

# Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

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September 2, 2020 1:30-3:00 PM

## Minutes

As authorized by Governor Newsom's Executive Order, N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, the meeting will be held via teleconferencing with members of the Board attending from separate remote locations. The meeting can be accessed Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/94252764490?pwd=b29lYVRjZFpITk5QWHNHUmpsa3Jydz09> Meeting ID: 942 5276 4490 Passcode: CAPC Phone: 669 900 9128 where members of the public shall have the right to observe/listen. If you are interested in submitting public comment on any item on the agenda, or not on the agenda over which the board has jurisdiction, please send the written comment to the following email address 24 hours prior to the meeting [cpowell@monocoe.org](mailto:cpowell@monocoe.org) Email sent and received in real time during the meeting will be read and addressed during the meeting, but it is highly encouraged that comments be sent in advance of the meeting to ensure they are received and read. This altered format is in observance of recent recommendations by state and local officials that certain precautions be taken, including social distancing, to address the threat of COVID-19.

*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 (9 of 9 members): *Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health*

Quorum established

*Molly DesBaillets, First 5 Mono*

*Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services*

*Kelly Conboy, IMACA*

*Matthew O'Connor, Wild Iris*

*DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member*

*Jazmin Barkley, Mono County Probation*

*Susi Bains, SHINE*

*Jacinda Croissant, Mono County Public Health Department*

CAPC Members Absent (0 of 9 members):

Staff:

*Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education*

Guest:

None

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair - Sal Montanez at 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. **No Public Comment.**
- 4. Membership Update:** Susi Bains made a motion to approve Sal Montanez (expiring 09.05.20), DonnaLisa Knowles (expiring 09.05.20) and Jazmin Barkley (expiring 09.05.20) for a two-year membership. Jacinda Croissant seconded. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed. **(Action)**
- 5. Approval of Minutes:** Mathew O'Connor made a motion to approve the June 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Molly DesBaillets second. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed. **(Action)**
- 6. System Improvement Plan (SIP):** CAPC members will hear a Child Welfare and Probation System Improvement Plan update. Michelle Raust shared that they are at the end of the second year in the five-year sip plan. They just submitted their first progress report that was a combination of year and year two. When they submit the report, they have to dig up all of the outcome data for the outcome measures. Michelle shared that she believes they are on track for meeting their goals within the SIP. Jazmine contributed that nothing stood out in the outcome measures so they are still abiding by the federal measures. Molly asked if the council and first 5

could see the SIP plan and the data. Michelle shared that she would be happy to share the eval at the next quarterly meeting. No additional comments. *(Informational)*

**7. Resource Family and Foster Youth Services Updates:**

a. Michelle Raust shared an update related to the Resource Family Outreach. Since COVID they just resumed their quarterly gathering for Resource Families and Resource Family Outreach. These gathering help with keeping them engaged, sharing information, training topics, outreach, and networking. The idea is to keep them engaged. They did their first virtual one a few week ago and it went well. They will do that quarterly. At this time, they have eight fully approved Resource Family Homes with additional applications in the process. There was discission that we do not have any therapeutic Resource Family Homes and have difficulty placing older youth. There are 5 children in placement right now but they are in relative placement. The eight Resource Family Homes are not in active use. *(Informational)*

b. Courtney Powell CAPC Coordinator and the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program Coordinator shared an update that as we enter the last year of the three-year grant cycle a new FYSCP grant will become available. When applying for a new FYSCP Grant we will need to conduct a new FYSCP Needs Assessment. The Needs Assessment will be distributed to the CAPC that also serves as the Executive Advisory Committee (EAC), school districts and local social workers. Courtney shared that she will be using the Needs Assessment that was included in the agenda packet. The council suggested that we update number 2 from SCOE to MCOE. Jacinda suggested I connect with Shelby Stockdale at Mono County Public Health since does the Foster Youth coordinating from the public health lens. Courtney went on to share that she hopes to provide a virtual Protective Factors Train the trainer. This will benefit the Foster Youth we work with to ensure when we interact with these children, we are working through a Protective Factor lens. She will send a sign-up sheet at a later date to accommodate up to 14 people. No additional comments. *(Informational)*

**8. County Children's Trust Fund (CTF) Goal:** Courtney Powell the CAPC Coordinator shared CTF goal. The 2020-21 FY the CA Children's Trust Funds Goal: is that Community members will demonstrate increased knowledge of the impacts child abuse and neglect have on the whole child, and how to report and respond to incidents of child maltreatment, as assessed through surveys distributed at community- and agency-based presentations (including Trauma-Informed Practices presentations, Mandated Reporter trainings, ACEs trainings and strengthening Families trainings). The pre and post survey was included in the agenda packet for CAPC related activities. The suggestions about the pre- and post-survey is to add a line at the bottom about who this is for and what the data will be used for and to add the CAPC logo. Sample line could read as, data will be compiled and reported by the Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council. Matthew asked about if we should include

this survey out at the CASA trainings and the council agreed that it would be a great idea. No additional comments. *(Informational)*

