

The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Meeting Notes: September 16, 2019

Meeting Time: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

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

Attendees:

Donovan Fones - CFS Maria Del Rio – Star Vista

LaRay Hilt - CASA Louise Robaina - BHRS

Silvia Campos – PHN CFS Brittney Reiser – CORA Support

Lorena Alcayaga – Family Connections Randy Torrijos – Office of Supervisor Pine

Mario Castelo – Star Vista Alyssa Canfield – Star Vista

Cynthia Cruz – Teen Success

Facilitated by Jane Smithson, Shared Vision Consultants

Item: Public Comment/Brown Act

No members of the public requested to comment.

Item: Introductions

Item: Updates/Announcements

Maria Del Rio distributed a flyer in Spanish for Star Vista's Child and Parent Services.

Alyssa Canfield mentioned that Star Vista had participated in a presentation for the Foster Parent Association. It was well-attended and well received.

Jane asked those present to bring a count of the trainings and parent meetings they conduct each month; this will be helpful in completing a report required by OCAP. She also announced that the December meeting will be held at One Davis Dr. Belmont, in the Montara Room.

Jane also mentioned that pursuant to the desires of the CAPC she had scheduled presentations on Trauma, the Keller Center and other topics the group had expressed an interest in hearing about. She encouraged members to spread the word about these meetings so the presenters will reach the widest possible audience.

<u>Item:</u> Presentation – "Culteral Humility and ODE Programs

Erica Britton from the Office of Diversity and Equity spoke about Cultural Humility, it's origins, definition and application. She also gave an overview of the programs offered by the ODE, including the Health Equity Initiative, Community Empowerment, the Parent Project and Health Ambassadors. This presentation was an abbreviated version of a longer one that is offered to all agencies in the County. It was an informative talk and Erica is an engaging speaker; this was a great introduction to the topic.

Cindy Marroquin from Rape Trauma Services will be the speaker at the October 21st meeting. She will talk about trauma and how to help survivors recover.

The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) is an independent collaborative mandated by the California State Welfare and Institutions Code 18967. CAPC functions as an advisory, advocacy and education board. A copy of the CAPC agenda is available for review at the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. The Hall of Justice and Records is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Follow-Up:

Jane will send notes of the meeting to entire mailing list.

Erica will send Jane both of her PowerPoints and contact information and Jane will distribute all of it to the CAPC list when received.

The membership will give some thought to whether to cancel the December meeting since it is so close to the holidays.

Next Meeting | October 21, 2019 | 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

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