

Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council
Mono County Office of Education
451 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA
June 9, 2014 12:00-1:00PM

Discussion Notes

CAPC Members Present: Barbara Miller - MUSD Director of Husky Club
Molly DesBaillets - First 5
Curtis Hill - Mono County Probation Department

Guests: Sal Montanez – Mono County Behavioral Health Department

CAPC Coordinator: Didi Tergesen - MCOE, CAPC Coordinator

NOTE: There was not a quorum of CAPC members for this meeting. Informal discussion notes are shared below.

1. **Call to Order:** There was not a quorum of CAPC members for this meeting. All business items were tabled until the September 8, 2014 meeting.
2. **Introductions**
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
4. **Approval of Minutes: Motion tabled.**
5. **CAPC Membership:** Cristina Whitlock left Mono County Behavioral Health Department and will no longer be serving on the CAPC. Sal Montanez submitted a letter of interest to become a member of the CAPC. **Tabled.** Group discussed adopting by-laws for participation, to keep meetings and membership functional.
6. **CAPC Membership Requirements:** Please visit www.fppc.ca.gov to complete the required two-hour ethics training. Form 700 needs to be signed every year. If you have completed ethics training for other Boards, you do not need to do it again. Online training needs to be completed every two years. Please print and sign the certification of completion, Form 700 and send to CAPC coordinator.
7. **Special Projects Update:** Didi shared that all Special Projects have been completed at this time and thanked the CAPC for their support. Below is a summary of the CAPC funded special projects for 2013-2014:
 - a. **North Star Counseling Center (NSCC):** Thirty counseling sessions for Mono County students and families (\$1,050).
 - b. **Latino Cultural Awareness Training:** On June 6, 2014 Lourdes Gonzalez, MFT offered a Latino Cultural Awareness Training at the Mammoth Lakes Library. Twenty people attended including employees from the following agencies: First 5, Mono County, Mono County Department of Social Services, Mono County Department of Behavioral Health, Mono County Public Health Department,

Mammoth Unified School District, Inyo County Health and Human Services and members of the public. The K-12 Student Mental Health Initiative (\$250) partnered with the CAPC to fund this training (\$150).

c. Mandated Reporter Training Mini-Scholarships: Radys Children's Hospital offered (through the Sacramento-Sierra CAPC Regional Coalition) a Mandated Reporter Trainer- of -Trainers (ToT) training on Monday, April 28th. Didi Tergesen, Ana Danielson and Sal Montanez attended the ToT. CAPC Coordination travel budget was used to car pool everyone to the training. Mini-scholarship for ToT was up to \$300 - \$292.50 was used to cover Sal's expenses and a Ana's registration. Now Mono County has three available Mandated Reporter Trainers to provide trainings.

d. Car Seat Technician Training: Six Mono County employees were trained over three and a half days on how to assess child safety seats. The culmination of the training was a Child Car Seat Event hosted at the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department. Approximately twenty car seats were checked with a 100 percent misuse rate. This training was a great collaborative effort. Agencies and organizations involved are the following: Mono County Sheriff's Department, Mono County Health Department, Mammoth Lakes Fire Department, Mammoth Lakes Police Department, California Highway Patrol, IMACA, First 5, Mono County, Mono County Office of Education and Safe Kids Mono Partners. This training was funded from the following agencies and organizations: California Public Health Department, Office of Vehicle Occupant Safety Program, Inyo County First 5 and First 5, Mono County applied and received CAPC Special Projects funds.

8. Future Special Projects Discussion and Updates:

a. 211 Directory Line: Molly DesBaillets has researched the possibility of obtaining a 211 Directory line to provide the public with a way to learn about local resources in Mono County. Examples of local resources shared can be anything from local child care providers, to screening for and beginning the enrollment process for programs such as MediCal and CalFresh. These directories receive up-to-date information on federal and state programs. A large cost to the 211 is the software. Small counties often do not have 211 lines because they are too costly. One option is for a small county to contract with larger counties that already have a 211 line. Ventura County provides a cost effective option at approximately \$2,000 per year to contract with small counties. To apply for a 211 Directory line there is a lengthy application, a lead agency is required and there needs to be 25 letters of support. Community Solutions holds a contract with Social Services for public outreach. They are interested in potentially taking the lead. Molly is curious if this is of interest to the CAPC. If so, would people be willing and interested in participating in this project, either by offering a letter of support, serving on a steering committee to develop a script or offering funding. Discussion re: 211 and CAPC Special Projects. Does this meet our CAPC criteria?

Review of Mission Statement: [Mono County CAPC is dedicated to supporting activities, resources and programs that encourage safe, healthy and resilient families.](#) Future discussion is needed.

b. Leaders for Change Grant – Protective Factors Parenting Program. Didi and Molly looked into this grant opportunity. After careful review, they decided it was not a good fit for our small county. Very demanding to find 10-20 participants once, yet this grant has a replication phase, so we would be required to find another 10-20 participants for a twenty-hour training.

9. Program Updates:

a. First 5, Mono County. Molly shared information re: the “Parenting Partners” Program, which is funded through the CAPIT grant and serves high-needs families/children. First 5, decided to expand to meet the high level of requests for families with children older than 1 year. The “Welcome Baby” program works only with families with babies that are up to a year old. “Parenting Partners” works with families with children older than one through their sixth birthday. Molly shared 1st and 3rd quarterly evaluations.

b. Wild Iris – Tabled until September

10. CAPC Coordinator Update: Didi shared that she is wrapping up CAPC Special Projects invoicing and is working on the 4th Protective Factor PSA for radio stations.

11. Foster Parent Outreach: Marlo Preis, from DSS sent a foster parent summary report. On May 6th, the Mono County Board of Supervisors voted to approve “May is Foster Parent Appreciation Month” and consequently appreciated the two foster families in Mono County. While more people have been attending orientation meetings (4 in Walker in January and 5 in Mammoth in April), many families decline pursuing become foster parents and are not approved. The recently approved family in Walker, took over a year and a half to go through the process to become Foster Parents.

12. Meeting Schedule: tabled until September meeting.

13. Additional Discussion:

- a. By-laws – need to adopt by-laws or are there old ones from the past. Didi will gather all historical CAPC information from IMACA, previous CAPC Coordinator.
- b. RFP/Mini-grant application for Special Projects Funds - \$3,000. Need to discuss how to enlist applications, review and select criteria for funding future proposals.