

Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mammoth Lakes Library – Ellie Randol Reading Room
400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

March 4, 2020 1:30-3:00 PM

DRAFT Minutes

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 (6 of 9 members): *Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health
Quorum established
Molly DesBaillets, First 5 Mono
Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services (140.pm)
Kelly Conboy, IMACA
Matthew O'Connor, Wild Iris
DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member
Jazmin Barkley, Mono County Probation*

CAPC Members Absent (2 of 9 members): *Susi Bains, SHINE
Jacinda Croissant, Mono County Public Health Department*

Staff: *Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education*
Guest: *None*

1. **Call to Order:** Chair – Sal Montanez 1:35PM
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 December 4, 2019 Minutes:** Molly DesBaillets made a motion to approve the December 4, 2019 Minutes. Kelly Conboy Second. All in Favor. Abstentions (DonnaLisa Knowles, Matthew O'Connor and Jazmine Barkley) No discussion. Motion passed. (**Action**)
5. **Member Updates:** DonnaLisa Knowles made a motion to renew the two-year membership for Michelle Raust (expiring 6-11-2020). Kelly Seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. (**Action**)
6. **ACE's Aware:** CAPC members will discuss ACE's Aware. (**Informational**)
Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator opened the discussion about the ACE's Aware initiative. Courtney shared that this initiative went into effect last year. The objective of the initiative is to screen children birth through age 65 for Adverse Childhood

Experiences. The program will support doctors in screening patient's for ACES with training and reimbursement. Courtney shared that she shares the webinars with both the CAPC, the Mono County Child Care Council and the hospital. This sparked discussion about screening and not having a plan to support the patient once they know how many ACE's they suffer from. In the agenda packet Courtney included an article for the council to read about the *5 things we should know California begins to screen for ACE's*. She also included the screening forms for reference. There are two different types (identified and deidentified). Courtney shared that she has plans to bring information to the upcoming events around the importance of screening for ACE's. Michelle Raust shared she is curious how our hospital is approaching this, since they can now bill the state to get reimbursed for screening for ACE's. Courtney shared that from a recent ACE's Aware webinar as of July 1, 2020. This webinar talked about how this initiative is a process and they hope to have a plan in the following years of how to support people after they have been given their ACE Score. She also shared that in order for doctors to get payment for screening they must attend a training on the ACEs aware website. The council discussed supporting Mammoth Hospital by sharing resources. The council discussed sharing the Mono County Resource Guide to ensure that people know where to go once they have the ACEs information.

7. **CAP Month planning:** The CAPC members heard an update from Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator about CAP Month April 2020. Courtney shared that she had put together a CAP Month Planning Committee that consisted of the same people from last year (Michelle Raust, DonnaLisa Knowles, Alyssa Damico and Caitlin Rea). She went on to share that the committee has been working on a CAP Month calendar and has included a few of the flyers. Courtney shared that all April long is Pass the Pinwheels, April 3rd is wear blue day for Child Abuse Awareness, April 15th Courtney will be doing a social emotional reading with the Mammoth Lakes Library and April 24th is the Children's Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony. Wild Iris, DSS and the CAPC Coordinator are working on picking dates for Town of Mammoth Lakes and Board of Supervisors proclamations. Courtney also shared that with the Innovative Partnership Grant she was able to order the 10 Facts About Child Abuse

and Parenting Tips in both English and Spanish. She was also able to order the DVD Raising of America, purchasing Darkness 2 Light workbooks and ordered children's books in English and Spanish to be given out at the Flag Raising Ceremony. Matthew O'Connor shared that last year Wild Iris and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) collaborated with First 5 Inyo and Rotary to put on a Resilience event. It was a huge success and they are planning another one for this April with a guest speaker more details to follow. Once they can confirm the guest speaker, he will send information out. He is welcoming us all to come and share resources. Michelle shared that herself and Courtney will be doing two screenings of the Resilience film. One in Spanish and one in English. Courtney also shared about the Strategies 2.0 training the Facilitating Change Talk on April 22nd and a Mandated Reporter Refresher for Childcare Providers. (*Informational*)

8. Resource Family and Foster Youth Services Updates: CAPC members and staff have the option to share information related to Resource Family Outreach and Foster Youth Services. Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator and FYSPC Coordinator shared an update about a Trauma Informed Care Training of Trainers. She shared that this training is to support our youth in the public-school system. This would be an opportunity to share this training in the community and people that interact with youth and community members effected by trauma. This training is fully paid for by the Technical Assistance Program associated with the FYSCP. This is a chance for 4-5 people within Mono County to become trainers for Trauma Informed-care and teach others about it. (*Informational*)

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

DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent: DonnaLisa shared that she is trying to get more people in the community to learn about child sexual abuse with a Darkness 2 Light training. She will be offering a training in April. DonnaLisa shared that her target audience is anyone that works with children.

Matthew O'Connor, Wild Iris: Matthew shared that Wild Iris finally has a new CASA Director. This has been a long process with many interviews. They have hired two new positions one the CASA Director and the other a Coordinating Assistant.

The new CASA Director comes from Inyo First 5 and her name is Barbara Keller. He hopes to connect her with more agencies and people in Mono County.

Michelle Raust, DSS: Michelle shared that the County's System Improvement Plan was approved. They will need to get it approved by the Board of Supervisors. They are doing good with their RFAs. They have a lot of open beds but their focus is going to be around maintaining those families. At this point in time we have just under 10 foster youth in our county.

Jazmine Barkley, Probation: Jazmine shared that they have an upcoming 2-day training. Anyone is free to come and go to any of trainings offered over the two days. There is an update coming to the location, since they had to relocate from the Fire Station. In May they are planning Law day that is focused around the topic rights and laws in our system. They plan to invite 7th and 8th graders to come to the court house. The theme is about voting and your rights. The kids can submit a poster or painting.

Molly DesBaillets, First 5: Molly shared that she brought the flyers for the Health and Safety Fairs and Kindergarten Round Up. This is an opportunity for most of the Mammoth based resources to come out to the rest of Mono County. The Hands-On Help Van from First 5 California will be coming to Mammoth and Benton. Molly also gave a reminder about Census and ensuring we educate everyone about the Census. They will not be mailing anyone a packet with a code to any PO Box. People will have to participate online or by phone.

Kelly Conboy, IMACA CCC: Kelly shared that there are wait list with all of the providers and IMACA is in the process of rebuilding their wait list. They are working with three new people that are working to become licensed childcare providers. Kelly went on to share that California passed a law that landlords cannot discriminate, however, this is still proving to be a challenge in Mammoth. She also shared that IMACA is looking to relocate their current Head Start building in Mammoth and run an additional childcare on that piece of land. Please let her know of any land available.

Sal Montanez, Behavioral Health: Sal shared an update that they have hired on a new Therapist and Case Manager that has a dual role; half Case Manager and half

Parent Partner for the Wrap Around Program. Sal and the new Case Manager had a chance to go to a Parent Partner Training.

10. Next Meeting: June 3, 2020 from 1:30PM-3:00PM at the Mammoth Lakes Library.

(Informational)

11. Meeting Adjourned: 3:10PM

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Powell

CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education