



San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

November 7, 2024

1:30 - 2:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: 1:30 p.m.

Present:

Name	Agency	Role
Debra Pomeroy	San Mateo County Children & Family Services	CAPC Coordinator/Facilitator
John Fong	San Mateo County Children & Family Services	Director
Morgan Peterson	San Mateo County Children & Family Services	Program Analyst
Christina Falla	San Mateo County Board of Supervisors	Legislative Aid, Office of Supervisor Noelia Corzo
Elizabeth Cauley	Stanford	Suspected Child Abuse Program Manager
Melissa Egge	Stanford; Keller Center	Child Abuse Pediatrician; Medical Director
Maria Bastardo	CORA	Manager
Melissa Guariglia	Family Connections	Director of Infrastructure & Clinical Services
Michelle Blakely	First 5	Deputy Director
Sean Hughes	Social Change Partners	CPP Consultant
Fred Slone	Boys & Girls Club	Sr. Director of Institutional Giving
Ivan Marquez	StarVista	Differential Response Program Coordinator
Andrea Avina	StarVista	Program Manager CAPS/TFF
Eric Valladares	Family Connections	Sr. Executive Director
Lizelle Lirio de Luna	Family Health Services	Director
Katie Hubner	Social Change Partners	CPP Consultant

I. **Welcome and Public Comment:**

The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) was welcomed by San Mateo County CAPC Coordinator Debra Pomeroy. A brief overview of the objectives for today's committee meeting was provided.

Public Comment/Brown Act:

No members of the public requested to comment.

II.. Workgroup Assignments

Recruitment of additional members to CAPC Committee Workgroups:

Each group will consist of a minimum of 3 – 4 members.

1.) Community Education & Public Awareness

This workgroup will identify existing organizations, formal and informal groups and spaces that engage community members and parents with lived experiences

Activities: Create a process where parents and community members have an opportunity to provide input on CAPC events, community education campaigns and activities

Current Members: BOS Corzo,
Legislative Aide to BOS Corzo, Christina Falla;
Legislative Aide to BOS Corzo, Alley Chan
Family Connections Exec. Director Eric Valladares

New Members: First 5 Director Michelle Blakely,
Family Connections Melissa Guariglia

2.) CAPC Support of CPP Implementation

Activities: CAPC informed implementation of the community pathway, which includes mandated reporting and community supporting. Establish a network of community members to provide first prevention/intervention support services

Current Members: CFS, John Fong
Social Changes Partner, Sean Hughes
StarVista, Nancy Quiggle

New Members:

3.) Professional Development (countywide training needs for partners)

Activities: identify countywide training needs by gathering information from CAPC Committee Members and reviewing community needs by assessments.

Current Members: BHRS, Louise Robaina
Stanford, Dr. Egge

New Members: Stanford, Elizabeth Cauley

Members interested in joining a workgroup(s) are to email Debra Pomeroy.

Workgroups will convene on a quarterly basis.

CAPC Meeting Schedule

Dates: 1st Thursday of the Month

*January 2nd meeting rescheduled to January 9th

*July 3rd meeting to be rescheduled

Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

*extended to 3:30 when workgroups convene

Location: central to all members

Potential alternate meeting locations: COB @ Redwood City Govt. Center

CORA, meeting room suitable for in-person, not virtual

III. **Public Service Announcements**

PSAs were brought to the attention of the CAPC Committee Team to discuss the committee's involvement in preventative measures through outreach and education. PSAs would be discussed in the workgroups. Recent Incidents included drownings and falls from 2nd story windows.

Current Efforts:

The Stanford Trauma Team has led campaigns in the past. Dr. Egge will reach out to determine a potential collaboration.

An Electronic road sign is posted on the 101 signaling dangerous water conditions

Further Education is needed on the differences between swimming in ocean waters versus a pool.

Prevention efforts for SIDS has been effective. There have been no recent reports of deaths due to SIDS.

IV. **Child Abuse Prevention Month – April 2025**

This is an Annual event held in April with the purpose of drawing attention to the work being done in the community to address the issue.

2024 CAP Recognition Event included:

- BOS proclamation
- Presentation to BOS by Eric V. & Dr. Egge on current work in CAPC done by their respective programs
- Flag raising commemorating/memorializing children who lost their lives due to child abuse
*Last Friday in April
- Distribution of Child Abuse Prevention materials.

Debra obtained materials: i.e. blue ribbon pins, posters, stickers; from Partners in Prevention, (Blue Ribbon Campaign Month) and shared amongst partners.

2025 CAP Recognition Event Planning

Ideas resulting from Last Event:

- Additional child abuse prevention activities/events in the communities
 - Family wellness event, focusing on wellbeing and wholeness
 - Introduction to Protective Factors
 - Outreach by teaching positive parenting
- Highlighting resiliency and family experiences
- Sponsorship and grants for an event
- Offering protective program resources
- Creation of an annual calendar to keep the message of CAP in the community beyond the CAP Month

- Encourage greater participation from providers and community

Establish a local campaign to change the messaging and stigma about the child welfare system. Work would be done by a collaborative of current providers. A discussion about protective factor measures could serve as a starting point for providers to begin to address the issue. GBA CAPC creates pocket guides to distribute to families, outlining protective factors and is customizable to add San Mateo CAPCs own protective factor measures.

V. 2025 Statewide Prevention Convening

Dates: Feb. 26, 2025 & Feb. 27, 2025

Times: 2/26 (virtual) 9 am – 2 pm

2/27 in-person

This will be a time to gather as a team to learn about the current work being done by the State and by other counties. An invitation is extended to all San Mateo CAPC Committee Members. Counties preferred to meet in-person but a hybrid platform will be available.

Debra will reach out to the committee regarding availability

VI. Member Announcements

There were no announcements made by members of the San Mateo CAPC Committee.

VII. Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024

Location: HSA Office, Montara Conference Room

1 Davis Dr., Belmont

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

*Workgroup breakout meetings

VIII. Meeting Adjourned