

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COORDINATING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, December 1, 2016

2:00 p.m.

SJCOE Wentworth Education Center, Greenwood 3, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Michelle Scott, Chair.

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

Commissioners Present: Capt. Jerry Alejandre, Dawn Custer, Dave Erb, Becky Fitzgerald, John Harris, Patricia Hill, Evelyn Moore, Kathy Morrissey, Kristine Reed, Rene Roddewig, Michelle Scott, and Mark Yost

Commissioners Excused: Doug Bonnet, Mikey Habbestad, Edith Izaguirre, Rev. Dwight Williams, and Tony Yadon

Commissioners Not Present: Matt Kozina

Contractors Present: Shawna Basio and Meaghan Carter (SJCOE), Jami Alexander and Laprice Brown (CAPC), Lorrie Wick (WCYFS), and Ginger Estopare and Melissa Gust (HSA)

Contractors Not Present:

Guests Present: Dawn Arlt (First 5)

Staff Present: Cathy Long Page and Maryann Morrison

Staff Excused: Brandi Harrold, Jamie Baiocchi, and Melinda Stapleton

III. CONTRACTOR COMMENTS

A. Child Abuse Prevention Council

There was no discussion regarding the monthly report sent out via email prior to the meeting.

B. Child Death Review Team

Cathy shared that the team has skipped a month and is getting back on track. Respiratory deaths have been up as well as safe sleep environment related deaths. The car seat safety program is moving forward with an event happening in Thornton on December 15th at New Hope Elementary School. The CHP will perform the car seat checks for 15 families who have signed up. If this works well they are hoping to expand to other parts of the county.

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C. Foster Youth & Family Services

Shawna shared that both she and Meagan are the Foster Youth Advocates and provide support to foster youth at Mary Graham Shelter. They do activities with the children, youth who are not going to school or having trouble with school, they discuss ways to improve their attendance. They also work on homework with the youth. Once they have left the shelter, the Advocates make contact with them to see how they are doing.

Megan shared that they have between 10 – 20 youth who are in need of services for their specific case. The Advocates assist with goal setting to keep them on track with school and for college entry. She and Shawna shared some successes for this year:

- A nine year old girl who came to the shelter in need of behavioral assistance on how to act in the shelter and in school. She was having trouble with placement at many different foster

