



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Meeting Notes: August 19, 2019

Meeting Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

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

Attendees:

Colleen Burke – Rape Trauma Services

Kristine Averilla – Prenatal to Three Initiative

Anna Fairbank - CASA

Maria Del Rio – Star Vista

Miguel Bustamante - CASA

Aracely Vasquez – Star Vista

Yesenia Ramos – Teen Success

Brittney Reiser – CORA Support

Mario Castelo – Star Vista

Randy Torrijos – Office of Supervisor Pine

Cynthia Cruz – Teen Success

Alyssa Canfield – Star Vista

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

Jane announced that the meeting agendas and minutes are now posted on the County website. She also said that she would now represent the CAPC on the Child Death Review Team, and brought the group up to date on the activities and benefits of the GBAC.

Star Vista is presenting the ODE Parent Project. It will run for 12 sessions and dinner and childcare will be provided. Classes will be held in Millbrae (Spanish) and Belmont (English). Aracely handed out flyers.

Star Vista is also beginning a support group for fathers. There will be two groups, a Spanish one in Redwood City and an English session in San Bruno. Mario will send the flyer for distribution to the CAPC.

Kristine mentioned that the Health Department has a San Mateo County Dad's Program for ages 0-5. She also said there is a Nurse/Family Partnership for first-time moms and the Healthy Families Initiative.

Item: Video

"Through Our Eyes" a short video about trauma was shown. This kicked off a discussion of possible subjects and presenters for meetings. As at the last meeting there was enthusiasm for having a speaker each month. In addition to the topics suggested at the June meeting possible subjects included Trauma, LGBTQ risk of abuse, CSEC, Keller Center and Cost of Child Abuse.

Erica Britton from the Office of Diversity and Equity will be speaking at the September meeting on the role of her office and Cultural Diversity.

Follow-Up:

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

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.

Randy will work with Supervisor Pine to identify a speaker from the LGBTQ Commission and Jane will schedule that presentation.

Jane will reach out to Toni DeMarco about a speaker on trauma and self-care. Colleen will also see if Rape Trauma Services can do a session on trauma as well.

Jane will talk to Partners in Prevention about coming to a CAPC meeting and availability of their materials and also see if Miriam Wolfe can provide a speaker on the Keller Center.

Jane will talk to Katie Albright of Safe and Sound about a presentation on the Cost of Child Abuse.

Jane will try to identify a speaker on CSEC.

Next Meeting | *September 16, 2019 | 10:45 am – 12:00 pm*

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