

AGENDA

Solano Children's Alliance Meeting

September 5, 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
Monica 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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| I. | Introductions, Public Comment | 12:00 |
| II. | Approval of September Agenda | (Action Item) 12:05 |
| III. | Approval of August 1st, 2018 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"> • CAPC Update • State Legislative Platform | (Action Item) |
| VI. | Special Presentations: | 12:45 |
| | 5 Protective Factors- Susan Ferdinandi | |
| VII. | CAPC, Advocacy & Legislation Workgroups (<i>Time Permitting</i>) | 1:20 |
| VIII. | Adjournment | 2:00 |

Next Alliance Meeting: October 3, 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 Alternate: Debbie Powell
Solano County H&SS	Pamela Dixon Alternate: Nazlin Huerta
Solano County Juvenile Probation Department	Adrienne Chambers Alternate: Lisa Wamble
Local Child Serving Public Agency	Pam Posehn Alternate: Rachel Rico
Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court or Representative of Juvenile Justice Services	Candy Pierce Alternate: Cynthia Wojan
Solano County Superintendent of Schools Or Designee	Lisette Estrella-Henderson Alternate: Nicola Parr
Local School District or Designee	Stacy Burke Alternate: Cheryl Jones
Solano County District Attorney's Office	Sharon S. Henry Alternate: Angel Aguilar
Community Based Organization that Provides Services to Families and Youth	Jane Johnson 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	Maria Vicondoa Alternate: Paul Cecchettini
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	<i>Vacant</i>
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, Kathy Lago, 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 6th 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.

Work Group 4: CAPC Activities

Alliance Work Group Members and CN Staff: Gloria Diaz, Pam Dixon, Susan Ferdinandi, Debbie Powell, Aaron Crutison, Adrienne Carson, Maria Vicondoa, Candy Pierce, Guadalupe Lopez

Priorities to Focus on for 2017/2018

1. The group agreed that in person/live Mandated Reporter Training(s) would be beneficial.
2. Send a survey to Alliance members to collect information about level of interest/need, how agencies are currently providing training, and resources being utilized.
3. The workgroup agreed to make the proposed "**Resilience**" screening project a priority for FY17-18. It aligns with both the work of SCA CAPC, and Solano Kids Thrive – Goal 1: Safe Communities and Environments for Children (for which Juan Cisneros is the Group Lead, and CN staff provides support)
4. The group acknowledged that there was a cross system for this topic and work; Schools, Public Health, Child Welfare, law enforcement, CBO's, FRCs, and most prevention, intervention and treatment providers

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SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
General Meeting Minutes
 August 1, 2018
 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Solano Family and Children Services
421 Executive Ct. N
Fairfield, CA 94534

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Posehn, Aaron Crutison, Pamela Dixon, Candy Pierce, Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Maria Guevara, Francie MacMillan, Zoe Bartholomew, Juan Cisneros, Ana Isabel Montano, Gloria Diaz, Guadalupe Lopez, Angie Lopez (alternate for Maurilio Leon), Kelly Dwyer, Supervisor Monica Brown, Candice Floyd, Michalle Shown-Rodriguez (alternate for Jane Johnson) Robert Tobin and Kathy Lago

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Adrienne Chambers, Maria Vicondoa, Stacy Burke and Sharon Henry

