

# Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mammoth Lakes Library – Ellie Randol Reading Room

400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

June 5, 2019 1:30-3:00 PM

## Minutes

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CAPC Members Present (7 of 8 members): DonnaLisa Knowles, Parent and Community Member  
Quorum of 5 established Molly DesBaillets, First 5 Mono  
Jazmin Barkley, Mono County Probation  
Michelle Raust, Mono County Department of Social Services  
Matthew O'Connor, Wild Iris  
Jacinda Croissant, Mono County Public Health Department  
Sal Montanez, Mono County Behavioral Health

CAPC Members Absent (1 of 8 members): Queenie Barnard, IMACA  
Staff: Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education

1. **Call to Order:** Chair - Sal Montanez 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 comment.
4. **Membership Update:** Membership renewals and new memberships will be reviewed and approved at this time.
  - a. Motion to accept IMACA Membership Updates: Queenie Barnard's letter of resignation. DonnaLisa Knowles motioned to approve. Jacinda Croissant seconded. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
  - b. Motion to accept Wild Iris's Membership Updates: Ginnie Bird's resignation and Matthew O'Connor's letter of interest to be a member of the CAPC. Molly DesBaillets motioned to approve. Michelle Raust seconded. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
5. **Approval of March 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes:** Molly DesBaillets motioned to approve the March 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes. DonnaLisa Knowles seconded. No discussion. All in Favor. Motion passed.
6. **CAP Month Review and Suggestions for next year:** Courtney Powell, CAPC Coordinator shared highlights from this year's CAP Month. Canvas MCOE bags filled with pinwheels, resources and the "I Said No!" Children's Books were distributed to all 7 library branches. A CAP Month calendar was distributed with activities and community information for Mono and Inyo Counties. DSS purchased and distributed CAP month banners to all the libraries in Mono County. There was a small display of

pinwheels at the Mono County Office of Education. Some community members did proclamations to the town and the Board of Supervisors. DSS, Wild Iris and CAPC organized the Children's Memorial Flag Raising event that took place at the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department. Approximately forty representatives from IMACA, MCOE, First 5, Police Department, CPS, Mammoth Lakes Fire Department and Kids Corner attended. The children of Kids Corner planted a small pinwheel garden in front of the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department. CPS gave a speech for thanking those that were able to attend. Caitlin from Wild Iris, coordinated with Stellar Brew to donate coffee, hot coco and cookies for this event. Additionally, A letter to the editor was sent to the Mammoth Times and The Sheet, to thank those that helped in the success of the Children's Memorial Flag Raising Event. It was recommended that next year we continue coordination with Inyo County for the CAP Monthly Calendar, reach out to the schools and child care providers as a way to reach more community members to attend the Children's Memorial Flag event, incorporate the NAEYC's Week of the Young Child with CAP Month, and to offer a Darkness to Light Training during that time.

- 7. System Improvement Plan (SIP):** Michelle Raust shared that DSS has sent out the SIP report and it is under review. SIP goals for the next 5 years are centered around internal policies and protocols for social workers to have tools while out in the field to make their practice more consistent, child and family teaming, providing training for social workers to facilitate the child and family pairing as a standard and mandate, counited foster care recruitment; more specifically communities such as Benton and Chalfant and Spanish speaking families. Probation's SIP goals for the next 5 years are; Families findings and to keep the youth in the community and to implement the CANS assessment to help guide their assistance of foster youth.
- 8. Resource Family Recruitment and Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP) Update:** Courtney Powell shared that iFoster coordinated with Boost mobile to provide foster youth between the ages of 13-26 with free cell phones and a free cell phone plan. It is known that the phone can be broken up to one time with a replacement. The Boost mobile service provider works in some locations within the county and are working to fill those gaps. The foster youth stakeholder survey is a way for the Foster Youth Program to capture areas of improvement.
- 9. Meeting Schedule for 2019-20:** CAPC members discussed the 2019-20 meeting schedule presented. DonnaLisa Knowles motioned to approve the recommended 2019-20 meeting for the first Wednesday of September, December, March and June from 1:30-3:00PM (September 4, 2019; December 4, 2019; Mar 4, 2020 and June 3, 2020). Molly DesBaillets seconded. Meeting location to be determined. Courtney will check the library meeting room calendar. All in favor. Motion passed.

- 10. CAPC Chair and Vice-Chair for 2019-20:** per CAPC Bylaws, CAPC members nominated to elect CAPC Chair and Vice-Chair at June's regular scheduled meeting for the following fiscal year. Michelle Raust nominated Sal Montanez to continue in the role of Chair for fiscal year 2019-20. DonnaLisa Knowles seconded the motion. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed. Motion to nominate Vice-Chair Membership Updates: Sal motioned to nominate DonnaLisa to Vice-Chair for the 2019-2020 year. Molly DesBaillets seconded. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- 11. CAPC Program and Member Updates:** CAPC members and staff have the option to share information related to the mission of the CAPC. CAPC/MCOE Coordinator has updated the 2019 Resource guide and printed copies and will share as a PDF. MCOE Coordinator has developed a 20 facts sheet about child abuse and neglect specifically related to Mono County and will send it out to be translated. Mono County Public Health is in the process of completing the Community Health Assessment with the Mammoth Lakes Hospital and prioritizing the top problems. Once it is finalized it will be presented at the next meeting. With the recent measles outbreaks occurring around the nation Public Health has private MMR shots available to anyone that needs it with and without insurance. Probation will have a booth at the Health and Safety Fair on June 8, 2019. The target awareness is teenage youth and alcohol use. They have purchased alcohol goggles for kids to see how alcohol can affect them and will be distributing cardstock safety plans for younger children. First 5 shared that at the upcoming health and safety fair they will have a musician there and the Lions club will be offering vision screenings. First 5 has just entered a new Home visiting contract with DSS for CalWORKs Home Visiting to implement modeling fidelity. Lastly, First 5 commission Chair and Board Supervisors has brought forward for Molly to bring forward to the BOS to obtain funds for model fidelity for everybody. Wild Iris will be hosting a CASA volunteer training in July date TBA. Wild Iris and CASA just recently revamped their social media (Facebook, Twister and Instagram). Lastly, they have hired a new Family Services Program Manager that works directly with Families and directly with children. They hope to have the new Manager in Mammoth 1-2 days a week and work closely with the CAPC members. DSS reports that CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) is bringing the Protect Organization to Mono County to offer 3 trainings over a course of 2 days June 19 and 20, 2019; Toiyabe for Toiyabe staff and Wild Iris, Parent outreach night in Mammoth, Bridgeport Indian Colony presentation and a Spanish-parent Group in Mammoth. Community Member DonnaLisa Knowles has become a trainer for Darkness to Light to teach adults on how to prevent child sexual abuse and hopes to provide a training to six CAPC members in the near future. Behavioral Health shared that they are in the process of getting their staff trained in Medication Assisted Treatment Process through a beginners' course. They currently have Narcan (Naloxone Hydrochloride Injection) that reverses an overdose of opioids. MOCE along with

many other agencies came together to provide a vision to learn van for (k-12). The van screening was very successful with around 95% of the children screened needing glasses and will receive them.

**12. Meeting Adjourned 2:52pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Powell

CAPC Coordinator, Mono County Office of Education

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