



Policy Council on Children and Youth & Mendocino Child Abuse Prevention Council

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

Zoom Updated Link

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The Policy Council on Children and Youth's (PCCY) mission is to provide leadership through advocating for and coordination of Mendocino County's community efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse.

2:15	Open Meeting	
	1. Approval Of Resolution Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings Of The Legislative Bodies Of The Policy Council On Children And Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Council (Assembly Bill 361)	5 min
2:20	2. Welcome/Introductions/Announcements	2 min
	Introduce self in chat or name self on video with name & organization	
2:22	3. Additions To Agenda	3 min
2:25	4. Public Comment	5 min
2:30	5. Consent Item	5 min
	Approval of Draft Minutes from 2/17/22 PCCY Meeting	
2:35	6. Application for Appointment to the Policy Council on Children & Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Council	5 min
	Consider and vote on the following application to recommend or reject for appointment to PCCY/CAPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jade Aldrich – Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Committee – Seat #29 	

For further information or if you need disability modification or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact Catrina Taylor at Mendocino County Department of Services, Family and Children's Services, (707) 463-7984 at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

2:40	7. Review of and vote on two proposals for \$3,000 from Children's Trust Fund for education, training, and child abuse and prevention purposes	15 min
2:55	8. Presentation from SPACE on Dance Ability Program	5 min
3:00	9. Round Table Discussion on Work Force Challenges	15 min
3:15	10. Report Out	30 min (10 min ea)
	<p>A. Aces Community Resilience Team – Sheryn Hildebrand</p> <p>B. Coast Child Abuse Prevention Council (Advocates Supporting Coast Kids) – Jade Aldrich</p> <p>C. Children's Health Committee – Cindi Mockel</p>	
3:45	Meeting Close	

Next Meetings:

- August 18, 2022
- November 17, 2022

Materials need to be provided to Catrina Taylor, MCDSS, (taylorc@mendocinocounty.org) no later than 12:00 pm the Monday prior to the meeting to be distributed remotely.

RESOLUTION OF THE POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT

WHEREAS, all meetings of the **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL** and its legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code §§ 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and view the legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency declaring a state of emergency exists due to the outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID-19), pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8625) and that State of Emergency is still in effect in the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Resolution, neither the Governor nor the state Legislature have exercised their respective powers pursuant to Government Code section 8629 to lift the state of emergency either by proclamation or by concurrent resolution the state Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, the California Department of Industrial Relations has issued regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention for employees and places of employment. Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(c)(5)(D) specifically recommends physical (social) distancing as one of the measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19 based on the fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors; and,

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Public Health Officer continues to recommend teleconferencing during public meetings of all legislative bodies to protect the community's health against the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL** finds that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing based on the Mendocino County Public Health Officer recommendation and the California Department of Industrial Relations' issuance of regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(c)(5)(D); and,

WHEREAS, as a consequence, the **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL** does hereby find that current conditions meet the circumstances set for in Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to allow this legislative body to conduct its meetings by teleconferencing without compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), pursuant to Section 54953(e), and that such legislative body shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed by Government Code section 54953(e)(2) to ensure the public can safely participate in and observe local government meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Current Conditions Authorize Teleconference Public Meetings of Legislative Bodies. Based on the California Governor's continued declaration of a State of Emergency, the Mendocino County Public Health Officer's recommendation to continue teleconferencing, and the regulations issued by the California Department of Industrial Relations, the **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL** finds that the conditions continue to exist pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to allow legislative bodies to use teleconferencing to hold public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(2) to ensure members of the public have continued access to safely observe and participate in local government meetings.

Section 3. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL** is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(2) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and carried this 19th day of May 2022, by the **POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.



Policy Council on Children and Youth & Mendocino Child Abuse Prevention Council

**Minutes
February 17, 2022**

OPEN MEETING/CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 2:20 pm by Vice Chairperson Bekkie Emery

Present: Camille Schraeder (Chair), Bekkie Emery (Vice Chair), Jena Conner, John Haschak, Michelle Hutchins, Sheryn Hildebrand, Julie Fetherston, Teri Sedrick, Izen Locatelli, Gina Danner, Natalie Shephard, Cecelia Gillespie, Cindy Mockel, Victoria Kelly.
Guests: Judge Moorman, Nicole Glentzer, Alexandra Rounds, Alice Langton-Sloan, Jenine Miller, Anne Molgaard, Michelle Roberts, Catrina Taylor, Heidi Cremelle

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE POLICY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH/CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL (ASSEMBLY BILL 361)

- Upon motion by Sheryn Hildebrand and seconded by Natalie Shephard, the resolution authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the legislative bodies of the Policy Council on Children and Youth/ Child Abuse Prevention Council (Assembly Bill 361) was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

CONSENT ITEM

- Upon motion by Julie Fetherston and seconded by John Haschak the minutes from the November 18, 2021 meeting were approved.

