

# Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mono County Office of Education Conference Room

451 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

March 12, 2018 11:30AM-1:30PM

## Minutes

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CAPC Members Present (6 of 8 members): Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health Department  
DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member  
Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services  
Molly DesBaillets, First 5 Mono  
Curtis Hill, Mono County Probation  
Queenie Barnard, IMACA

CAPC Members Absent (2 of 8 members): Susi Bains, Wild Iris  
Maria Gonzalez, Mono County Public Health Department

CAPC Staff: Didi Tergesen, Mono County Office of Education

Guests: Rose Martin, Mono County Department of Social Services  
Shelby Stockdale, Mono County Public Health Department

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair - Sal Montanez called the meeting to order at 11:33 AM
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Public Comment:** Members of the public had the opportunity to address the Council on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Council. There was no public comment.
- 4. Membership Information:** CAPC members were reminded that the Mono County Recorder, Helen Nunn will email the E-disclosure online Form 700 to be completed by April 1, 2018.
- 5. Approval of December 12, Meeting Minutes:** DonnaLisa Knowles motioned to approve December's minutes. Michelle Raust seconded. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion Passed.
- 6. Resilience Film Screening:** CAPC members, guests and members of the public viewed the one-hour film Resilience that explores the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES).
- 7. Post-film Discussion and Survey:** CAPC members, guests and members of the public filled out a short survey and discussed possible use of the film for Community Presentations and Agency Trainings. Members were asked to respond to the following, "As a result of this film, what new ideas, insights or strategies will you bring to your work, or if you already integrate ACES in your work, please share what you are doing." Sal is using the ACE survey with high school youth groups to help students see that there may be more going on than substance abuse. He noted that some students are shy to answer honestly, but some have answered the ACE survey openly and have found it beneficial. He isn't sure how individual behavioral health counselors are incorporating the ACE survey with their clients. Didi mentioned that she heard that Wild Iris uses the ACE study with their clients. Michelle and Rose agreed that they both thought using the ACE Study could be a useful tool. CPS uses an array of family assessment tools so they discussed the idea of using it with selected families only. Shelby

shared that the ACE Study was never mentioned once during her medical training and that it would be really useful for medical personnel to know about the ACE Study. DonnaLisa thought it was important for teachers, doctors, parents, and anyone that work with children view this film. Curtis shared that Probation already completes Juvenile Risk Assessments. He shared that it would be important to ensure there was someone experienced with PTSD available to provide support if showing the film to the public. Queenie is interested in sharing the film with childcare providers, but would want to ensure there was a support person. Molly mentioned that as a next step, it might be helpful to gather a list of support staff that would be willing to attend film viewings. CAPC recommended the following groups be offered the film for viewing: 52-week parenting class, school staff including special education staff, parents, SARB members, medical providers and childcare providers. Didi shared that this film was purchased with Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program funds and that it can be borrowed.

- 8. Innovative Partnership Grant:** CAPC members reviewed the Innovative Partnerships Grant proposal for up to \$2,000 that was approved for the following: CAP Month bags, parent café in a box, Protective Factors Workbooks, Pinwheels for Prevention, Media outreach, an additional copy of the film Resilience, children’s books and a 1-2 hour parenting class or parenting activity. The proposal was for between \$2,400-2,600, to ensure flexibility. Didi shared that the class and activity would require the most amount of time, so are most likely not realistic for this year.
- 9. CAP Month Planning:** CAPC members reviewed plans for April’s Child Abuse Prevention Month. It was recommended that all counties adopt the Office of Child Abuse Prevention’s (OCAP’s) CAP Month messaging, “A Community in Unity will Prevent Child Abuse. Volunteer, Speak Up, Reach Out”. OCAP is also sending out to all county social service departments, a Children’s Memorial flag to raise during CAP month. Additionally, Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> is designated as wear blue for child abuse prevention. Sal suggested that people reach out to Didi to collaborate on CAP month activities.
- 10. Meeting Schedule Reminder:** The next CAPC meeting will be June 11, 2018 from 11:30 AM – 1:00PM at the Ellie Randol Reading Room, Mammoth Lakes Library, 400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.
- 11. Meeting Schedule Survey Monkey for 2018-19:** Didi will send out a survey monkey to assess the best time and day of the week to schedule next year’s quarterly meetings. Didi also requests that CAPC members fill out the additional survey questions on the survey to help guide next year’s CAPC goals.

**12. Meeting Adjourned 1:35 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Didi Tergesen

Mono County CAPC Coordinator