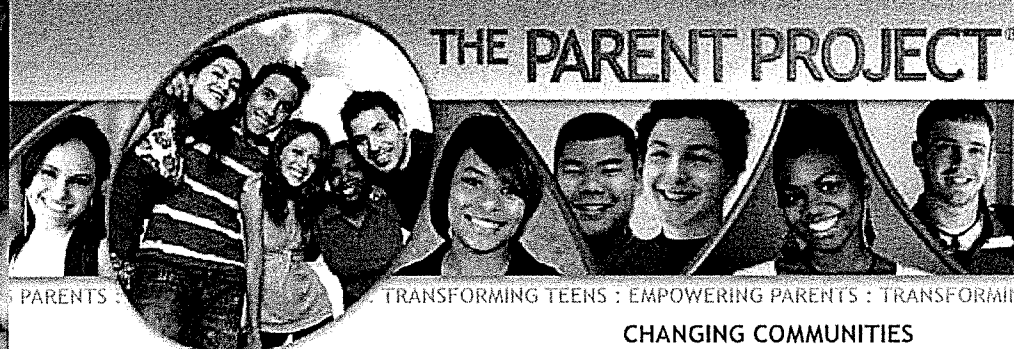
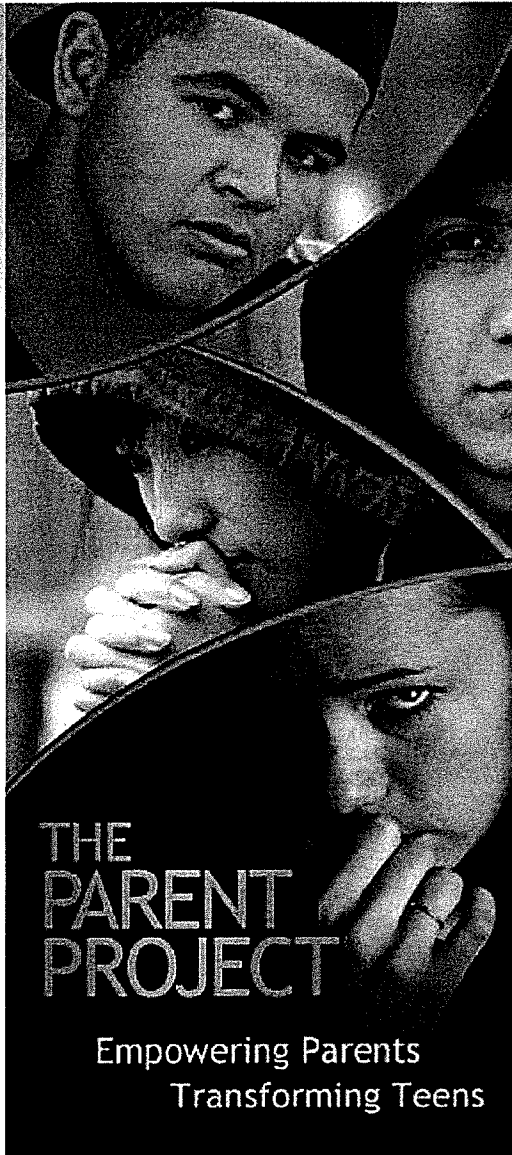
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[www.fosterluv.com](http://www.fosterluv.com) Click on Register  
and Select Parent Project Senior

Questions: call 707-249-5223 or  
[gstanoff@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:gstanoff@cityofvacaville.com)



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PARENTS : TRANSFORMING TEENS : EMPOWERING PARENTS : TRANSFORMING

## EMPOWERING PARENTS

The Parent Project® was created specifically for parents with difficult or out-of-control adolescents. Parents learn and practice specific prevention and intervention strategies for destructive behaviors—truancy, alcohol and other drug use, gangs and other criminal behavior, running away, violence and suicide.

Parents are self-referred or can be referred to Parent Project classes by officers in the field, juvenile detectives, diversion programs, court systems, mental health professionals, and school officials.

### PROVIDING PARENTS PROVEN METHODS:

- Preventing (stopping) alcohol, drug, and tobacco use
- Ending parent-child arguments FOREVER!
- Improving grades & school attendance
- Learning how to "out-will" a strong willed child!

### WHAT PARENTS SAY:

We thought we had tried everything. We were wrong. This program works!

Only six weeks and very positive change in my family. Looking forward to the support group!

By the Grace of God I go, and with a little help from The Parent Project!

It was terrific! I recommend this to everyone!

