

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Hybrid

In Person Solano County Office of Education 5100 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534

PRESENT:

Neely McElroy, Dr. Shandi Fuller, Alan Cole, Latressa Wilson Alford, Candy Pierce, Isabel Montano, Dr. Nicola Parr, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Phil Lockwood, Rylee Manny, Nicole Saltzman, Jamie Powell, Angelique Anderson, Rhonda Smith, Sonya Wright, Cindy Bradford, Lisa Eckhoff, Anne Salassi, Jamie Powell, Rhonda Smith, Megan Murphy, Cynthia Hernandez, Jameelah Hanif, Paula LeDoux, Holly Collins, Andrea Azurdia, Kirsten Krause and Akon Walker

STAFF: MINUTES: Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, Megan Berger, and Jessica Gabbart

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm
I. Introductions and Announcements	 Dr. Shandi Fuller announced that Solano HEALS will be having a community meeting on March 23rd from 2-6pm at the CHMRC Solano Community Health Hub located on the second floor at the mall. Neely McElroy announced that it is National Social Worker month. Angelique Anderson announced that the next Mocha Mommas Thrive cohort will start on April 10th. Guadalupe Lopez announced that North Bay Regional will have an office in Vacaville for staff. Megan Murphy announced that Victor's CARE Clinic is accepting applications for the next cohort starting on April 16th. Please contact Adriana Argueta at Adriana.argueta@victor.org for more information. Cynthia Hernandez announced that Solano Family & Children Services will be sharing fundraising opportunities selling San Francisco Giants, Sacramento River Cats and Oakland A's tickets to help raise funds for the agency. Phil Lockwood wanted to congratulate Riley Manny, CAPC Member-Youth with lived experience graduated from Dixon High in March. Holly Collins announced that the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District is partnering with Solano County Office of Education to provide some mental health and parenting workshops at Armijo High School, on March 26th in the morning in person and virtually that evening. Akon Walker announced that Solano County Office of Education is partnering with First Place for Youth and will be providing the Juniors and Seniors who are in foster care college tours on April 2nd and 3rd to Sonoma State, UC Berkeley and to CAL State. Megan Berger announced that Children's Network is offering in-person Mandated Reporting training. Kirstein Krause announced that Solano Family & Children Services have hired a data specialist. If there is ever a need for any data that is needed around childcare providers, childcare, or how many families are waiting for services the agency can provide data.

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II. CAPC Governance and Structure	Welcome Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending the in-person meeting. CAPC Governance and Structure – The Executive Committee met recently and discussed the review of the bylaws and shared with the members that the CAPC needs to review the bylaws annually. Starting next month, the group will start reviewing bylaws by sections. As members of the CAPC, approved members serve for a 2-year term and then reapply if you would still like to be a voting member. Zoila will be sending out membership information to those members that are up for renewal. Please bring any questions or suggestions that you may have. Also, starting in May we will be bringing back the sub-committee's meetings to work on updates regarding the Theory of Change work.
III. Presentation	McKinney Vento Act – Homelessness Solano County Office of Education Presenter: Akon Walker, MDiv, MPA CAPC - McKinney Vento Homeless Ass Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month Activities – Report Out Vacaville FIRST Office-FRC is partnering with Solano County Office of Education to plant a pinwheel garden at the front lawn of the Vacaville Police Department on April 9th at 7:30am. On March 20th, the First 5 Solano Commission will present the CAPC with the resolution for Child Abuse Prevention Month (April). The official resolution will be presented at the Board of Supervisor's meeting on April 2nd at 9:00AM. CAPC members are encouraged to attend this event. Zoila will be sending out the Save the Date for Children Memorial Flag Day Event (Date of event is April 26th at noon. Fighting Back Partnership would like to request Child Abuse Prevention awareness materials to share with clients during the month of April. Jameelah Hanif mentioned that she would love to be able to do something in Vallejo in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Holly Collins mentioned that she would love to do a theme around CAP Month for the Parent Cafes in April and will plan with Zoila.
IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings	Future Meetings: April- LEAF (Loved Based Education for Adoptive Families) Fighting Back Partnership-Road to Resilience Program-Family Resource Center.
V. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM