



Improving the Well-Being of Children in Yuba County

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 1, 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>

Call In Number: 1 (669) 444-9171

Meeting ID: 818 4888 2147

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Chairman

Meredith Evans, Peach Tree Health

Vice-Chairman

Caron Job

Council Officers

Tony Gordon
Amy Molina-Jones
Ericka Summers

Matt Ricardy
Andy Vasquez
Kathleen Shenk

Tracey Munson
Darrin Whittaker
Chelsea Burke

Norma Kupser

Call to Order

- Chair, Meredith called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call

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

Public Comment

- Tracey Munson – Campton Community Partnership
 - Lora Miller is the new Rural Health Advocate.
- Coran Job – Yuba County One Stop
 - Workability 1 (WAI) is moving to One Stop at the end of the month. They specialize in providing pre-employment skills training for youth with disabilities.
- Amy Molina-Jones – YCOE
 - Supportive Services will relocate to the YCOE 1010 I St location by the end of the month.
- Erich Runge – Yuba County Probation Victim Services

- The 33rd candlelight vigil for Crime Victims’ Rights was well attended, with around 200 individuals present. A big Thank you to Dancer and the BACA group for their presence.
- Ericka Summers – First 5 Yuba
 - May is Maternal Mental Health awareness month. We are hosting the blue dot initiative to raise awareness through a social media campaign and by collaborating with partners. If you haven't already, contact Theresa Gallier to have your picture taken with the blue dot.
 - The 2nd Annual Maternal Mental Health Conference – May 22, 2024, from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Yuba County Government Center.
- Chelsea Burke – Wesleyan Church
 - Street nurses have been hired by Harmony Health and have begun this week. The team includes a nurse, social worker and dietitian.

Approval of April 3, 2024 Minutes

- **Motion to Approve:** Tony Gordon
- **Second:** Amy Molina-Jones
- **Roll Call Vote:**
 - **Aye:** Meredith Evans, Caron Job, Tracey Munson, Matt Ricardy, Kathleen Shenk, Darrin Whittaker, Ericka Summers, Chelsea Burke.
 - **No:**
- Motion Approved

Children’s Trust Fund Considerations FY 2023/2024

- Current Balance = \$0
- The budget will reset to \$2,500 in July.

Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

- Met this week and gained a clear understanding of the permissible and non-permissible uses of the funds.
- In 2026, there will be increased flexibility in fund allocation, currently we are not restricted to evidence-based programs. Starting in 2026 will be able to draw funding through the new child welfare database CWS-CARES, however those funds will only be allocated to evidence based programs.
- Reviewed the current list of local Parenting programs, totaling 18. The next steps involve assessing participation levels, program volume, and gathering additional information to determine if funding can be allocated to support those programs.

Prevention Network

- Parent Education Ad Hoc (Amy-Molina)
 - Next Ad Hoc meeting - May 13, 2024 from 11am – 12pm, at 935 14th St
 - Managing Parent Stress Workshop on May 22, 2024. It was requested by MJUSD.
 - If you have an educational component that you are offering, have a representative attend the Ad Hoc committee.

- Resource Planning Ad Hoc (Kathleen Shenk)
 - No Updates

Displaced Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team Update (DYMDT)

- Meeting every other Thursday after SARB.
- Have been receiving 2-3 referrals weekly from Caridad, the Prevention Specialist.
- Were contacted by members of the youth sports community concerning two boys who were participating in the youth programs and were facing homelessness. A home visit was carried out at Ellis Lake, where cards and information were left on the motor home. Thankfully, the boys were found at school and were given the necessary assistance.

Next Children's Council Meeting: June 5, 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 9:04 a.m.