



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Meeting Notes: May 20, 2019

Meeting Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Human Services Agency, 400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. B, Belize Room, Belmont

Attendees:

Alyssa Canfield – Star Vista

Brittney Reiser – CORA

Maria Del Rio – Star Vista

Aracely Vasquez – Star Vista

Donovan Fones – SMC

Betsy A'Neals – Stanford Children's Health

Facilitated by Jane Smithson, Shared Vision Consultants

Item: Public Comment/Brown Act

No members of the public requested to comment.

Item: Information Sharing

Maria from Star Vista distributed a flyer on the Differential Response Resource Line.

Star Vista CAPS Program continues to seek a full time Spanish speaking clinician.

Star Vista is also hiring a bilingual clinician and 2 bilingual case managers.

Item: Issue Sharing

Star Vista raised the issue of the challenge for their clients being able to afford Mental Health Services. This was discussed and suggestions were made for some short-term solutions.

Item: CAPC Summit Debrief

There was consensus that the Resource Fair was the most valuable part of the event. Several people raised the issue of the location and time of the event being inaccessible to families. Many families need public transportation and are working during the week so they would not be able to attend.

The group discussed the possibility of holding an event for families and children next April for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Several ideas were brought up. This type of event would be labor-intensive and would require a commitment on the part of the CAPC membership. Discussions will continue; and plans for raising awareness will be developed.

Follow-Up:

Jane will send notes of the meeting to entire mailing list in an effort to increase attendance.

Jane will communicate with Partners in Prevention to explore possible collaborations with that organization.

Next Meeting | June 17, 2019 | 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

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