



Improving the Well-Being of Children in Yuba County

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting Link

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Chairman

James Morales, Yuba County Probation

Vice-Chairman

Tony Gordon, Yuba County HHSD

Council Officers

James Morales
Rev. Berni Fricke
John Floe
Liz Corniel

Tony Gordon
Ericka Summers
Kathleen Shenk

Caron Job
Dr. Francisco Reveles
Meredith Evans

Cathy LeBlanc
Jim Arnold
Seth Fuhrer

Call to Order

- Chairman, James Morales called the meeting to order at 8:09 AM.

Roll Call

- **Council Members Present:** James Morales, Tony Gordon, Dr. Fancisco Reveles, John Floe, Jim Arnold, Ericka Summers, Kathleen Shenk.
- **Council Members Absent:** Caron Job, Rev. Berni Frick, Meredith Evans, Cathy LeBlanc, Seth Fuhrer, Liz Corniel.
- **Public Present:** Carmen Rodriguez, Rita Baker, Amy Molina-Jones, and Erich Runge.

Public Comment

- No comment.

Approval of December 2021's Minutes

- **Motion to Approve:** Tony.
- **Second:** John.
- **Roll Call Vote:** James – Yes, Tony – Yes, Dr. Reveles – Yes, John – Yes, Jim – Yes, Ericka – Yes, Kathleen – Yes.
- Motion passed.

Children's Trust Fund

- There are no requests for children's trust funds as of this date.
- Carmen and Liz will add the request letter to www.yubacountychildren.org.

Children's Report Card 2021 Updates

- Tony: the ASR contract is not yet signed as of this date however it is with the CAO for review.
- James and Ericka: ASR has already met with council members already to discuss data indicators.
 - Some indicators include: child maltreatment, foster care, population, children with special health care needs, unemployment rate, domestic violence calls, mental health care, clients served by DR, homelessness, graduation rates, adults/juveniles on probation, public assistance, etc.
- Ericka will forward the Prevention Network/ASR Data meetings to Kathleen.

Prevention Network Update

- ACT - Ericka: Due to weather, the transportation study meeting was postponed to January 13th at the Alcouffe Center.
- Prevention Network - James: The Prevention Network is meeting every other Monday at 11:00am and is currently working with ASR on gathering data for the strategic plan. Anyone interested in attending may email your request to James or Ericka.

Displaced Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team (DYMDT) Update

- Erich: MOU is almost complete. Only one last signature is required by CRLA. A new director is being appointed for CRLA so once that is finalized Erich will work on obtaining the last signature for the MOU.

ARPA-CBCAP Supplemental Grant Update

- Tony: A supplemental grant request was submitted to California Department of Social Services (CDSS).
 - The minimum grant amount Yuba County will receive is \$67,000 however and updated amount will be provided once all grant requests are reviewed.
 - Tony has a program in mind for a program that assists pregnant mothers with past or present substance abuse.
- Kathleen: Amador has a project called "Mom Chat."
 - Focuses on maternal mental health.
 - Utilizes innovation funds from Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).
 - Has turned into a robust community support model.
 - Approximately 25 mothers are currently enrolled.

- There was further discussion that there is a gap within our community for maternal mental health. Ericka offered First 5 to assist in helping create a plan for a program and explore how First 5 could help supplement the program, as well.

April Child Abuse Prevention Month

- James: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and discussion around the events should begin.
- Tony: Council could present to the BOS to bring awareness around prevention services.
- James: Discussed options for Children's Memorial Flag.
 - Amy suggested to rotate the flag location each week.
 - Possible media campaign to bring awareness to flag.
- Amy: Suggested to create a sub-committee for CAP Month.
 - Tony will reach out to Jason Roper for HHSD's Community Engagement team to assist with an awareness campaign.
 - Rita suggests bringing awareness to trauma.

Next Children's Council Meeting: February 2, 2022

Adjourn

- Chairman, James Moralez adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m.