**9. CAPC Training and outreach:** Courtney presented a few sample flyers from other CAPC for discussion around what we could do here locally. Some ideas for discussion were what do we share, how do we share and ensure they have the number to report child abuse or neglect. DonnaLisa Knowles suggested we put something about what if I don't know or I am not sure or make a mistake. Air on the side of protecting a child or letting a child continued to get abused. Michelle share she liked look and language on the first flyer about keeping an eye on our kids. Jazmine echoed what Michelle said about the first flyer. Making a call is confidential. Susi asked if the item would be in Spanish and made a comment about not knowing how effective it would be to just put this in the newspaper. Which lead the council to the discussion about doing an all-county mailer. Courtney did share that it will be translated into Spanish. There was discussion that this flyer would be shared in a variety of ways (digital copies, hard copies, mailer, radio and distribution locations). This conversation led to the prevention and intervention side of the CAPC and how to facilitate training at this time. Matthew shared that at CASA and Wild Iris all of their training will be virtual. They have already done some on boarding with new CASA and staff. They are doing domestic violence and sexual assault training all online. They also did the Resiliency symposium that had a good turn out and interactions, 100 participants. They have found that doing them virtually is working. DonnaLisa shared that zoom and other online meetings are a great way and that she just got specifically trained to facilitate zoom meetings. Should would be happy to help with facilitating those meetings and get two darkness 2 light trainings going. Susi suggested connecting with Behavior Health for Facebook Live. *(Informational)*

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

**Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health** – Sal shared that Behavioral Health is still open and operating. They are doing the Facebook Lives to connect with the community. They are seeing people in the community. All trainings and staff meeting are virtual. Still no direct contact with consumers at this time. They have a few people in the office on rating schedule. They hired a few new therapists and a new program manager. They are open but if anyone has referrals please send them their way. If we have resources that need to be shared. Please send them to Sal so he can share with staff.

**Jacinda Croissant, Mono County Public Health Department** – Her primary focus is still COVID but since it is slow right now she can focused on her other programs. She shared that for the SIDS prevention she was able to order 6 cribs. Anyone that could be eligible doesn't have a separate safe sleep space for the child or pregnant. Before distributing them, she will do a safe sleep training with them and additional resources such as a sheet for the crib. Public health is expecting another surge with it getting colder, school possibly returning and people being inside more. She recommended that everyone get a flu shot and get tested if they have not gotten tested.

**Susi Bains, SHINE** – Working with the COC and social services to place homeless individuals COVID and non COVID. They now have transitional housing in June Lake where they were able to place a family. They are working to get that person into more permanent housing. The housing will be open soon and if we know of someone in need to please let her know.

**Molly DesBaillets, First 5 Mono** – First 5 will be doing an emotional coaching in English and Spanish for Mono County families that have a child 0- T-k and kindergarten entry. Their home visitors are about to resume school year meetings that they took a break from for the summer. They are trying to be more intentional with the community feel despite being virtual.

**Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services** – Most of their work has still been in person. The reports that dipped at the beginning of the pandemic have gone back to normal levels. More neighbors and teachers are beginning to go back to reporting. CDSS will be making a video to share with the community. She is also working on the end of the year OCAP Reporting data. They have a vacant social worker job is open at this time, they are hoping to fill the gap with a bilingual social worker.

**Kelly Conboy, IMACA** – They are open again but by appointment only. They are trying to provide virtual trainings to our child care providers and IMACA as a whole is still doing their food distribution. Check the website for the dates and location.

**Matthew O'Connor, Wild Iris** – Wild Iris are still open and functioning but the offices are not open to the public. All services are primarily virtual but can be done in person if needed. They have a significant increase in people seeking services related to domestic violence. CASA is doing well and onboarded 5 new CASA and home for 5 more.

**Jazmin Barkley, Mono County Probation** - Probation is still social distancing with their clients. They are coming into the office by appointment only. They are working closely with the high school and distance learning. Making sure they get logged in and not missing class. They are trying to prevent the students being turned over to SARB.

**DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member** – No updates from DonnaLisa at this time.

**11. Meeting Schedule for 2018-19:** *December 2, 2020; March 3, 2021; June 2, 2021* from 1:30-3:00PM by Zoom until the pandemic is over. **(Informational)**

**12. Meeting Adjourned – 2:43PM**

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