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*Member of the Coastal Tri-Counties Child Abuse Prevention Coalition*

January 16, 2020 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Buellton Recreation Center ♦ 301 Second Street, Jonata School ♦ Buellton, CA

### MINUTES

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Ashleigh Erving and Alison Wales welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Folks shared one word that represents an intention they have chosen for the new year.

**Attendance:** Jacqui Banta, Jeff Banta, Kelley Barragan, Florene Bednersh, Jan Campbell, Carrie Collins, Ashleigh Erving, Flo Furuike, David Garcia, Lori Goodman, Tony Hollenback, Alma Márquez, Yvonne Nelson, Eloisa Patterson, Shana Pompa, Marianne Reagan, Isabel Ruiz, Silvia Segoviano, Kimberly Valenzuela, Michelle Vargas, Alison Wales

**Staff:** Barbara Finch and Gloria Munoz

#### **2. Approve Minutes from CAPC & CSOC Collaborative Meeting on November 21, 2019**

Flo Furuike motioned to approve the November 21, 2019 minutes and Yvonne Nelson seconded the motion. Alison Wales abstained from voting; all others voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

#### **3. Public Comment**

Alison Wales announced that she will be sending out information regarding April and their pinwheels. She will need the counts by mid-February so that she can start placing orders.

#### **4. Partnership for Strengthening Families Protective Factor of the Month**

Yvonne Nelson went over the five Protective Factors. She asked folks to get in teams and pick a Protective Factor that resonates with them and that they want to focus on in the next year.

Barbara shared materials ordered from [Be Strong Families](#), the organization that creates the Parent Café in a Box cards.

#### **5. CAPC Year in Review and Planning for 2020**

Barbara Finch gave a review of CAPC highlights from 2019. Nine CAPC meetings were held and the average attendance was 19 members. There were two collaborative meetings: CWS Stakeholders and Children's System of Care. Barbara went over details of presentations, discussions, events and resources. She thanked everyone for their energy and participation in prevention.

- **Outreach and Member Agreements**

Current membership agreements were reviewed and most of them were signed by people who are no longer working or retired. Barbara asked folks for updated signed copies of the membership agreement. Suggestions for outreach included schools, healthcare providers, CADA, faith community, probation, local libraries, and park districts.

- **Topics of interest and potential presenters**

Members would like presentations on the following topics:

- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Program
- Update on the Lead Promotoras that were trained by Florene; they are currently learning CSEFEL family modules
- Update on Resilient Santa Barbara County

- **CAPC Role in Lompoc Resilience Project**

One of the things that came up when the Summit Team did the Prevention Plan was that there had been an increase in referrals and substantiations in the community of Lompoc. A Lompoc Pilot Project has now evolved and there are roles for CAPC and Resilient Santa Barbara County. A work group meeting was held in Lompoc in early January to discuss what some of the needs might be, and how they might approach it. Barbara mentioned that this is part of CAPC's Prevention Plan and she wants to make sure that this group is aware how their work and RSBC work intersect. CAPC can look at the factors that drive kids into Child Welfare Services, do a data dive, and suggest indicators for prevention:

- Indicators of need – what data do we have that demonstrates a need in this area?
- Indicators of success – how do we know if we are meeting the need?
- Indicators to track progress – what do we care about? What can we impact?

The folks that attended the Lompoc Pilot Work Group Meeting are: Barb Finch, Terri Allison, Gloria Munoz, Steve DeLira, Cynthia McDuff, Yvonne Nelson, Tony Hollenback, Corey Capozza, Kelley Barragan, Carrie Collins, and Noel Lossing. Folks suggested reaching out to faith based leaders, Latino leaders, Maribel Landeros, Ann McCarty, Elks, Kiwanis and other philanthropy groups. Tony suggested reaching out to parents and families from the tribal community, sign language community, LGBTQ and Mixteco and looking at what we can do to be more culturally engaging. Yvonne also suggested reaching out to the Hmong community. Ashleigh would like to see a presentation on data in terms of the substantiations and what are the underlying issues. Anecdotally, domestic violence and substance abuse are the major things that they see as drivers into the system.

## **6. Santa Barbara County Child Death Review Team**

Kelley Barragan, from the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, gave a presentation on the Santa Barbara County Child Death Review Team (CDRT). Team members include the Sheriff's Coroner's Office, Child Welfare Services, Public Health, Casa Pacifica, CALM, Safe Kids Coalition and other community partners. They meet three times a year.

The first goal is to identify and review preventable child deaths up to the age of 18. This includes looking at the contributing factors that may be a result of child abuse and neglect and that require further investigation. Their group also looks at deaths that may have public health-related factors that suggest community level intervention. The CDRT shares data with the community to help prevent deaths in the future. About 75% of child deaths are medically related, and these are not reviewed. They focus on the accidents and deaths that may be related to child abuse and neglect. Partners check their data bases to see if they have interacted with the family and they come together as a multidisciplinary group to give a summary and look at contributing factors.

Every two years they put out a summary report of the reviewed deaths (subset) as well as the action items and outcomes. Kelley just completed the 2017-18 report. It will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors and shared with CAPC at a future date.

