

## Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mammoth Lakes Library – Ellie Randol Reading Room

400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

September 5, 2018 1:30-3:00PM

### Minutes

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CAPC Members Present (5 of 8 members): DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member  
Quorum of 5 established Molly DesBaillets, Director First 5 Mono  
Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services  
Queenie Barnard, IMACA  
Maria Gonzalez, Mono County Public Health Department

New CAPC Members (2 of 8 members): Jazmin Barkley, Juvenile Probation Officer, Probation  
New Quorum of 7 established after item 4 Ginnie Bird, CASA Coordinator Wild Iris

CAPC Members Absent (1 of 8 members): Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health Department

Staff: Didi Tergesen, CAPC Coordinator, MCOE

1. **Call to Order:** Vice-Chair – DonnaLisa Knowles called the meeting to order at 1:45 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. **No public comment.**
4. **Membership Update:** CAPC members will vote to renew and update CAPC membership. **(Action)**
  - a. Renew two-year membership for Sal Montanez (expiring 12.12.18).  
**Motion to approve:** DesBaillets. **Second:** Knowles. **All approved.**
  - b. Renew two-year membership for DonnaLisa Knowles (expiring 12.12.18).  
**Motion to approve:** Barnard. **Second:** DesBaillets. **All approved.**
  - c. Vote to accept Probation's Member updates to include Curtis Hill's resignation and Jazmin Barkley's request to become a CAPC member.  
**Motion to approve:** Raust. **Second:** Gonzalez. **All approved.**
  - d. Vote to accept Wild Iris's membership updates to include Susi Bains's resignation and Ginnie Bird's request to become a CAPC member.  
**Motion to approve:** Knowles. **Second:** Barnard. **All approved.**

5. **Approval of June 6, 2018 Minutes:** CAPC will review and approve June 11, 2018 Minutes (**Action**).  
**Motion to approve:** Raust. **Second:** Gonzalez. **All approved.**
6. **County Children's Trust Fund (CCTF) Goal Review:** CCTF funds are collected from birth certificates and license plate fees and are backfilled with the Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) funds to the amount of \$20,000. The 2017-18 CCTF goal was, "Community members will demonstrate increased knowledge of the impacts of child abuse and neglect, as assessed via a survey after community and agency-based presentations". CAPC Coordinator reported that ninety-two individuals participated in the eight CAPC sponsored trainings/presentations. There were two Child Abuse Mandated Reporter trainings, two Resilience Film screenings, two Strengthening Families through the 5 Protective Factors trainings and two virtual trainings through the Sierra Learning Community. Of the participants that were surveyed, 94% strongly agreed or agreed that their knowledge of the subject increased. (**Informational**).
7. **System Improvement Plan (SIP):** Department of Social Services submitted a community self-assessment, but is still finalizing the SIP goals for the next 5 years. Addressing rural communities and prevention of repeat substantiations are two of the goals that will be included in the SIP. Probation's goals are to include more psychological assessments to build a case for rehab. Also they would like to include more family finding to place children and youth with family members. DSS and Probation will be able to report more at the next meeting. (**Informational**).
8. **Resource Family and Foster Youth Services Updates: RFA Update:** In June, DSS hosted a Resource Family Recruitment Event in Lee Vining. Increasing Resource Families is one of the goals of the SIP.  
**FYS Update:** The CDE approved MCOE's Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program proposed three-year plan. The annual funding allocation is dependent on the number of foster youth in K-12 Mono County Schools on Census Day (the first Wednesday of October). If we do not have anyone listed on Census Day, we will not be funded. In April 2018, Mono FYSCP attended the Foster Youth Education Summit and hosted a foster family and their high school aged youth to attend. Approximately 180 foster youth students attended the Foster Youth Ed Summit from all over California. The Mono County Foster Youth shared that they appreciated being around others in foster care as it is hard to be the only one at school in foster care. With the help of Michelle Raust, we now have a completed and signed Mono County School Stability and Transportation Plan in place. (**Informational**).
9. **CAP Month Planning:** There was more collaboration for CAP Month this year. It may be more beneficial to create a subcommittee in advance for CAP Month 2019. It was suggested that the CAP

Month could tap into regular Community Socials that Behavioral Health hosts or First 5 Peapod Playgroups. Suggestion was to offer the Five Protective Factors training in different communities. Perhaps the flag could be raised in different communities with building pinwheel gardens (weather dependent). There is interest in revisiting this after the New Year and possibly forming a CAP month committee. *(Informational)*.

**10. CAPC Program and Member Updates:** CAPC members and staff have the option to share information related to the mission of the CAPC. **Public Health** is working with MCOE, MLPD and the schools to provide Vape education night to parents and community members. **IMACA's Resource and Referral Program** has a contract with DSS to provide supports for younger children in foster care. IMACA will focus on providing Trauma-Informed Care trainings and coaching to child care providers. Queenie Barnard is in the process of getting trained in Trauma-informed Care to be able to provide Provider Resiliency and Self-Care Coaching support. She clarified that if a Mono County foster child is placed in Inyo County, IMACA is able to pay for their childcare. **Wild Iris** reported that legislation passed that allows CASAs to be able to attend Child Family Team meetings. The only person that can deny the CASA from attending the CFT is the youth. **MCOE** reported that from the CAPC Survey results, CAPC members were most interested in seeing Trauma-informed trainings offered in the county and outreach to preschools and schools. In mid-August, Didi Tergesen provided a three-hour training to 21 Inyo and Mono County Head Start and State Preschool staff on Trauma-informed Practices to Promote Child Wellness and Resiliency. Strategies 2.0 will provide two Trauma-Informed Care trainings in mid-September. Additionally she is working with the PROTECT Regional Director and Districts to organize Human Trafficking Prevention trainings for middle and high schools in the county. PROTECT also offers a two-hour online training for teachers and administrators. *(Informational)*.

**11. Meeting Schedule for 2018-19:** December 5, 2018; March 6, 2019 and June 5, 2019 from 1:30-3:00 PM at the Mammoth Lakes Library.

**12. Meeting Adjourned at 2:54 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Didi Tergesen

CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education