

MENDOCINO COUNTY
Policy Council on Children and Youth
And
Child Abuse Prevention Commission

April 28, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Members	Present		Non-Members
	YES	NO	
			Bekkie Emery
Don Armstrong (By Telephone)	x		Dan McCormick
Vacant- Community Member			Maya Stuart
Todd Crabtree – CDC	x		Javier Chavez
Linda Crocket – Juvenile Justice			Ashley Bergin
Damon Dickinson – MCOE			Jamie Bobbin
Vacant – HHSA/Public Social Services			
Jim Brown – Probation	x		
Cathy Frey – ARCH			
Denise Gorny – NCO			
Patricia Guntly – HHSA/AODP			
Sheryn Hildebrand – CASA			
Vacant – Law Enforcement Rep.			
Dennis Ivey - MCOE			
Zoy Kazan – Mental Health	x		
Kathryn//David – DA			
Anne Molgaard – FIRST 5 Mendocino	x		
Linda Nagel – HHSA/CHS	x		
Judge Nelson			
Vacant – ICWA			
Carre Brown – BOS	x		
Vacant – Latino Coalition			
Camille Schraeder – CAC	x		
Vacant – Community at Large			
Lisa Vance – Community Member Parent Volunteer			
Vacant – Native American Community			
Karin Wandrei – Youth Project			
Laura Welter – Youth Counsel, MCCAPC	x		
Becky Wilson – HHSA/Family & Children's Services	x		

Open Meeting/Call to Order

- ❖ Meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Chairperson Becky Wilson.

Introductions/Roll call:

- ❖ Introductions were done at 2:16 p.m. after the meeting was called to order.
A quorum was not available at this meeting.

PCCY/CAPC Action:

Consent Items – Action/Approve

Minutes:

Minutes for January 27, February 24, March 24, and April 28, 2011 will be considered at the May 26, 2011, meeting.

Agenda:

Agendas for February 24, March 24, April 28, and May 26, 2011 will be considered at the May 26, 2011, meeting.

Action Items:

A presentation by Dan McCormick on Signs of Safety was given, in it he highlighted the focus of Signs of Safety and the benefits this process would give to our county and families.

Signs of Safety is an innovative, strengths-based, solution-focused and safety-organized approach to child protection casework that First 5 and Child Welfare Services is bringing into Mendocino County. The Goal is to improve our support for children in struggling families and improve children's outcomes. There are three questions we would ask.

1. What are the family strengths?,
2. What are the family's concerns?
3. What would help families?

It really involves the family in doing their own assessment. But we want a community perspective of family. The presenter talk to for about an hour and got our perspectives We ask him to go back and adjust the program to fit our community as they have done in other communities. Becky thanked Dan for his presentation.

Discussion of First Year of Strategic Plan, have three questions to guide us: Will hold to discuss for one more meeting. **DO** an E-mail to remind everyone that they need to be at the next meeting.

How can we enhance Mental & Behavioral Wellness for Children & Youth?

- Improving 211 System
- Expand/better use of existing facilities/existing recreational opportunities to include : Tennis League
- Identify Scholarship opportunities of extracurricular activities both through NP/City/County/School
- Make activities affordable for all children
- Encourage healthy adult/child interactions
- Accessible dialog/treatment services
- Increase collaboration with business/corporations/community
- EBP Home Visiting Program
- Public awareness of Mental Health/Behavioral Health issues to include surveys it teens and parents
- Identify/map high quality resources and duplicate if possible
- Expand Youth Resource Centers
- Expand Healthy Living Opportunity e.g. School Food Service Programs.

What is already in place to Support Mental & Behavioral Wellness for Children & Youth

- Boys & Girls Club
- Raise & Shine
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- 4-H Countywide
- Early Start Programs, EHS,HS, First Five Programs
- 21st Century Afterschool Programs
- Prenatal Screening-Chasnoff's Program
- FDDC – Court Ordered
- Family Strengths – Inland
- City & County Recreation Programs
- Adequate access to healthcare
- Skate Parks
- YPP – Ukiah High School
- CSOC
- Search, ID & Referral From school of high risk Mental & Behavioral challenged Youth
- Youth resource Center – Arbor
- SAL-PAL
- Peer Court – Coast
- Youth Project
- Interagency Partnerships
- SPACE
- Afterschool extracurricular activities
- Faith Based support

What does Mental & Behavioral Wellness for Children & Youth look like to you?

- √ 97% high school graduation rate
- √ Easy access to Pediatric Mental Health resources as well as community resources
- √ Children NOT exposed to prenatal/postnatal substance abuse
- √ Intact Families
- √ Clean & sober Youth/Families
- √ Parenting classes as a high school/curriculum/regular
- √ Focus on students needs and NOT parents or Educators
- √ Access to Quality early childhood education
- √ Community availability of healthy/safe activities to build resilience for kids

Members will finalize these questions/ goals back for May 26, 2011, meeting.

Status Report:

Children's Action Committee –*Camille Schraeder/Sheryn Hildebrand*

April was Child Abuse Prevention Month, CAC had outreach days in three of our communities. There was a display at the Ukiah Courthouse, we gave out pins and did press releases. There was a Board of Supervisor presentation and Proclamation declaring April Child Abuse Prevention month, as well as a luncheon and presentation. National Day of the Child was celebrated at the Ukiah Family Center and was a huge success. Potter Valley will hold an event this weekend.

Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council – *Laura Welter*

No report at this time as Laura was unavailable.

Health Committee – *Linda Nagel*

Children's Health report will be presented at May 2011.

Work Shops / Training – *Sheryn Hildebrand*

There will be training on May 14, 2011, on Developing Successful intervention for kids on FASB in coordination with Kincap thru the college The speaker will be Katherine Page.

By-Laws – *Linda Crockett*

Linda talked about the committee, she has read the bylaws. Linda would like to know who is on the committee. Bekkie will send list to Linda about who is on her committee. She will assign different section to people.

April Event in Collaboration w/CAC & MCCAPCC –*Camille Schraeder*

Covered in CAC report.

Membership – *Sheryn Hildebrand – given by Becky Wilson*

Jim Brown was sworn in on April 28, 2011, by Carre Brown. Richard Shoemaker resigned. Heather Woldemar need to submit paper so she can be sworn in next month. They are still looking to recruit members to fill specific positions.

RFP-OCAP

The Request For Proposal has been created, the review and selection committee is meeting May 18, 2011, from 3:30 to 5:00 in the Yosemite Room and the members are Sherlyn Hildebrand, Denise Gorny, Becky Wilson, and Carole Aleshire. Camille Schraeder will not be on the committee as it is a conflict of interest for her.

Three year plan- *Heather Woldemar*

A meeting was scheduled but did not happen due to members being unavailable, the group will meet in one form or another before next PCCY Meeting. Heather will e-mail everyone to let them know they need to be at the next meeting so the discussion can begin on the three year plan. Heather will follow-up with Carre Brown and be sending a group e-mail.

Other Business and Public Testimony—*General Announcements*

Carre Brown Presented Becky Wilson with a framed Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Members expressed concern about Linda Nagel's position being filled, after she retires in August. Anne Molgaard will draft a letter to Stacey Cryer and Carmel Angelo regarding the position and bring it to the next PCCY meeting to obtain their support.

4:00 Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Becky Wilson at 4:02 p.m.

Next Meeting:

May 26, 2011, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

