



Child Abuse Prevention Council
STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES MAY 1, 2025

Present:

- Eric Anderson, Community Services Agency
- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Violeta Cuevas, Stanislaus County Office of Education
- Heather Evans for Julie Falkenstein, Health Services Agency
- Nancy Fisher, Community Partner
- Jorge Garcia, Community Services Agency
- Sandra Genova, Aspiranet
- Christine Huber, Community Services Agency, co-chair
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair

Absent: Kaylee Brown, Center for Human Services; Karina Franco, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services; Chelsea Izzo, Children's Crisis Center; Jim Johnson, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council & Diocese of Stockton; John Palombi, Parent Representative; Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney; Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

Guests: Narinder Bahia; Deena Elliott; Cesar Espinoza, Community Services Agency; Mike Gaston, Bikers Against Child Abuse; Bob Housden, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services; Margie Johnson; Jasmine Gutierrez; Melissa Lambert, Health Services Agency; Rigoberto Lomas-Velasco, United Way Stanislaus; Vivian Lopez, West Modesto Community Collaborative; Jasmine Mera; Julie Rice, Community Services Agency; Judi Sherman, Consultant; Maria Fernandez Sotomayor; Jan Todd, Aspiranet; Kristin Wolfley, Aspiranet

I. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Plan

II. CAPC Business

a. April minutes approval -

Motion: Christine Huber made the motion that the April 3, 2025 meeting minutes be approved.

Second: Eric Anderson

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 since last month.

- d. Membership – Keri Magee has submitted her resignation from the council as of yesterday.
- e. Parent Advisory Group update – Maria gave an update. There was no regular meeting last month because of the CAPC gathering which was advertised through a save the date flyer and email reminder. Phone calls were also made. Three people were able to attend the gathering with two using public transportation and one driving. All were excited to attend and be a part of the project. They received the folders from the gathering and gave feedback about the event. They appreciated the demonstration on how to find resources on the website as well being able to rotate tables for the cafes. They learned a lot from the gathering. The next meeting is scheduled for May 19th at 10:00 am.
- f. Budget Review – the activity tracker was reviewed. We should receive the kids plate allocation in June. We have spent \$93,633 this fiscal year and have also received revenues of \$88,139 thus far.

III. CAPC member Plus/Delta assessment of Gathering

- a) What worked, and what changes would you suggest? - what worked and what didn't work at the gathering was discussed and recorded. Typically our monthly meetings have about six guests and today there are 14. The results from the discussion are below:

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Intentionality – follow up from last year	Expand the folder with more specific information on protective factors
Resource Fair – engaged with other agencies	Prefer in person speakers
Link tree for resources	Technical issues with virtual speakers
Adaptability	Different pathways
Stanislaus County presentation – why it matters	Consider follow up survey asking what attendees would like to see next year
Graph of how the current pathway works	More networking opportunities for providers
Great deal of communication between people/agencies	Preassigning hosts to tables
Good amount of time for questions	Special needs accommodations/ accessibility

Location, location location!!	Think about registration/attendance counts
Prepared presentations went well	Photobooth with social media component
Photography – nice pictures	

What are the implications for CAPC in looking at the answers to the questions from the convening? We need to think about CAPC's role of catalyst, convener and coordinator.

IV. Gallery Walk of Charts from the Cafe

- a) Small groups review a set of charts – members and guests were invited by table to review the charts groups for themes or things important to bring up to CAPC.
- b) Identify 3 themes that emerged; note on post it notes – the notes were posted on the wall organized by similar comments from each group.
- c) Full group share and categorize themes
- d) Discuss implications for future – start to think about what this means based on observations from the activities. Some things we are already working on.

Feedback included:

- Strengthen partnerships/expand
- Increase visibility:
 - ✓ investment: knowledge, skills, time
 - ✓ Participate on other community events
- Continue to elevate protective factors as an approach: deepen focus on each protective factor.
- Protective Factor increase trust as a strength-based model – value of it as a well-established, research-based model.
- Social connections took kit electronically.
- Create safe space: people welcoming
- Knowing why we are there. All there for the same purpose - shared mission – in a community center.
- CAPC represents the community: what it means to have all CAPC participants.

V. Outreach to interested Gathering participants

- VI. A plan for participant evaluation review-** Judi presented the evaluations from the gathering to view as a group. Everyone is invited to review them before the next meeting for a discussion. Sandra will have help in putting the handwritten surveys into the electronic surveys so they can all be viewed.

VII. Announcements and Next Steps

- a) Meeting: June 5, 2025
- b) Announcements – all –

- Christine announced that May is Foster Care Awareness Month. The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors presented the proclamation on Tuesday. If anyone works with resource parents, be sure to recognize and thank them. Sandra shared about the Love Modesto volunteer project that included writing thank you cards to resource families as well as giving them a potted plant. There is a picnic scheduled for next week.

NEXT MEETING:

June 5, 2025

Time: 10:00 am to noon

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Holly

Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting
June 5, 2025

- Meeting recap