



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Meeting Notes: June 17, 2019

Meeting Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Human Services Agency, 400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. B, Belize Room, Belmont

Attendees:

Lorena Alcayaga – Family Connections	Kristine Averilla – Prenatal to Three Initiative
Laray Hilt – CASA of San Mateo	Melissa Hagstrum – Family Connections
Donovan Fones – SMC	Betsy A’Neals – Stanford Children’s Health
Yesenia Ramos – Teen Success	Brittney Reiser – CORA Support
Susan Swope – Juvenile Justice Commission	Randy Torrijos – Office of Supervisor Pine
Cynthia Cruz – Teen Success	Pamarang Kelson – Rape Trauma Services

Facilitated by Jane Smithson, Shared Vision Consultants

Item: Public Comment/Brown Act

No members of the public requested to comment.

Item: Webpage Update

Randy offered to help encourage the County to update CAPC data to the website. Jane will follow up on this.

Item: Updates/Announcements

Susan brought up the new Parents Handbook being created by the Juvenile Justice Commission. She asked members to contribute their experiences with parents and the system to make the resource as useful as possible.

Laray said that CASA is starting a new training with the smallest class they’ve ever had – 20 volunteers. She felt this is reflective of the County’s demand for CASA being lower since so many kids have CASA’s already.

Teen Success is hiring a new advocate.

Kristine said Family Health was in transition and beginning several new evidence-based programs for new mothers, healthy families and pregnant women and teens.

Jane reported on the last meeting of the GBAC and announced the statewide meeting the Coalition will be hosting.

Item: Community Outreach

The group indicated that having speakers at the meeting was a valuable use of their time and would like to pursue that. Randy suggested the Office of Equity and Diversity as a speaker. Kristine said that the Needs Assessment for the County had just been submitted. Some of the important topics identified were SIDS/SUID (promote education and prevention); Adolescent Mental Health; Maternal Depression;

Trauma Informed Perspective (staff education); Drug Use in high schools and middle schools (much higher incidence of marijuana use in girls).

These are all possible topics for presenters for CAPC meetings. Jane suggested having someone from the Keller Center speak since it had been several years since they had been to CAPC and so many people did not know about their function.

Jane also suggested that Partners in Prevention might be a good presenter for a meeting and a good source of materials.

Follow-Up:

Jane will send notes of the meeting to entire mailing list in an effort to increase attendance.

Attendees will continue to identify subjects and agencies that would be valuable as presenters at CAPC meetings.

Jane will email Randy about the website and he will follow up with Supervisor Pine.

Jane will also follow up with Randy re: the Office of Equity and Diversity.

Jane is attending a meeting with the Health Department which has been an active supporter of CAPC in the past. She will report back to the CAPC after the meeting.

Jane will continue to work with Partners in Prevention on a possible collaboration with the CAPC.

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