



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

## MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – 4:30 p.m.

**Attend In-Person or Zoom**

**Location**

Alcouffe Center - 9185 Marysville Road, Oregon House, CA 95962

**Zoom Link**

<https://zoom.us/j/96385818198?pwd=OEdzRko4cW1MbnllMW5veVNnUU5wdz09>

**Call In Number:** 1-669-900-9128

**Meeting ID:** 963 8581 8198

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**Chairman**

James Moralez, Yuba County Probation

**Vice-Chairman**

Tony Gordon, Yuba County HHSD

**Council Officers**

Caron Job	Cathy LeBlanc	Rev. Berni Fricke	Ericka Summers
Dr. Francisco Reveles	Jim Arnold	John Floe	Kathleen Shenk
Meredith Evans	Seth Fuhrer	Liz Corniel	

### Call to Order

- Chairman, James Moralez called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

### Roll Call

- **Council Members Present:** James Moralez, Tony Gordon, Caron Job, Cathy LeBlanc, Kathleen Shenk, Meredith Evans (left 5:20pm), Seth Fuhrer (joined 4:38pm), Dr. Francisco Reveles (joined 4:50pm/left 5:35pm),
- **Council Members Absent:** Rev. Berni Fricke, Ericka Summers, Jim Arnold, John Floe.
- **Public Present:** Erich Runge, Rita Baker, Amy Molina-Jones, Amira Lindbloom, Leighann Lakeman, Dancer, Johnny Rods, Robert , Melonie Soland, Rossalyn Johnson, Louise Miller, Sheerene Mehrizi, Bonnie Wheeler, Patrick Brose, Cindy Clark, Sharon Smith, Terrie Hunter, Matthew Tootill, Dawn Haggenson, Stephanie Toon, Kimberly Quintana, Constance Bosche, Edward Whitlow, Lisa Thompson, Margaret Fowler, Sara Fowler.

### Public Comment

- Cathy LeBlanc: Challenge Resource Center will be hosting a Meet and Greet at the 10060 La Porte Road in Challenge on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- First 5 Yuba
  - Dad's Night Out – Sports in the Park will be held on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Will also be providing free vision and developmental screenings for children 0 to 5 years to check if the child is on track for their age.
- Stepping with Baby walking group on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at POW/MIA Park in Edgewater has been successful. Yuba is working with Sutter County to create a group for parents in Sutter County.
- For more groups and events, check out the [First 5 Yuba County](#) Event page.

#### Approval of September 2022's Minutes & AB 361 Teleconferencing Resolution

- October's meeting did not have a quorum. Voting was extended to November's meeting.

#### Children's Trust Fund Considerations FY 2022/2023

- Children's Council oversees a portion of the Yuba County Children's Trust Fund and has an annual budget of \$2,500. The purpose of the funds are to:
  - Support community-based efforts to develop, operate, and expand activities to prevent child abuse and neglect.
  - Foster understanding, appreciation and knowledge of diverse populations to effectively prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.
- The application and instructions can be located on the [Funding and Resources](#) page of [www.yubacountychildren.org](http://www.yubacountychildren.org).

#### General Sharing from the Yuba County Foothill Community

- Louise Miller, Principal/Superintendent of Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy
  - ABC Sprout program is 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Wednesday-Friday and focuses on outdoor learning.
  - Universal Pre-K program is 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. every day.
  - Working on amending YES Charter Academy to offer grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> so youth have the option to attend school in the foothills.
  - Working on Design Visual and Media (DVM) Arts program, which will teach youth skills that can be applied in future career opportunities.
- Cathy LeBlanc, Camptonville Community Partnership
  - Developing a biomass electricity plant that will create energy and employment opportunities.
- Sheerene Mehrizi, Youth Coordinator for Camptonville Resource Center
  - Currently holding youth led meetings twice per month on Tuesdays from 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for youth 10 to 18 years old.
  - The goal is to have youth feel their voice is heard and ensure we know what they feel is important for training topics.
  - The meetings have food, raffles, and activities for youth to participate in.
- Dancer, Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA)
  - Focuses on creating a safer environment for abused children 3 to 18 years old. They help empower children to not feel afraid of the world.
  - If you have a child that needs support, reach out to Dancer of the Feather River Chapter at [Dancer@fr-ca.bacaworld.org](mailto:Dancer@fr-ca.bacaworld.org).

- Margaret Fowler, Community Volunteer
  - Supports the community by starting various programs such as a senior program, kick-ball, game night, and other activities that will benefit the community.
- Caron Job, Yuba County Office of Education located at the Yuba County One Stop
  - The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) ensures that unemployed and other job seekers have access to high-quality workforce services.
  - WIOA can help with paying for certificate programs, supplies, and other necessary items to obtain employment.
  - WIOA is located at 1114 Yuba Street in Marysville. Phone number (530)749-4850.

### Prevention Network

- The Prevention Network developed the 2022 Child Abuse Prevention Plan and an online interactive data dashboard which can be located on the [About Us](#) page of the [www.yubacountychildren.org](http://www.yubacountychildren.org) website.
  - The overarching goals of the plan are to increase prevention efforts to promote the reduction of child abuse and neglect by increasing parent competency, increasing access to behavioral health, and improving maternal and child perinatal health.
- ACT – Cathy
  - Grant received the State of California. All Children Thrive (ACT) is meant to be youth led so please encourage youth to participate.
  - Currently discussing transportation in the foothills and plan to look at being a part of the Parks Master Plan next year.
- Parent Education Ad Hoc – Amy
  - Currently working on developing a work group.
  - Will begin meeting in the near future.
- Resource Planning Ad Hoc – Kathleen
  - Working on connecting with the court so we can access funding streams that go through the DOJ and court system.
  - Estimating first meeting to be at the end of October.

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

- Erich Runge – Yuba County Victim Services
  - Victim Services offers services to victims and witnesses of all types of crimes. Victims that need assistance may call (530)741-6275.
  - DYMDT is a group of agency representatives that meet bi-weekly to work with families that are at risk of homelessness or are currently homeless.

Next Children’s Council Meeting: November 2, 2022

### Adjourn

- Chairman, James Moralez adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.