



Member of the Coastal Tri-Counties Child Abuse Prevention Coalition

September 19, 2019 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Buellton Recreation Center ♦ 301 Second Street, Jonata School ♦ Buellton, CA

MINUTES

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Alison Wales welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Ashleigh Erving was unable to attend.

Attendance: Kelley Barragan, Florene Bednersh, Lindsey Day, Lori Goodman, Tony Hollenback, Polly Huffer, Alma Márquez, Cynthia MacDuff, Yvonne Nelson, Mari Ortega-Garcia, Eloisa Patterson, Taundra Pitchford, Mayra Ramos, Marianne Reagan, Isabel Ruiz, Silvia Segoviano, Alison Wales

Staff: Barbara Finch and Gloria Munoz

2. **Approve CAPC Minutes from July 18, 2019**

Yvonne Nelson motioned to approve the July 18, 2019 minutes and Polly Huffer seconded the motion. Mari Ortega-Garcia and Alison Wales abstained from voting; all others voted in favor- minutes were approved.

3. **Public Comment**

Barbara Finch informed members about two Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Community Informational Meetings. County officials will provide information to help individuals make important safety decisions and prepare for possible extended power outages. The meetings will be on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Montecito School at 5:30pm and on Monday, September 23, 2019 at the Los Olivos Elementary School Gym at 5:30pm. They will also be live streaming on YouTube.

4. **Partnership for Strengthening Families**

- **Protective Factor of the Month**

The Protective Factor of the Month was Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development- understanding child development and parenting strategies that support physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development.

- **2019 Convening Evaluations and Opportunities**

Barbara stated that 40 people attended the 2019 Partnership for Strengthening Families convening. The evaluations were great although none were received from Child Care Planning Council members. More people who had just learned about the partnership for the first time.

Barbara shared the following results from the evaluations:

- Child Welfare Services participated for the first time
- Participants reported strong connections to CCPC, CAPC, NFRC and CWS
- People feel good about the work that they are doing and feel the convening adds value and helps them achieve desired outcomes.
- They appreciated understanding CWS's role in supporting families and how the Core Practice Model bridges with the Five Protective Factors
- People loved the networking and relationship building
- Folks suggested involving the school districts, having more information about victims of sex / labor trafficking, having guest speakers at the various councils, having more opportunities for increased coordination, and making sure to reach out to each other when there are mutual clients
- Folks also suggested more time.
- The Leadership Team will meet to debrief and will consider making it a full day next year.

5. Report from OCAP Learning Conversations

Barbara Finch, Kelley Barragan, Ashely Erving and Amy Krueger attended a follow-up meeting with the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) in Sacramento. The meeting brought 22 counties together to discuss progress made since January's Prevention Summit. Barbara stated that OCAP is committed to supporting Child Abuse Prevention Councils and getting new ideas on how to draw down funding. Currently, child abuse and neglect prevention in Santa Barbara County includes:

- CAPC and the Partnership for Strengthening Families (CAPC, Network of FRC's, CCPC and CWS)
- Prevention contracts with community-based collaboratives in North and South County
- Differential Response (CWS, CALM and First 5 / FRC's)
- ACEs and resilience work
- The Prevention Summit Team and Action Plan

Barbara stated that she would like to dive into our prevention work in more detail. She added that there is a big push for primary prevention – How are we defining primary prevention? How can we create data points for primary prevention? Barbara stressed the importance of focusing resources and energy into helping adults build their capacity for keeping kids safe. OCAP and Strategies 2.0 shared models for asset mapping and talked about data. Barbara mentioned that the Prevention Team talked about the increase in referrals to Child Welfare in Lompoc. They suggested pulling data from all the different data sources to look and at what is happening in Lompoc and create prevention strategies. She asked those that provide services in Lompoc to think about what kind of data they can offer, whether they think it is related to child abuse or not. Kelley shared that the meeting helped us learn from other counties and gave us a chance to highlight and celebrate our successes. She also stressed the importance of focusing on what we are trying to promote rather than what we are trying to prevent. Tony shared that he hopes to work with the Mayor and the President of the Lompoc Chamber of Commerce to see if they can do something with the business community. Barbara mentioned that CAPC will continue to be the hub for this work and the Partnership by extension with the different councils. If anyone else would like to be a part of the Prevention team, please contact Barbara. Barbara and Kelley shared the following quote from one of the speakers: "Every youth with complex needs was once a youth with basic needs."

6. Social Determinants of Health

Kelley Barragan, from the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, gave a presentation on Social Determinants of Health (see attached). Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) are conditions in the environments in which people live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. The SDOH include Housing, Food, Education, Transportation, Violence, Social Support, Employment and Health Behaviors. Kelley went over the following statistics:

In the United States each year,

- 1.5 million individuals experience homelessness
- 3.6 million people cannot access medical care due to lack of transportation
- 40 million people face hunger
- 11.8 percent of households are food insecure

She also added that only 20 percent of a person's health and well-being is related to access to health care and quality of services. The physical environment, social determinants and behavioral factors drive 80 percent of health outcomes. Where we live can also determine how well we live and is a significant factor of life expectancy. Kelley concluded by going over the California Healthy Places Index (HPI) and showed folks how to look up data for our county with the different indicators. The presentation and a California Healthy Places Map Exercise will be sent out to everyone. You can find the HPI at <https://map.healthyplacesindex.org/>.

7. Broken Places Preview Screening

The members watched the film *Broken Places*. It builds on the *Resilience* film that CAPC has shared broadly across the community. The film will be used as one of the strategies for the April 2020 Child Abuse Prevention campaign. Discussion tools provided with the movie can help with event planning.. Barbara invited folks to think about who needs to see the film, who they would invite and any other ideas on how to best use the film. There will be further discussion about the film at a later meeting.

8. Member Updates & Announcements

There were no updates or announcements.

9. Next meeting – October 17, 2019 from 9:00-11:00am

Bring agency mission and vision

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Gloria Munoz