



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: February 24, 2020

Call to Order: 10.45

Present: LaRay Hilt (CASA), Carina Ramirez (Star Vista), Samantha Taylor (Star Vista), Omar Sanders (Family Connections), Maria Del Rio (Star Vista), Alyssa Canfield (Star Vista), Tricia Tayama (Keller Center), Kathryn Lige (Child Mind Institute), Araceli Garcia (Star Vista), Cindy Marroquin (Rape Trauma Services), Randy Torrijos (Board of Supervisor Dave Pine)..

Item: Public Comment/Brown Act – No members of the public requested to comment.

Introductions – Members introduced themselves and indicated they would send soft copies of notices of events to be distributed to the CAPC email list.

Presentation: Tricia Tayama, Medical Director of the Keller Center gave an overview of the Center's operation and procedures. The Center has a nationwide reputation as a Child Advocacy Center and their work in providing trauma informed interviews, examinations, and information to victims and the families of victims of Child Abuse, Domestic Violence and other forms of abuse is invaluable to our community.

Tricia answered a lot of questions and shared the plans the Center has for 2020. The Keller Center is a valuable resource in our County and hearing from the Medical Director was informative and interesting.

Child Abuse Prevention Month – This April the CAPC will receive a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month on April 7th at the Board of Supervisors meeting. Jane will attend and is hopeful that CAPC members can also be there. Once the exact time of the CAPC's part of the agenda is available Jane will send that information out to the membership list.

The presentation in April is on self-care and resiliency of care givers. Cindy Marroquin from Rape Trauma Services is planning an interactive session on vicarious trauma, it's effects and strategies to deal with it.

Of course, there will also be the blue ribbon pins, and other materials just for this special month.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

NEXT MEETING – March 16, 2020, 10:45-12:00

Meeting Adjourned: Time

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