### A 27-YEAR TRACK RECORD OF PROVEN RESULTS:

- 33% reduction in juvenile recidivism, 98% drop in school expulsions, Minidoka, ID (OJDP's Juvenile Justice Journal, Sept. 2004)
- 73% reduction in juvenile related law enforcement calls for service (Roseville, CA, Police Department, 2006)
- Increase Youth Social Initiative, p<.001; Decrease

## CHANGING COMMUNITIES

### THE PARENT PROJECT – WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Parents
- Step-Parents
- Caregivers/Foster Parents
- Extended Family
- Mentors
- Teachers
- and anyone working with youth ages 10+

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

\$40.00 Registration Fee (pay by cash, check or charge)

10 weeks of enjoyable, educational training and development of parental support

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

Classes run from 6-9pm every Tuesday night for 10-weeks.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

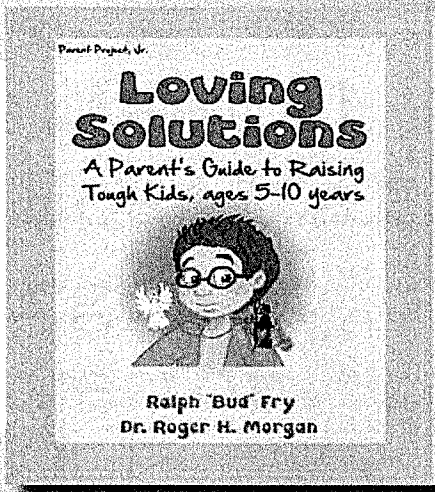
You will receive the Parent Project book week 1 and will need to bring it back with you each week

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)





# The Manual The Hospital Forgot to Give You.

## Concrete Solutions For Tough Kids

- Learn how to never argue with your child again!
- Improve school performance!
- Stop unwanted behaviors!

Register at [www.fosterluv.com](http://www.fosterluv.com) \$30 course fee due Sept 10, Scholarships Available

To help your child make  
better choices, join us at:

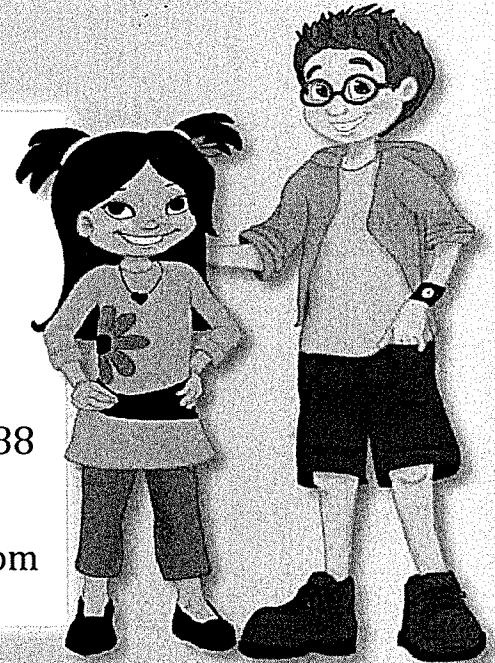
**Date:** Monday, September 10, 2018

**Class dates:** 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,  
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

**Time:** 6:00-8:30 PM

**Location:** Alamo Elementary School  
500 S. Orchard Ave, Vacaville, 95688

For additional questions contact Judith Franco,  
(707) 449-1859 or [judith.franco@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:judith.franco@cityofvacaville.com)




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**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**

Presented by: Solano Kids Thrive with ACEs Connection




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**TODAY'S AGENDA**

- What is Solano Kids Thrive?
- Overview of ACEs
- Provide input to develop a Solano Resilience Strategic Plan

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**SOLANO KIDS THRIVE**

County-wide collaborative of education, healthcare, non-profit, and government agencies working together toward sustaining and strengthening the overall Solano County early childhood system

**Collective Impact Goals**

- Safe Communities
- Healthy Families
- Family Self-Sufficiency
- School Readiness




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### WHAT IS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA?

"The experience of an event by a child that is emotionally painful or distressful, which often results in lasting mental and physical effects".

