



**MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2025**

**Present:**

- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Violeta Cuevas, Stanislaus County Office of Education
- Nancy Fisher, Community Partner
- Karina Franco, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
- Jorge Garcia, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency
- Sandra Genova, Aspiranet
- Robert Housden, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- Christine Huber, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency, co-chair
- Deacon Jim Johnson, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council & Diocese of Stockton
- Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair

**Absent:** Kaylee Brown, Center for Human Services; Julie Falkenstein, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency; John Palombi, Parent Representative; Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

**Guests:** Daisy Campos, Community Services Agency; Sean Dodge, Modesto Police Department; Cesar Espinoza, Community Services Agency; Jasmine Gutierrez; Vivan Lopez; Margie Johnson; Rigoberto Lomas-Velazco, United Way Stanislaus; Amanda Morales; Judi Sherman

**I. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Plan**

**II. CAPC Business**

- a. November minutes approval -

Motion: Nancy Fisher made the motion that the November 6, 2025 meeting minutes be approved.

Second: Linda Barr

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 – Daisy Campos has applied for membership to the council. She is the new manager at Community Services Agency over Family Maintenance that also serves as the liaison to CAPC. She was a supervisor previously in

the same unit and previously in the Court Unit and has work experience with San Joaquin County. She is on the Multi Disciplinary Team and is lead for Sexually Exploited Children program.

Motion: Deacon Jim Johnson made the motion to approve membership for Daisy Campos to the Child Abuse Prevention Council.

Second: Nancy Fisher

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

- e. Parent Advisory Group update – Susan Beasley is not in attendance but sent the following summary from the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- ✓ The November meeting was held on Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. in hybrid format. Four mothers (4) from Oakdale and one (1) father from Salida attended via Zoom while one other mother attended in person at the Parent Resource Center's 5<sup>th</sup> Street office. The meetings usually last about one hour; however, this meeting lasted almost an hour and a half.
- ✓ The group was updated about the April 2026 meeting and they were requested to save the date. There is interest in attending if a few logistics such as child care, transportation and interpretation can be worked out. School spring schedules were checked for potential conflicts. Schools in Oakdale and the Modesto City Schools District schools do not have a conflict with April 28. Several parents mentioned that they did not attend the 2025 event due to spring vacation.
- ✓ The discussion then focused on the interest of the parents in participating in a question-answer panel or break out session at the April 2026 event. They all expressed interest in participating in some fashion! Of concern were logistics related to transportation, language interpretation and child care. Ideas on how to address these items were also discussed.
- ✓ There was also discussion on the need to prepare for participation as this is an important meeting and provides the parent group an opportunity to share information in a public setting. Receiving confirmation on whether a parent panel will be scheduled or not is important to the group as it was noted that the group meets once a month and there will be need to plan and prepare.
- ✓ The book club idea was discussed with the idea that possibly it could be launched at the April event if this idea is approved.
- ✓ The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in a hybrid format.

- f. Budget review – Jorge went over the activity tracker with the revenue and expenditures so far this year. The fund balance is currently at \$196,426.

### **III. April Gathering**

- a. Proposed date: April 28 – The save the date for the gathering went out on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Judi revised the draft agenda for the 9:00 am to 2:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event at the Ceres Community Center. It will entail a tour of the website, a resource fair, a parent advisory group presentation and a deep dive into tools and resources for family support. If you didn't receive the save the date let Cesar Espinoza know.
- b. Draft plan for the day – the draft agenda with outcomes was shared and what we want to accomplish. The registration will be opened in February. It was decided to continue with Panera for the lunch again this year. We thought about inviting someone with experience with parent advisory groups to talk about sustaining parent advisory groups since we are still building and implementing. Jen Rengel would be the possible presentation. We will need two questions for the parent café. Some question ideas include why people participate, what keeps them coming, how has it changed them, and what will they take back to their team or community from this event. How to expand access to resources presentation was discussed. An additional suggestion was to present on how food was distributed during the government shutdown. Judi would need volunteers to help develop that presentation.
- c. Next steps for planning - Judi will send info for a design meeting to Christine, Kristin, Rigo and Karina. We will send out another save the date in January after confirmation about some information about the parent panel and advisory section to add to the flyer.

### **IV. Pathway to Change:**

- a) Work Plan Summary Prep – Judi talked about the importance of each group knowing what the other group is doing. In groups, members worked to answer the following questions:
  1. What have you accomplished to date?
  2. What are the workgroup deliverables for the next six months?
  3. What do you want the rest of the council to know about your plans?Judi will finalize these and bring back in January as part of the agenda to have groups talk to each other about what they are doing.

#### **b) Pathway to Change Work Plans**

### **V. Announcements and Next Steps**

- a) Meeting: January 8, 2026
- b) February: extended meeting: 9:00 am to noon
- c) Announcements: all –
  - ✓ Deacon Jim announced the Giving Machine in front of the main Macy's entrance in the Vintage Faire Mall. It allows monetary donations for specific items for charity. He also mentioned that the children's church choir will be singing on Saturday night.

- ✓ Cesar said if you are an organization that wants to partake in the resource fair during the April Gathering, or know others who would like to, please notify him.
- ✓ Sean Dodge talked about the Healthy Room Project that entails law enforcement throughout the United States going into homes to upgrade rooms and/or provide items for children. They are doing rooms for a series of 75 rooms for kids next week. Any organizations that have regular contact with children can reach out to Sean if they find someone who needs a bed, desk, paint etc. or would like a presentation on the program. It is a needs-based program.
- ✓ The 10K with a cop that teaches resiliency through running has a final run March 14<sup>th</sup>. They have about 1000 kids training for a 10K run. This Saturday is the 30 minute run/walk. They also offer a two mile free community walk. It is a good way to support families and at-risk kids. There are stories and videos on Instagram under Officer Sean, Facebook under Officer Sean, Tik Tok under Healthy Room Project.

**NEXT MEETING:**

January 8, 2026

**Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting**

**January 8, 2026**

- April Convening

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Holly