

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COORDINATING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, April 6, 2017

2:00 p.m.

SJCOE Nelson Education Center, Locke 1, 2901 Transworld Drive, Stockton

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Michelle Scott, Chair.

II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

Commissioners Present: Capt. Jerry Alejandre, Doug Bonnet, Dave Erb, Mikey Habbestad, John Harris, Evelyn Moore, Kathy Morrissey, Kristine Reed, Michelle Scott, Rev. Dwight Williams, Tony Yadon, and Mark Yost

Commissioners Excused: Dawn Custer, Becky Fitzgerald, Edith Izaguirre, and Rene Roddewig

Commissioners Not Present: Matt Kozina

Contractors Present: Lindy Turner-Hardin, Aronie Warren, Jami Alexander, Ofelia Delgado, and Ann Marie Gonzalez (CAPC), Jennifer Jones and Ector Olivares (WCYFS), and Abigail Smith (Girls Scouts HCC)

Contractors Not Present:

Guests Present: Shannon Grant (Head Start)

Staff Present: Cathy Long- Page, Brandi Harrold, and Melinda Stapleton

Staff Excused: Jamie Baiocchi

III. CONTRACTOR COMMENTS

A. Child Abuse Prevention Council

A post reunification success story was shared of a mother with four children who needed a home as well as many household items, bedding furniture, and clothing. This began during the Christmas month and Adopt-A-Family provided gifts for all of the family. This mother is very grateful for all the support services and is participating in parenting skills classes.

Ann Marie, Respite Child Care Coordinator at Baby Steps shared about teen parents with a three year old son. There was evidence of domestic violence and both parents are going through Behavioral Modification Services and are working on plans to help with re-direction.

Ofelia shared a Family Intervention success story of a single mom from out of state with one child. The mother was unsure as to where to get help with services. The program has helped her with state benefits and getting a new ID. A United Way grant has funding to support a car seat, diapers, wipes, and bus passes. The bus pass was very helpful and provided her transportation to many different programs. She was able to get set up for services and resources such as child care, support from the Parent Café, clothing, shoes, and assistance for job interviews.

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

B. Child Death Review Team

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

C. Foster Youth & Family Services

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

D. Girl Scouts Heart of Central CA – One Time Funding

Abbey Smith thanked the Commission for the funding. The Girl Scouts currently serves 580 girl scouts and 12 troops in the Stockton area. This funding will be used to support 3 new troops and possibly 61 new girl scouts in the 95206 area. Troup #704 has been formed in the Sierra Vista Community. There are nine girls registered that are earning their Girl Scout Way Badge. They have sold cookies and have shared a celebratory dinner at Red Robin. The next badge the girls will earn is their digital photography. They are performing community services and have many day trips planned. They will be at Van Buren Elementary recruiting new members. The funding will be used to provide the leaders with Junior Launch kits (all the things that they leaders need to host meetings) and the girls will be given their uniform vests to hold all the patches they earn. The ages served are: Daisy (K – 1st), Brownies (2nd – 3rd), Juniors (4th – 5th), and Cadets (6th – HS).

E. Haven of Peace – One Time Funding

Cathy stated that Haven of Peace has withdrawn their One-time funding proposal due to the loss of their FIRE instructor. Therefore, no funds will be used.

E. Women's Center Youth & Family Services

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

F. HSA Contract Supervisor – nothing to share.

IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS

Cathy shared the commission approved funds for the SIDS continental breakfast which was a very successful event. Approximately 150 participants attended.

Tony stated that after last month's discussion regarding the contractor reported numbers, he noticed that the reports are better and he thanked CAPC and WCYFS.

Cathy shared that they performed site visits and was informed by the WCYFS they had a program plan in place to increase parenting classes. When the Ad Hoc committee visited CAPC they were informed that they may not meet their goal this year as they were counting on using the Family Justice Center for respite care and the opening has been delayed until August 2017. Lindy asked the committee to please take into consideration this is the first year in many years they may not meet their goal.

V. RESOURCE SHARING

Lindy stated that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and introduced Shauna, Marketing Director.

- Shauna provided an overview of the Pinwheel Program that has been shared with 25 elementary schools to promote awareness and help the children understand child abuse and personal safety.
- Penny Cans were shared and have been distributed around the county. The funds collected for this program help to offset the cost of the pinwheels and materials.

Women's Center distributed a flyer for Denim Day on April 26th.

Cathy shared:

- April 11th at the Board of Supervisors meeting there will be a proclamation presented designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. CAPC will be bringing children from their centers that will sing. Lindy, Cathy and Mike Miller will provide a short presentation. All are invited to attend and wear blue for child abuse prevention month.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. REPORTS

A. CSCC Budgets Update

Cathy shared that the budgets and contractors are current. Haven of Peace funding will not be used and will remain in the Birth Certificate funds.

- **Ad Hoc Committee**
- **2017 Symposium**

Cathy stated the following:

- All those who are to help with registration need to arrive at the Stockton Hilton at 7:30 a.m.
- She will do a walk through at the Stockton Hilton to review the format of the ballroom, stage, AV equipment, and the resource tables along the upstairs walk way.
- The flyer for the evening “Listen” event will be distributed and Erahm Christopher will lead a question and answer session.
- The SJCOE website will have a press release of the Symposium and film. The SJCOE PIO will be present at the Symposium to take pictures.

- **Car Seat Safety Program**

Cathy stated that she is working with the CHP for May 11th car seat check in the Acampo area. Parents are signing up through our Home Visitation Program. The check will take place at Oak View Schools. For more information contact Cathy at 209.468.5979.

Cathy is working on coordinating a First Responder Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification course for some time in September 2017.

- **Children In Need Funds**

The Ad Hoc Committee has not met and the SJCOE Business Department is reviewing old files for the history of the commission. Evelyn Schmidt was the benefactor of the Children In Need funding in 2001.

X. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

XI. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Shannon, Head Start, introduced herself and stated that she is available for presentations if needed and she can be reached at 209.636.0011.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

M. (E. Moore) S. (T. Yadon)

The next meeting will be May 4, 2017 at SJCOE, Locke 2, 2901 Arch-Airport Way, Stockton.