



*Improving the Well-Being of Children in Yuba County*

# MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

## Attend In-Person or Zoom

### Location

Yuba County One Stop - 1114 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901  
Maidu Conference Room (main entrance, first door to the left)

### Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81848882147?pwd=bYsv9ZfH2L1x7DTUfT4goVEg0uuIDy.1>

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**Meeting ID:** 818 4888 2147

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### Chairman

Meredith Evans, Peach Tree Health

### Vice-Chairman

Caron Job

### Council Officers

Tony Gordon	Matt Ricardy	Tracey Munson	Norma Kupser
Amy Molina-Jones	Andy Vasquez	Darrin Whittaker	
Ericka Summers	Kathleen Shenk	Chelsea Burke	

## Call to Order

- Chairman, Meredith called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

## Roll Call

- **Council Members Present:** Meredith Evans, Tony Gordon, Amy Molina-Jones, Ericka Summers, Matt Ricardy, Kathleen Shenk, Tracey Munson, Andy Vasquez
- **Council Members Absent:** Caron Job, Darrin Whittaker, Chelsea Burke

## Public Comment

- Tony Gordon – Health & Human Services Department
  - HHSD is doing a quarterly report to the board, and for this quarter they will be doing it on the CAPC council. Council members and attendees are asked to take a picture after the meeting to use for the presentation.
  - Child & Abuse prevention month is in April. The Community & Engagement Team (CET) will be doing a social media toolkit. A meeting will be scheduled soon, if members are interested in providing ideas.
- Gayle Manley – Yuba County One Stop
  - Employment Law & Expungement Workshops– February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 12PM
- Sheerene Mehrizi – Youth Coordinator for the Challenge Resource Center

- Challenge and Camptonville youth went to Skate night in January, they had a good time.
- Erica Summers – First 5 Yuba
  - Storytime & Book Signing with local author, Tonya Flores – Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm – 5:00pm at the TEAM Center.
  - Father’s Matter, 6 Week Series - February 20<sup>th</sup>-March 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
  - Help Me Grow Yuba County – The next free health & developmental screening for children ages 0-5 is March 12, 2024, at the Wheatland Community Center.
  - The annual, Dia De Los Niño’s (Day of the Child) event is coming up on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10am – 2pm. at the POW/MIA Edgewater Park.

### Approval of January 3, 2024 Minutes

- **Motion to Approve:** Tony Gordon
- **Second:** Matt Ricardy
- **Roll Call Vote:**
  - **Aye:** Meredith Evans, Tracey Munson, Kathleen Shenk, Amy Molina-Jones, Ericka Summers.
  - **No:**
- Motion approved.

### Community Governance Council Member

- Board of Supervisors, Andy Vasquez has joined the council.

### Letter of Support – YCOE (HUD Grant)

- An application will be submitted for the HUD grant, on behalf of YCOE and other partners, that is due on February 15, 2024. The grant is for \$50 million for the entire county. The grant will provide the opportunity to form a plan in providing a coordinated entry for youth 24 years and under. YCOE is asking for a support letter from the council to attach to the application.
- **Motion to Approve:** Tony Gordon
- **Second:** Kathleen Shenk
- **Roll Call Vote:**
  - **Aye:** Meredith Evans, Tracey Munson, Matt Ricardy, Ericka Summers, Andy Vasquez, Amy Molina-Jones (Abstain)
  - **No:**
- Motion approved.

### Children’s Trust Fund Considerations FY 2023/2024

- No consideration submitted
- Current Balance = \$300

### Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

- Project Manager, Tracy Enriquez is looking at dates and times for the governance to meet.

## Prevention Network

- All Children Thrive (ACT) (Tracey Munson)
  - Funding ended in December 2023. No more updates
- Parent Education Ad Hoc (Amy-Molina)
  - The Parent Project – 10 parents are in the 10-week series class.
  - Parenting Partners – January’s workshop was on Teen Dating – Had 10 participants.
  - Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) – staff went through training and another training is coming up in the spring for the older age group. The grant was awarded 6 months ago and just received the contract.
- Resource Planning Ad Hoc (Kathleen Shenk)
  - Home Visiting Collaborative:
    - Have been given the green light to start taking referrals. Taking a look at designating a portion of those slots in the program to women and/or families, parents, caregivers who are struggling with substance abuse.
    - Kathleen and Ericka Summers (First 5 Yuba) had an initial meeting and are looking for other representatives from the community to bring a group together to get a referral pipeline from community partners in those slots.
    - If you are interested in participating in the small referral group, please email Kathleen at [kshenk@youth4change.org](mailto:kshenk@youth4change.org)

## Displaced Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team Update (DYMDT)

- Continue to receive referrals from schools.

## Next Children’s Council Meeting: March 6, 2024

- Children’s Council will continue to meet in the Maidu Conference Room at the Yuba County One Stop, 1114 Yuba Street in Marysville.

## Adjourn

- Chair, Meredith Evans, adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.