



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

## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 – 8:00 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://zoom.us/j/96385818198?pwd=OEdzRko4cW1MbmlIMW5veVNnUU5wdz09>

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#### Chairman

James Moralez, Yuba County Probation

#### Vice-Chairman

Tony Gordon, Yuba County HHSD

#### Council Officers

James Moralez  
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 Moralez called the meeting to order at 8:03am.

### Roll Call

- **Council Members Present:** James Moralez, Tony Gordon, Caron Job, Cathy LeBlanc, Ericka Summers, Jim Arnold, John Floe, Kathleen Shenk, Meredith Evans. Seth Fuhrer and Dr. Francisco Reveles joined at 8:30am.
- **Council Members Absent:** Rev. Berni Fricke.
- **Public Present:** Harkirat Nelson, Rita Baker, Martha Hernandez, Amy Molina-Jones, Erich Runge, Sarah Kotko, Jordyn Abrams, Xai Khang, Tammi "Dancer" Fabris.

### Public Comment

- Kara Kotko: Kicked off CAP Month on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with ring out against child abuse. The Children's Memorial Flag was also raised at the Yuba County Library and was a great experience for the community.

### Approval of March 2022's Minutes

- **Motion to Approve:** Jim Arnold.
- **Second:** Caron Job.
- **Roll Call Vote:** James Moralez, Tony Gordon, Cathy LeBlanc, Ericka Summers, John Floe, Kathleen Shenk, Meredith Evans.
- Motion passed.

### AB 361 Teleconferencing Resolution Continued

- Extended the teleconferencing resolution to continue meeting in-person and via Zoom due to COVID-19.
  - **Motion to Approve:** Jim Arnold.
  - **Second:** Ericka Summers.
  - **Roll Call Vote:** James Moralez, Tony Gordon, Caron Job, Cathy LeBlanc, John Floe, Kathleen Shenk, Meredith Evans.
  - Motion passed.

### Children's Trust Fund Considerations – All Funds Exhausted for FY 2021/2022

- No requests received for CFT considerations.

### Children's Report Card Updates

- Ericka: ASR gathered data and developed an online dashboard for Yuba County.
  - Data can be broken down by age, location, etc.
  - Data will help develop goals and the outcomes for the strategic plan.
  - Data will be shared with Children's Council in May.

### Prevention Network Update

- ACT – Cathy: ACT contract finalized for approximately \$100,000.
  - Contract timeframe is for March 31, 2022 through April 1, 2023.
  - Will continue building a youth voice for the foothill community. Hoping to develop a youth league that will provide the community's input to Children's Council.
  - Restarting the prevention and early intervention group, Rally Point. Hoping this group and the youth league will be able to partner together.
  - Working on developing an FRC in Challenge.
- Prevention Network – OCAP has multiple grants available. [OCAP link for grants](#).
  - Planting Prosperity Program – Implement primary/secondary prevention programs.
    - Up to ten grantees will receive approximately \$100,000 per year.
    - Applications due April 29, 2022.
  - Strong Communities Program – For the expansion of FRCs.
    - Up to five grantees will receive approximately \$333,000 per year.
    - Applications due May 13, 2022.

- Father Engagement Program – Support evidence based or evidence informed/promising practice for father engagement activities.
  - Up to eight grantees for approximately \$175,000 per year.
  - Applications due May 20, 2022.

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

- Erich: Received a couple of new referrals and did some field work.
- Erich: Working with the new CRLA attorney, Justin Ellis, to get the MOU signed.
- All MOU partners can support DYMDT by having service providers on the MOU attend at least once per month to stay connected to the services available in the community and foster the warm hand-off for families.

#### April Child Abuse Prevention Month

- Pinwheel lapel pins were passed out to council members.
- The Children’s Memorial Flag will be passed to different agencies throughout the month.
- CAP month activities and materials are posted on the [PACeConnection/Yuba-Sutter Resiliency Connection website](#).
  - Join the community on the website to find out about other activities happening.
- The Neuroscience of Engagement conference with Laurie Ellington will be held April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- First 5 is hosting a children’s art contest on Facebook. Families are encouraged to create art with their children. Artwork may be dropped off at First 5 to display for the community.

Next Children’s Council Meeting: May 4, 2022

#### Adjourn:

- Chairman, James Moralez adjourned the meeting at 8:58am.