UUSD: COVID FUNDING PRESENTATION (NICOLE GLENTZER)

- Expansion of Transitional Kindergarten
- Changes with staffing requirements
- Expanding summer school from four to six weeks

- Hired 2 additional counselors
- 24/7 tutoring on-line help
- Partnership with SPACE and Boys and Girls Club – all UUSD students are eligible for free coverage in these programs

HOME VISITING – ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN (ALEX ROUNDS, FIRST 5 MENDOCINO)

Powerpoint presentation highlighted the following:

- There are three Home Visiting programs in the county -
 - Family Spirit
 - Designed for Native American families with Native American Staff
 - Services planned for entire county
 - English language options
 - Healthy Families Mendocino
 - Services available throughout Mendocino County
 - English and Spanish language options
 - Capacity up to 120 families
 - NCO Head Start Home Base
 - May act as a bridge to Head Start site-based program
 - Services available in inland Mendocino County
 - English and Spanish language options
 - Capacity for 22 families

REPORTS

- a) ACES Community Resilience Team – Sheryn Hildibrand
 - Survey tracker for trauma informed agencies is now available – survey will be updated every 6 months
 - Working with Rotary to bring exhibit from iEmpathize to the community regarding commercially sexually exploited children
 - Proclamation will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for Child Abuse Prevention Month in April 2022
 - Will be having a Blue Ribbon/Pinwheel Campaign
- b) Children’s Health Committee – Cindy Mockel
 - Cindy is now co-chair
 - Training topics from last year:
 - Sexual Health & Child Trafficking
 - COVID and Effects on Children
 - Training Topics in 2022
 - March 16th - Mental Health
 - June 15th – Pediatric Obesity
 - Trauma informed care – America’s School Mental Health Report Card – provided by Camille Schraeder
- c) Committee members report out/check in
 - NCO – subsidized child care monies are available for open slots – apply online
 - March is Social Worker appreciation month.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000 FROM CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CHILD ABUSE AND PREVENTION PURPOSES

Jena Conner reminded non-profits who wish to submit proposals for \$3,000 per year for two years (Fiscal Years 22-23 & 23-24) from the Children’s Trust Fund for education, training and child abuse and prevention purposes must submit written proposals by April 25, 2022 to taylorc@mendocinocounty.org. At the May 19, 2022 PCCY/CAPC meeting, PCCY/CAPC members will review the submitted proposals and select the proposal(s) to recommend to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 pm

NEXT MEETINGS

- May 19, 2022, 2:15 – 3:45; Location to be determined
- August 18, 2022, 2:15 – 3:45; Location to be determined
- November 17, 2022; 2:15 – 3:45; Location to be determined

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Mendocino County Boards & Commissions

Submit Date: Mar 02, 2022

Profile

Jade

First Name

Aldrich

Last Name

Full/Legal Name (if different than name provided above)

Jade Aldrich

jade@mendochildren.org

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Mendocino

City

CA

State

95460

Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different than Street/Physical address)

Are you currently registered to vote at the Street Address you provided?

Yes No

Note: If you answered "No" to the previous question and do not upload an Alternate Document Proving Mendocino County Residency or a Request for a Residency Waiver, your application will not be processed.

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Policy Council on Children and Youth (PCCY): Submitted

Which position, seat, or representational category would you prefer?

Seat #29

Availability to Attend Meetings

Other (Please Specify Below)

Jade Aldrich

Availability to Attend Meetings (Other)

via Zoom

Interests & Experiences**Special Expertise, Experience, or Interest in This Area?**

I represent the Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Committee, as the chair of what we named ASCK -Advocates Supporting Coast Kids, for the last four years this April. i have served as a Youth Family Advocate, Family Support Specialist implementing the preventative, evidence based Triple P Positive Parenting Program the last nine years through Family Resource Center's and/or FIRST 5 Mendocino. As a mother of four children i have a personal interest and passion to continue supporting caregivers and families with children through creating systems change, and continuing to offer direct service by connection, prevention & education to receive specific skill sets to mitigate ACES and create an increase in resilient families countywide.

Upload a Resume

Upload Additional Supporting Documents

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Certification

Jade Aldrich

Please read the following statements and indicate your acceptance thereof.

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of California, County of Mendocino, a citizen of the United States, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that assuming this public responsibility could result in public knowledge of my background and/or qualifications, including financial interests. Applications will be kept on file for one year.