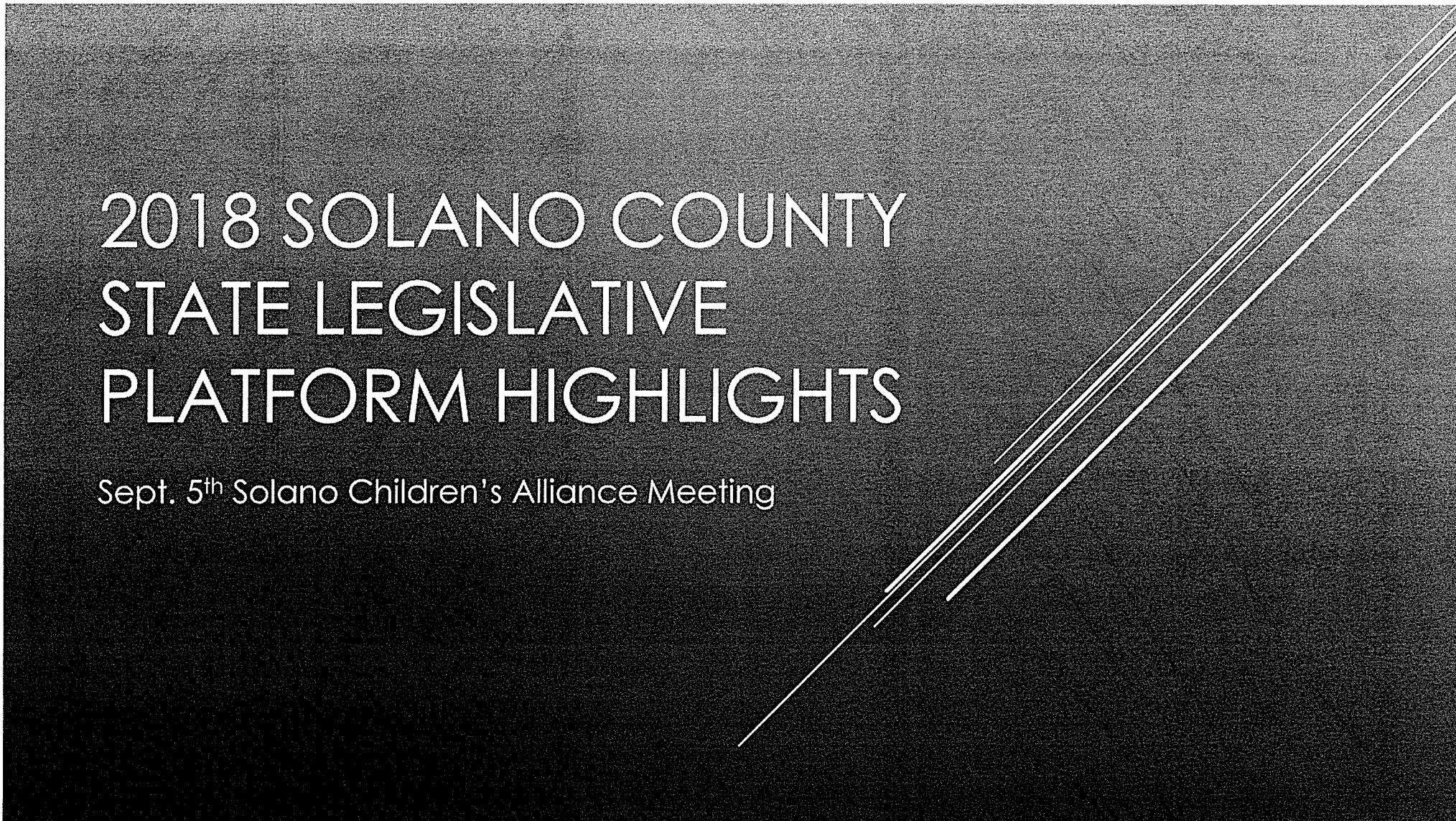

GUESTS ATTENDING: Lisa Eckhoff, Karina Lupercio, Mara Sammartino, Miriam Sammartino, Michael Kitzes, Ana Dineen, Donielle Prince and Jamie Summer

STAFF: Alan Kerzin, Arthur Camargo and Jessica Gabbart

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm	
I. Introductions, Announcements, and Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Maria Guevara announced that they opened a Women's home in Vallejo on July 14, 2018 in the name of a homeless woman named Johanna • Gloria Diaz announced Parent Programs for Loving Solutions Sept 10, there is a course fee, but scholarships are available. Also, The Parent Project Sept. 11-Nov. 13. Youth on the Verge Saturday Aug. 4th from 10AM-1PM • Michael Kitzes announced that he was running for Mayor of Vacaville • Michalle Shown-Rodriguez announced that Child-Haven will be having an Estate Sale with 2 storage units that they were given on August 18th from 9AM-2PM. • Supervisor Monica Brown announced that she has 200 tickets for any student 10 and under with a paying adult ticket to the Admirals baseball game Saturday night. She also will be raffling off backpacks with school supplies in them at the game. • Alan Kerzin announced that Solano Youth Voices received 2nd year grant. Alan also recommended everyone to watch Frontline Documentaries on PBS; Separated: Children at the Border • Zoe Bartholomew has a book signing event on Saturday August 4th from 12:30-2PM in Vallejo 	

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II. Approval of (June Agenda) (Action Item)	No changes requested	Lisette Estrella-Henderson moved to approve the June agenda. Monica Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the June agenda was approved as written.
III. Approval of (May & June Minutes) (Action Item)	<p>Supervisor Monica Brown request a change to the May minutes, that she be removed from not present list as her alternate was there in her place.</p> <p>June minutes no changes requested</p>	<p>Candy Pierce moved to approve the May minutes with adjustment. Pam Dixon seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the May minutes were approved with the adjustment.</p> <p>Gloria Diaz moved to approve the June minutes. Maria Guevara seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the June minutes were approved as written.</p>
IV. Alliance President Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Alliance welcomed new members Maria Guevara and her alternate Francie MacMillan, Candice Floyd and Robert Tobin and Michalle Shown-Rodriguez as the new alternate for Jane Johnson. We will have orientation for the new members and alternates before the September 5th meeting at 11AM. ○ 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. • Executive Committee Report- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September presentation will be the 1st quarter of 4 CAPC themes on the 5 Protective Factors. ○ October 3rd theme will be around homelessness. ○ October 3rd will also be our Annual Convening meeting at the County building from 10AM-2PM. 	
V. Alliance Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPC Update-Arthur Camargo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Awareness Campaign theme for this quarter is 5 Protective Factors ○ Booklets will be handed out to all Family Resource Centers along with posters to display in the office. ○ We will also have a PSA with KUIC continuously running as well as updating our social media outlets; Facebook and Twitter. ○ If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Arthur Camargo at 	

