



Child Abuse Prevention Council
STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES MARCH 6, 2025

Present:

- Eric Anderson, Community Services Agency
- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Violeta Cuevas, Stanislaus County Office of Education
- Julie Falkenstein, Health Services Agency
- Karina Franco, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
- Sandra Genova, Aspiranet
- Christine Huber, Community Services Agency, co-chair
- Chelsea Izzo, Children's Crisis Center
- Jim Johnson, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council & Diocese of Stockton
- Keri Magee, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- John Palombi, Parent Representative
- Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair

Absent: Kaylee Brown, Center for Human Services; Nancy Fisher, Community Partner; Jorge Garcia, Community Services Agency; Lisa Montarro Moore, Stanislaus Family Justice Center; Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

Guests: Narinder Bahia; Susan Beasley, Parent Resource Center; Deena Elliott; Cesar Espinoza, Community Services Agency; Maria Fernandez Sotomayor, Parent Resource Center; Jasmine Gutierrez, First 5 Stanislaus; Margie Johnson; Vivian Lopez; Julie Rice, Community Services Agency; Judi Sherman, Consultant

I. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Plan

II. CAPC Business

a. February minutes approval -

Motion: Eric Anderson made the motion that the February 6, 2025 meeting minutes be approved.

Second: Linda Barr

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

b. Shaken Baby Syndrome Program – There have been no new instances to report since last month.

- c. Safely Surrendered Baby Program – There have been no new instances to report since last month.
- d. Parent Advisory Group – Maria gave an update from the Modesto/Oakdale hybrid Zoom meeting from February 24, 2025. There were four participants in Modesto and four in Oakdale. A summary included:

Protective Factor – Social and Emotional Competence of Children

- Discussion questions: What is social emotional competence? Why is it important?
 - ✓ When children begin to socialize at school and with other groups. Children share their emotional experience with others and influence one another.
 - ✓ Listening and explaining that being social will open a lot of doors for them. Be constant with them, make them be firm and responsible. Stand in their shoes and remember when we were younger so we can understand their emotions and talk to them about values.
 - ✓ Set of behaviors, emotional thoughts, they should be kind and also teach them about positive values to be sure they don't hurt others.
 - ✓ One needs to know where to look for help, depending on your upbringing and values. There's help for everyone as everyone is different and going through different situations.
 - ✓ We need to teach our children that every family is different.
 - ✓ Education starts at home with family learning about values, respect, empathy, compassion, and sensibility.
 - ✓ Explain what is the most important, emotion in the moment or long term emotion.
 - ✓ The ability of being educated when asking for a favor, teaching how to say please and thank you. Having the ability to socialize with others to have good relationships.
 - ✓ Parents' words are important. Making sure we use nice words at home so children do not grow up to be aggressive.
 - ✓ As parents, watch closely for signs to get help if needed.
 - ✓ Teach kids who they are.
 - The next meeting is still being decided. They would like to continue the meeting on Zoom due to transportation issues.
 - The last meeting we talked about working on how to integrate the parent advisory group with the council. The core team decided to not move forward with those steps until after the CAPC gathering at the end of April. The parents will be invited to the gathering.
- e. Membership – Margot was confirmed by the Board of Supervisors as the most recent member.
 - f. Budget Review- Eric talked about the budget showing current revenues for the year at \$67,470 and expenditures at \$93,489 with our budgeted amount

of \$193,736. Christine reported that Community Services Agency oversees the budget and will submit proposed budget soon which allows spending to begin on July 1st. We will probably come back in a few months to talk about next year and our actual spending plan.

- Christine reminded members to complete their 700 form as soon as possible. They should have received an email requesting its completion.

III. Mini Café for practice- Judi went over what it means to host a café and the purpose. The information will be ready for the host and participants for the gathering. Judi answered questions and talked about potential challenges, and tips for the cafes. The following questions were explored for practice:

- a. **Q1:** How are the conditions in this uncertain environment affecting you?
- b. **Q2:** How do you view CAPC's role in an uncertain environment?

IV. Convening Plan

- a. Report from Planning Group – Eric went over details. Registration should go out by tomorrow. There have been eight agencies interested in participating in the resource fair thus far. We will have 12 tables. Talked about the handouts that will be in folders. Panera has been decided for the food. There will be an evaluation with the QR code.
- b. Internal Agenda review and member roles
- c. Registration and invitations: How is your outreach going? - There was discussion about outreach and ideas of who to invite. Suggestions included International Relief, Central Valley Opportunity Center, El Concilio, Interfaith Ministry, as well as Boys and Girls Club, Community Housing Shelter Services, and all Family Resource Centers. Everyone is invited to help set up. We will confirm who will help with set up at the April meeting.
 - ✓ Registration will start at 8:30 am. Eric, Cesar, Chelsea and Linda will be at the tables to oversee sign ups. Lori will do the welcome, and Jorge will talk about why we selected April to meet and do the pathway to change. Sandra will then review protective factors and talk about social connections. Julie will go over access to resources before we go into the café. Everyone is invited to help direct participants. Discussed possibly taking pictures at the event and if we want a press release to go out. Violeta will close the event and summarize the accomplishments for the day as well as instructions on how to complete the evaluation.
 - i. Save the Date (sent December and January)
 - ii. Invitation planning (send registration February and March)

V. Small groups to prepare for Convening

- a. Survey, Materials, Representation
- b. Report out to coordinate action

VI. Next steps

- a. Meeting: April 3, 2025

b. Location: County Center III

c. Announcements – all

- ✓ Stanislaus County Office of Education Partnership Network has developed a Cradle to Career program. They are organizing parent leaders and meeting every few months regarding what they want to help their community. Advocacy training is offered for parents and they are working on various initiatives for youth.
- ✓ Christine talked about some leadership changes taking place at Stanislaus County Behavior Health and Recovery Services.
- ✓ The Parent Resource Center's Spring Fling Crab Feed is scheduled for March 29th.

NEXT MEETING:

March 6, 2025

Time: 10:00 am to noon

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Holly

Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting
March 6, 2025

- CAPC Gathering