National Institute of Mental Health



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### ACE STUDY

- CDC and Kaiser Permanente study in Southern California from 1995-1997
- 17,300 Adult HMO members
- Tracked health outcomes based on childhood ACEs



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### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ACES

#1 Public Health issue of a Generation

*A person is just as likely to develop heart disease from ACEs as they are from high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or family history.*



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### TEN ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

1. Child physical abuse
2. Child sexual abuse
3. Child emotional abuse
4. Physical neglect
5. Emotional neglect



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### TEN ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

6. Mental illness, depression, or suicidal person in the home
7. Drug addicted or alcoholic family member
8. Witness to domestic violence
9. Loss of a parent due to abandonment, divorce, or death
10. Incarceration of a family member



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### ACE STUDY RESULTS

# of ACEs experienced by participants



| # of ACEs    | Percentage |
|--------------|------------|
| ZERO         | 36%        |
| ONE          | 26%        |
| TWO          | 16%        |
| THREE        | 9%         |
| FOUR OR MORE | 13%        |



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**CONSEQUENCES OF ACES**

A person who has had four or more ACEs is:

- 2 ½ times as likely to smoke
- 7 ½ times as likely to be dependent on alcohol
- 10 times as likely to use intravenous drugs

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**TYPES OF STRESS**

| POSITIVE STRESS   | TOLERABLE STRESS  | TOXIC STRESS  |
|---|---|---|
| Mild/moderate and short lived stress response necessary for healthy development.<br><i>Example: First day of School</i> | More severe stress response but limited in duration which allows for recovery.<br><i>Example: Loss of loved one</i> | Extreme, frequent, or extended activation of the body's stress response without the buffering presence of a supportive adult. |

Intense, prolonged, repeated and unaddressed

Social-emotional buffering, parental resilience, early detection, and/or effective intervention

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**CONSEQUENCES OF ACES**

Toxic Stress = Excessive, persistent stress that a person's own system can't deal with any longer

- Brain and body development is altered
- Greater risk for health issues
- Long-term effects such as homelessness, prison time, or early death

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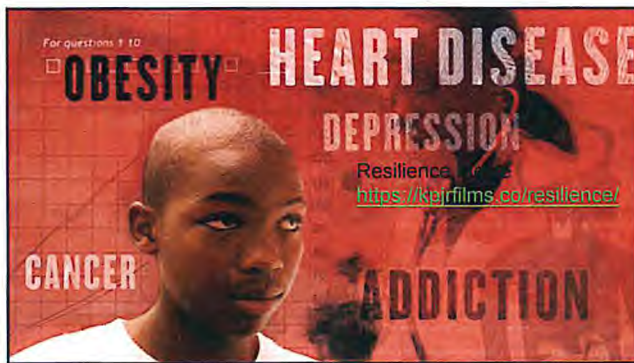
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**BUILDING RESILIENCE**

*The most common factor for children who develop resilience is to have at least one stable and committed relationship with an adult.*

A photograph of a young boy in a white shirt holding the hand of an adult's leg, looking up at them.

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**BECOMING TRAUMA-INFORMED**

To be trauma informed is to make an effort to know the past and current traumas impacting those you work with, whether it's a client, patient, student, or program participant.

*Begin conversations not by asking, "What's wrong with you?", but "What happened to you?"*

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**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- Individual: Be a caring adult in a child's life
- Agency: Develop trauma-informed practices
- Community: Create opportunities for participation and engagement of children and families

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### HELP US DEVELOP OUR SOLANO RESILIENCE STRATEGIC PLAN

How have you seen ACEs and resilience impact your work?  
In thinking about ACEs and resilience, what should we consider as we begin to develop this strategic plan?  
Are there other groups with whom we should be sharing this message?  
How would you like to be informed on the progress of this work on an ongoing basis?



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### STAY UP TO DATE AND/OR FIND OUT MORE

Resilient Solano webpage  
<http://www.acesconnection.com/g/resilient-solano>



 Like our Facebook page



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# Children's Alliance

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## SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

### General Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Solano Family and Children Services

421 Executive Ct. N

Fairfield, CA 94534

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rachel Rico (for Pam Posehn), Nicola Parr (for Lisette Estrella-Henderson), Zoe Bartholomew, Ana Isabel Montano (for Gloria Diaz), Guadalupe Lopez, Maurilio Leon, Kelly Dwyer (for Supervisor Monica Brown) and Stacy Burke,

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Aaron Crutison, Pamela Dixon, Candy Pierce, Adrienne Chambers, Sharon Henry, Maria Vicondoa, Juan Cisneros and Jane Johnson

**GUESTS ATTENDING:** Francie McInerney McMillian, Candice Floyd, Kathy Lago, Gene Ibe, Lisa Eckhoff, Maria Guevara, Amalia Chamorro, Kathlyn Costa