- The majority of child deaths were under a year of age followed by the 13 to 17 age group
  - Safe sleeping conditions for infants (deaths related to bed sharing)
  - Suicides (Nationally, it is rising in all age ranges. Locally, not necessarily.)
- Action items
  - Several injury prevention projects were implemented by Safe Kids Coalition in collaboration with Public Health Department and the Emergency Medical Services. These focused on injury prevention, safe sleep environments and education.
  - Currently working on messaging for 9-1-1 to build trust with Mixteco and Latinx population

## 7. California Child Fatality Annual Report

Barbara stated that the Office of Child Abuse Prevention sent out the California Child Fatality Annual Report from 2014 and asked for people's input by completing a brief survey. Barbara shared the following statistics:

- As a state, our rates of child death are lower than the national average.
- Most often, it is children under one (infants) and then 1-4 year olds
- The most common perpetrator is the mother (under 23 years old)
- The most common cause of death is blunt force trauma / head injury
- They looked at prior child welfare involvement, and how the child welfare staff are using the structured decision making to assess risk for future abuse

## 8. April Campaign: Broken Places

CAPC members viewed the *Broken Places* film during the September 2019 meeting and agreed to purchase it to use during Child Abuse Prevention month in April. Six copies were purchased and the intention is to design regional events and show the film in each part of the county during the month of April and to host additional screenings throughout the year.

### LOCATION

- Each film can only be screened at one site – we can show it as many times as we want to, but only in six locations. The group discussed the challenges with these limitations and the desire to find sites that are accessible, inclusive, and welcoming for all.
- Possible locations for “Broken Places” include Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta/Isla Vista, Santa Ynez Valley, Lompoc, Santa Maria
- Suggested sites included Allan Hancock College, First Christian Church, Dorothy Jackson Family Resource Center; Mayor Osborne may have access to additional sites in Lompoc
- Lori would like to show it at multiple sites in the Goleta Valley
- Tony suggested showing it at all of the Be Well Regional Meetings
- DSS has made it available to managers to screen with supervisors and staff
- Jaqui would like to show it at the Child Development Conference at First Christian Church in Santa Maria.
- DVS purchased the film for their own use and is willing to share.

### REACH / TARGET AUDIENCE

- Countywide, cross-sector, multidisciplinary reach
- Resilient Santa Barbara County Community Partners and stakeholders / providers
- Healthcare professionals who may be considering screening for ACEs
- School personnel; early care and education (ECE) providers
- General community (no subtitles and not available in Spanish – could hire interpreters)
- Businesses, Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Programs, faith community
- Decision-makers, local government, funders

## POST-SCREENING ACTIVITIES

- Panel discussions
- Address the “now what” and give people opportunities to help – a call to action, local resources
- Ways to support resilience, why it’s important, how to help
- The group asked if there was a budget for food/snacks – CAPC has a small budget to support this.

## VOLUNTEERS

- Yvonne Nelson and Ashleigh Erving will work on the Lompoc screening
- Eloisa Patterson and Jacqui Banta will work on Santa Maria (with Alma Marquez and Isabel Ruiz)
- Kelley Barragan will help where needed – possible healthcare focus
- Shana Pompa will help us think about engaging business community
- Jan Campbell will help with an event for funders
- Lori Goodman will lead plans for Goleta Valley

## 9. Parent Leader Recognition 2020

February is National Parent Leadership Month. Last year agency-based events were held to recognize parents. Members would like to take the same approach this year. Gloria will send out the application and the **due date will be Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## 10. Member Updates & Announcements

- **Jan Campbell and Eloisa Patterson** had the following announcements:
  - The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will start meeting again in 2020
  - DVS partnered with the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara and have converted their transitional housing space on the Westside of Santa Barbara to Project Based Section 8 housing for domestic violence survivors.
  - DVS is partnering with Family Service Agency in Lompoc by co-locating services at the new Family Resource Center building.
    - Good Sam will lease their Lompoc shelter on a permanent basis. DVS will still serve Lompoc through the crisis line and Santa Barbara or Santa Maria shelters.
    - Drop-in consultations and support appointments are available throughout the county
  - DVS will celebrate their annual luncheon on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Biltmore. The keynote speaker will be Rachel Louise Snyder.
  - Teen Dating Abuse –a text line is now available
  - The next Domestic Violence 40-hour training is in April. They are coordinating with the Promotoras and will be hosting it in Spanish in Santa Barbara. Details will be on the website.
- **Ashleigh Erving** shared that the Dorothy Jackson Family Resource Center has relocated to an 8,000 sq. ft. space located on H Street. They intend to sublet some of the offices.
- **Jacqui Banta** announced that the Annual Child Development Conference will be on April 18, 2020 in Santa Maria. The theme of the conference is “The Whole Child where Nature and Science Connect”.
- **Flo Furuike** announced that the Child Care Planning Council will be screening *No Small Matter* in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara. Gloria will send an email with details.

## 11. Next meeting – February 20, 2020

## 12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Gloria Munoz*