



MINUTES NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Present:

- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Julie Falkenstein, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency
- Nancy Fisher, Community Partner
- Karina Franco, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
- Kristen Johnson for Jorge Garcia, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency
- Sandra Genova, Aspiranet
- Christine Huber, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency , co-chair
- Jim Johnson, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council & Diocese of Stockton
- John Palombi, Parent Representative
- Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair
- Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

Absent: Kaylee Brown, Center for Human Services; Violeta Cuevas, Stanislaus County Office of Education; Robert Housden, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Guests: Susan Beasley, Parent Resource Center; Jasmine Gutierrez; Vivan Lopez; Rigoberto Lomas-Velazco, United Way Stanislaus; Julie Rice, Health Services Agency; Judi Sherman

I. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Plan

II. CAPC Business

a. October minutes approval -

Motion: Christine Huber made the motion that the October 2, 2025 meeting minutes be approved with the amendment of noting that Nancy Fisher was in attendance and the correction to the word “purse” on the last page.

Second: Julie Falkenstein

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

- b. Shaken Baby Syndrome Program – There have been no new instances to report since last month.
- c. Safely Surrendered Baby Program – There have been no new instances to report since last month.
- d. Membership – The Board of Supervisors accepted Chelsea Izzo’s resignation and Robert Housden’s membership.
- e. Parent Advisory Group update – Susan gave an update on the parent advisory group:

- The October meeting had strong attendance with seven parents and one guest in a hybrid fashion.
 - The September meeting was reviewed.
 - They were reminded to submit the participant survey.
 - One of the moms shared her written reflections with needs as parents.
 - Suggestion of workshops for youth for defiant behavior.
 - Availability of resources without retribution.
 - Liked that the website is anonymous.
 - Came up with a book club idea. Maybe a themed book for review.
 - Next meeting will be November 17th at 10:00 am in hybrid fashion.
 - Talked about guidelines to meetings with virtual meetings and doing other things at the same time.
- f. Budget review – So far revenue is around \$37,000 with approximately \$50,000 in expenditures. We still have a legal budget of \$194,000 with \$145,000 being available. Undesignated is about \$15,000 if it is needed for the gathering.
- g. Upcoming changes to CAPC meetings – SB 707 was signed into law October 3rd as a modernization to the Brown Act. Some changes go into effect January 1, 2026 including teleconferencing as a reasonable accommodation for members, both audio and visual. It also reorganizes the provisions related to teleconferencing so that members of the public can participate in the meeting remotely. We must translate meeting agendas and participation instructions into applicable languages and provide a multi-lingual accessible public webpage and explain comment procedures. We must also have outreach efforts for underrepresented non-English speaking communities as well as publicly adopting a disruption policy for remote meetings and exemptions. We are awaiting the county release of the requirements for further instructions. We might need a couple members of the core team to review the changes that will need to be made.

III. April Gathering

- a. Proposed date: April 28 – The core team has been working with Cesar on checking for space for the next meeting and found this date available at the Ceres Community Center. The date has been held.
- Possible topics brainstorm - Judi shared some ideas for topics and others were suggested. She will draft an agenda based on the topics.
- ✓ Tour of the website.
 - ✓ Engaging the parent advisory group. Maybe have group help implement some of the ideas.
 - ✓ A couple of workshops for parents of particular age groups with panels comprised of providers or experts was suggested. The workshops would be repeated for different guests.
 - ✓ A parenting book club.
 - ✓ Friends are Good Medicine review.
 - ✓ Do any of the groups have ideas they have been wanting to take place at the event?
 - ✓ If we want breakout groups we can look at reserving additional rooms.
 - ✓ Social Connections group is hoping to do a survey to the toolkit provided last year and sharing the results at the gathering.

- ✓ Providing resources for training on protective factors.
- ✓ Doing another set of survey questions in the gathering.
- b. Next steps for planning

IV. Pathway to Change:

- a) Continue Work Plan progress
- b) Pathway to Change Work Plans

V. Announcements and Next Steps

- a) Meeting: December 4, 2025: County Center III
- b) January meeting date change proposed: January 8, 2025 (vote)
- c) Announcements; all
 - i) Jim announced Stanislaus Interfaith Council's Thanksgiving event celebrating gratitude is next Thursday. A variety of different community. They will have various speakers tell what gratitude means to them in their culture. They will also have three children's groups. It will take place at the Church of the Brethren and is open to the public.
 - ii) Vintage Faire Mall has a kiosk where you can go to pay for a gift for a charity if anyone is interested in donating. The Mormon Church facilitates it.
 - iii) Susan Beasley reported that the Parent Resource Center's 29th annual poinsettia fundraiser is coming up and taking preorders through November 24th.
 - iv) Brandy talked about hosting the holiday workshop at HAVEN next month. They are stocked with donations and clients get to shop for the holidays. Anyone working with clients affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking who need extra help can send them to the workshop. Donations are also being accepted.
 - v) Looking ahead for future meetings, the next meeting is scheduled for December 4th but the January meeting falls on the holiday. The proposal is to change the meeting to January 8th at the same time and location as usual.

Motion: Julie Falkenstein made the motion that the January Child Abuse Prevention Council meeting be moved to January 8th.

Second: Brandy Spencer

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

VI. CAPC Member Training

- a. Thank guests: members stay for training
Review of documents for orienting new members and how we would present each document to guests or potential members.

NEXT MEETING:

December 4, 2025

Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting **December 4, 2025**

- Continue work plans

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Holly