**STAFF:** Alan Kerzin, Ericka Erickson, Allissa Smith, Arthur Camargo, Jessica Gabbart, Alyssum MaGuire, Ericka Erickson

| AGENDA ITEM  | DISCUSSION  | ACTION ITEMS |
|--|---|--------------|
| <b>Call to Order</b>                                       | The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm   |              |
| <b>I. Introductions, Announcements, and Public Comment</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Lisa Eckhoff announced that the ECE conference will be held on September 22, 2018, please save the date!</li> </ul> |              |
| <b>II. Approval of (June Agenda) (Action Item)</b>         | No Quorum   | No Quorum    |
| <b>III. Approval of (May Minutes) (Action Item)</b>        | No Quorum   | No Quorum    |





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| <p><b>IV. Alliance President Report:</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Alliance has three openings, one under category Community Based Organizations providing Services to Children and Families and two under category Members at Large, parents, grandparents etc. Alan has reached out to Maria Guevara and Candice Floyd, they are both interested in joining the Alliance. Alan will forward their applications to the BOS for approval.</li> <li>○ In addition, Toni Dumont for SafeQuest has retired and Robert Tobin is now the new director. Alan will forward his application to the BOS for approval.</li> <li>○ After BOS approval on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> the Alliance will have one opening left under category Member at Large, if you know of anyone interested, please let Alan or the Executive Committee know.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Executive Committee Report-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please note that there will be no meeting in July. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Alan know.</li> <li>○ No presentations for the August meeting, the executive committee encourages feedback on future presentations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |              |
| <p><b>V. Alliance Staff Report</b></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CAPC Update/ Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Public Awareness Campaign</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CAPC set new priorities for next year (2019)</li> <li>○ The Children’s Network received a contract from Child Welfare Services to start a Public Awareness Campaign around Child Abuse.</li> <li>○ The goal is to develop and implement a County wide child abuse prevention public awareness campaign. By focusing on 4 main themes throughout the year and creating a media campaign around them.</li> <li>○ The four main themes are; The 5 Protective Factors, The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children (IPV), Parenting in Times of Economic Stress, Shaken Baby Syndrome.</li> <li>○ If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Arthur Camargo at <a href="mailto:Acamargo@childnet.org">Acamargo@childnet.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Solano Youth Voices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solano Youth Voices is working on a policy platform. The youth have received 704 surveys thus far. The goal is to complete a policy platform by August.</li> <li>○ Alyssum will keep the alliance engaged and updated.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Legislative Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alan worked with Amelia from United Way Bay Area on some policy and budget issues. Amalia drafted a State Legislative Tracking Chart. Alan would like the Alliance to support the proposed bills. He provided fact sheets and the updated legislative chart prior to the meeting.</li> <li>○ The proposed bills are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ AB 2066 (Stone) Extend the CalEITC to Fight Poverty</li> <li>❖ AB 2471 (Thurmond) School-Based Student Support Services Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |              |





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|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ SB 1158 (McGuire) California's Kids Plate Program</li> <li>❖ AB 3077 (Caballero) School Transportation</li> <li>❖ AB 2043 (Arambula) Foster Youth: Family Urgent Response System</li> <li>❖ SB 1004 (Wiener) Mental Health Services Act: Prevention and Early Diagnosis</li> <li>❖ SB 1055 (Newman) Prize-Linked Savings Accounts</li> <li>❖ AB 1754 (McCarty) Pre-K for All Act</li> <li>❖ SB 837 (Dodd) Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment</li> <li>❖ H.R. 3773 Child Care for Working Families Act</li> </ul> <p>○ There was no Quorum so the Alliance could not vote to support the proposed bills. Alan suggested that everyone individually support the bills.</p> |              |



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| <b>VI. Special Presentation</b>                      | <p><b>Special Presentation: Triple P, Positive Parenting Program- Gene Ibe, Family Support/ Parent Education Program Manager</b></p> <p>For more information on the presentation, please contact Gene Ibe directly.</p>  |              |
| <b>VII. CAPC Advocacy and Legislation Workgroups</b> | <p>Alan asked that everyone regroup and think of possible priorities for the 2018-2019. The Alliance proposed the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northbay Regional Center suggested having a speaker they just had with Partnership about changes that were going to be happening as of July 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Having a discussion about the Census that will be coming up and really looking at the low numbers and how that will effect everything</li> <li>• Having a Special Needs group come to speak about what they are doing in their community and discuss childcare issues, what the needs are, especially with the school age population</li> <li>• Developing a center for homeless youth a place for them to come. Bringing in pastors, churches and anyone else who are working with homeless children and the amazing work they are doing</li> <li>• Homeless speakers, people who have been homeless who have worked with programs and were successful</li> <li>• Fairfield Police Dept. sting operation with exploiting the youth</li> <li>• Low income housing on a bigger scale</li> </ul> |              |
| <b>VIII. Adjournment</b>                             | <p>Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm</p>   |              |