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Acamrago@childnet.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative/Budget Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last budget update until next year, will have a Legislative chart back for December. 	
<p>VI. Special Presentation</p>	<p>Special Presentations: Solano County ACEs Outreach- Donielle Prince, MS. Ed, PhD, ACN San Francisco Bay Area Regional Community Facilitator; Juan Cisneros Juan Cisneros and Donielle Prince, Bay Area Community Facilitator for ACEs Connection, presented on Solano Kids Thrive (SKT) and the effort to develop a Solano Resilience Strategic Plan. SKT is engaging in this effort to help realize its collective impact goals for Solano County which focus on safe communities, healthy families, family self-sufficiency and school readiness.</p> <p>Additionally, an overview of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) was provided, including the definition of childhood trauma; highlights from an ACEs study completed by Kaiser Permanente; the consequences of having high ACEs; and building resilience. At the end of the presentation, members of the Alliance were engaged in discussion about what is needed to develop a Solano Resilience Strategic Plan. Links to stay informed about this work were provided, including the Resilient Solano webpage (http://www.acesconnection.com/g/resilient-solano), Solano Kids Thrive, and its Facebook page.</p> <p>Supporting Immigrant Families: Ana Dineen, Voces Unidas discussed their work in the community and spoke about some of the families who have been impacted with the immigration policy; Mara Leon Sammartino, LCSW, Solano County Mental Health, MHA Ethnic Services Coordinator discussed on the perspective side of working with immigrant families from the Mental Health side; Miriam Sammartino, Esq. Executive Director of Catholic Charities Yolo-Solano, Inc. discussed her own personal experience and spoke about resources for families in our county; Michael Kitzes, Marriage and Family Therapist, LMFT spoke about what led to speak out on the “zero tolerance” policy at the Vacaville School Board and what kind of media coverage occurred after he spoke out.</p>	
<p>VII. CAPC Advocacy and Legislation Workgroups</p>	<p>No time permitting</p>	
<p>VIII. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:03pm</p>	




2018 SOLANO COUNTY STATE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS

Sept. 5th Solano Children's Alliance Meeting

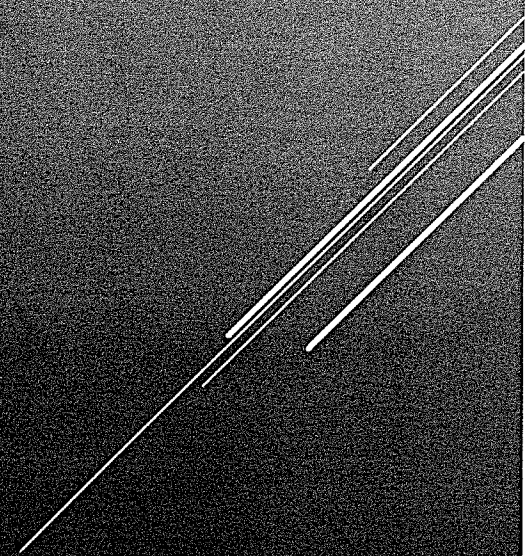
PRIORITY ISSUES- CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

- ❖ Support Legislation and budget efforts that support children, youth and families, including restoring and quality child care and pre-school opportunities.
- ❖ Increase funding for homeless youth, promoting safety for all children. Supporting mental and development health prevention and early intervention activities.
- ❖ Advocate for dedicated funding streams for child abuse and youth violence; prevention efforts.
- ❖ Collaborate with regional offices, schools and health care systems to expand resources for parents with special needs children.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- ❖ Support Legislation for prevention, intervention and treatment services for youth and adults with substance abuse issues.
 - ❖ Support enhanced funding for quality child care services
 - ❖ Support new/increased funding for mental health programs
 - ❖ Support grants and funding for programs to address homeless and related services
 - ❖ Work with cities and other community partners to access and expand affordable housing for low income population
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HOUSING, COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Support housing opportunities for low-income individuals and families (such as permanent, transitional housing and rental assistance programs)
 - ❖ Support funding opportunities to assist cities in providing affordable housing for low-income and homeless individuals
 - ❖ Support efforts to increase employment opportunities, including efforts to increase summer employment opportunities for youth
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NEXT STEPS, DEVELOPMENT OF 2019 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

- ❖ September 10th kick off meetings with County Dept heads, staff and Legislative advocates
- ❖ October 5th proposed platform changes
- ❖ October 15th County Legislative Committee
- ❖ November 5th Legislative Committee if needed
- ❖ November 13th BOS meeting
- ❖ December 4th BOS meeting if needed