

Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mammoth Lakes Library – Ellie Randol Reading Room

400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

December 4, 2019 1:30-3:00 PM

AGENDA

*In accordance with the law, the public and Council are hereby given notice that a tape recording of today's meeting is being made. This recording is to assist in the completion of the minutes. It is **NOT** a transcript of the meeting and may be disposed of in 30 days. The official transcript of this meeting will continue to be the adopted minutes.*

CAPC Members Present (5 of 9 members):
Quorum of 5 established

Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health
Molly DesBaillets, First 5 Mono
Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services
Kelly Conboy, IMACA
Susi Bains, SHINE

CAPC Members Absent (4 of 9 members):

Matthew O'Connor, Wild Iris
DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member
Jazmin Barkley, Mono County Probation
Jacinda Croissant, Mono County Public Health Department

Staff:

Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education

Guest:

Carissa Divine, Mono Libraries

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair - Sal Montanez called the meeting to order at 1:37 PM
- 2. Introductions:**
- 3. Public Comment:** Members of the public have the opportunity to address the Council on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Council. None
- 4. Approval of September 4, 2019 Minutes:** Molly motioned to approve September 4, 2019 Minutes. Kelly second. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed. **(Action)**
- 5. Innovative Partnership Grant:** CAPC reviewed and discussed ideas to propose of the use of funds from the Sierra-Sacramento Innovative Partnership Grant, up to \$692.00. The council expressed interest in purchasing positive parenting tips and safe body pamphlets. Molly motioned to give CAPC coordinator, Courtney Powell discretion to move forward with Sierra-Sacramento Innovative Partnership Grant, up to \$692.00. Susi Bains second. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed. **(Action)**
- 6. Parent Outreach:** Carissa Devine shared a short presentation about parent outreach in Mono County through the Mono County Libraries. She shared some changes about some upcoming changes that may happen to the kids' space at the library contingent on a grant. This would allow the library to use the kids space as child care and parent outreach and education. She will be sharing a google document for us to sign up to provide parent outreach/education workshop. **(Informational) 25:46**
- 7. Bylaws:** CAPC members reviewed updated CACP Bylaws. No comment. **(Informational)**
- 8. Mono County Community Resource Guide 2019:** CAPC will reviewed and made a few edits to the 2019 Mono County Community Resource Guide. As a council we identified moving and or adding agency logos to the front page. The council identified ensuring that the national child abuse hotline is noted as the national. We discussed adding county services and wild iris under hospital and clinic. We discussed adding sierra employment under job services. We talked about removing the fire department for car seat checks and add in Mono sheriff. We talked about

chaining the MCCCCC number to MCOE number because it is no longer with IMACA. We also discussed adding shine to this guide to provide a variety of resources. ***(Informational)***

9. System Improvement Plan (SIP): Child Welfare and Probation met with their state consultant regarding the on the System Improvement Plan. This has been a rigorous process with multiple levels within the state reviewing the plan. For example, one is to be more specific with the target population that the resource family partner will address. Mono County does not wish to narrow it down. The goal is to have a resource family partner that will help the most venerable families within our county. It has been a struggle but they feel confident with their goals and moving forward. Mono County Behavior health is working on hiring the case manager. Part of their job will be to serve as a partner and part of that is being funded through CSPET. ***(Informational)***

10. SHINE: Susi Bains the Director of SHINE shared that in 2017 she decided that she wanted to start her own non-profit serving low income families in Inyo and Mono County. Supplying hope and initial needs for empowerment. Her hope is to help those that are in crisis to help them get stabilized. Currently she has two programs going; General Assistance Program (Inyo & Mono), Homeless Youth Program (Inyo & Mono). The service that the General Assistance Program offers is; Emergency assistance with basic necessities i.e. food, clothing, medicine, medical cost, housing cost, transportation, job training and placement. The services that the Homeless Youth Program offers four services; 1. Advocacy and connection to services that support social and emotional well-being i.e.; counseling, social services, education, employment and life skills 2. Emergency aid assistance with food, clothing and medical. 3. Work with local agencies and landlords to improve housing stability, including rental assistance, utility assistance and host-home support. 4. Family reunification (if desired and safe) including transportation. There is one more program that is in the works; Rural Workforce Initiative (hoping spring of 2020, Inyo, Mono and Northern Nevada) more details to follow. For more information please contact Susi Bains at 760-648=3075. ***(Informational)***

11. CAP Month planning: Courtney Powell CAPC Coordinator shared 2020 OCAP CAP Month Toolkit and shared the three important dates; Wear Blue Day on Friday, April 3rd, Pass the Pinwheel all month long and The Flag Rising Ceremony on Friday April, 24th. She is currently working on establishing a CAP month planning committee. ***(Informational)***

12. CAPC Program and Member Updates: CAPC members and staff have the option to share information related to the mission of the CAPC. ***(Informational)***

13. Meeting Schedule for 2019-20 ~~Meeting Schedule for 2018-19:~~ March 4, 2020 and June 3, 2020 from 1:30PM-3:00PM at the Mammoth Lakes Library. ***(Informational)***

14. Meeting Adjourned: 3:01PM

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Powell

CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education