I Agree *

Jade Aldrich



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May 4, 2022

To: PCCY
From: Laurel Near, Executive/Artistic Director
Re: Funding of \$3,000

Dear PCCY Committee,

We are writing to request a \$3,000 grant to support the 2023 salary of our Education and Training Director (ETD), Amanda Rosenberg Gutierrez, as she runs programming that helps to prevent child abuse and empowers youth to discover their innate ability to be creative, responsible, and compassionate individuals through training in dance, theatre, music and cultural education.

Families in Mendocino County are extremely stressed: almost half of marriages end in divorce; 75% of UUSD students are living below the federal poverty line; depression affects an estimated 1 in 8 teens; technology has replaced much of human interaction; and middle and low-income families are struggling just to maintain their standard of living. The ubiquitous drug culture and the economic struggles of Mendocino County families impact children greatly as reflected in our County's rate of child abuse, which, at 20/1,000 is more than twice the statewide rate of 9.4/1,000. SPACE is equipped to respond to these alarming issues. The programs offered through SPACE—in terms of the curriculum and the content of productions—help to prevent child abuse by supporting positive childhood experiences that help to increase resiliency in local youth and families.

The work of our ETD greatly increases our capacity to serve the community by expanding our educational programming as well as our intern training program. The ETD is responsible for training instructors on the "Building Emotional Understanding through the Arts" (BEUTA) Method, which embodies the philosophy of joyful and rigorous learning as well as the the importance of teamwork and respect for others. These effective teaching techniques, developed and tested over 30 years, equips professional artists with the tools they need to engage and motivate students of all abilities. As students grow their skills as dancers, actors, singers, and performers, they also develop creativity, gain confidence, learn to express their ideas through movement, and collaborate with peers. The joy, agency, and feeling of accomplishment that children experience in SPACE carries over into all aspects of their lives and helps to support thriving and interconnected families. The ETD works closely with our Latino Program Director, Ignacio Ayala, to engage the Latino community in our programming. For background, SPACE's enrollment is approximately 50% low-income and Latino.

SPACE's programming helps to prevent child abuse by serving as an antidote to many of the adverse childhood experiences that our youth face every day and we are committed to serving as an essential resource to Ukiah's families for generations to come. Countless parents and guardians have thanked us through the years for modeling working respectfully and non-violently with children. As one dad said, "SPACE has helped me to be a much better parent, just by observing how the SPACE teachers worked with my son."

Thank you so much for your time and consideration of our request.
Respectfully submitted,


Laurel Near, Executive/Artistic Director

SPACE is a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization. Federal identification Number 68-0379044

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**CASA of Mendocino and
Lake Counties**

Date: May 4, 2022
To: PCCY
From: Sheryn Hildebrand, CASA Director
Re: CTF Funding of \$3000

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Mendocino and Lake Counties - CASA (CONTRACTOR), having a nonprofit 501(c)(3) status, will be the fiscal agent supporting the Children's Action Committee (CAC)/ACEs Community Resilience Team in delivering the proposed educational opportunity during fiscal year 2022-2023. CASA is a member of this committee as well as an appointed commissioner to the Policy Council on Children and Youth (PCCY) and would like to formally request that the \$3000 set aside by PCCY to support educational opportunities for our community specific to the delivery of the WholeHearted series <https://www.wholehearted.org> through a Provider and Organizational account which will give us access to many programs including the Healing Trauma & Addiction video series. With this option we can provide multiple accounts for different staff, and multiple accounts for Telehealth clients at no extra charge. CASA would partner with an existing platform through Redwood Community Services to deliver all programs multiple times throughout the year to providers, partners, parents, and schools. Partnering with an existing successful platform will guarantee delivery of these trainings without potential interruption of the proposal by say a pandemic.

Topics will include:

- TRAUMA – The 7 impacts of trauma
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Exploring Trauma
- Impact of Trauma
- UNLEARNING Negative Mindsets

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Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions.

Sheryn Hildebrand

Sheryn Hildebrand, Executive Director

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- > Movement explorations and games for individuals, partners, and small and large groups.

This 5-day DanceAbility Intensive teaches basic DanceAbility exercises and theory for immediate application by dance educators, teachers, therapists, and dancers, who want to share movement improvisation and/or mixed-abilities inclusive dance in their communities. Participants learn how to work with all people simultaneously.

Students will receive a certificate of completion and a teaching guide (DanceAbility handbook) with over 40 exercises and detailed notes from each day's lessons.

The course emphasizes how to work with mixed-abilities groups, how to adapt teaching styles to any participant, and

and small and large groups.

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