



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

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

**Mendocino County Social Services – Big Sur Conference Room
747 South State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482**

Zoom Link

<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/86913205815>

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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. Adoption of Resolution Finding that State and Local Officials Continue to Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing in Connection with Public Meetings (Assembly Bill 361)	5 min
	Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, PCCY/CAPC is required to reconsider the circumstances of the emergency and make a finding of whether state or local officials continue to recommend social distancing measures. This finding must be renewed if any member(s) of the PCCY/CAPC will be participating from a location not open to the public. Mendocino County Health Officer Dr. Andrew Coren made such a recommendation on September 29, 2021, which continues to be in place as of the time of agenda publication.	
2:20	2. Welcome/Introductions/Announcements	5 min
	Remote participants: Introduce self in chat or name self on video with name and organization	
2:25	3. Additions To Agenda	5 min
2:30	4. Public Comment	5 min
2:35	5. Consent Item	5 min
	Approval of Minutes of May 19, 2022 Meeting	

2:40	6. Discussion of Need for Community Support for Youth with Behavioral Challenges	25 min
3:05	7. Workforce Update and Recruitment Efforts	25 min
	Report out from PCCY/CAPC Public Agency Members followed by Community-Based Agencies / Representatives	
3:30	8. Report Out	15 min (5 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 Condos</p>	
3:45	Meeting Close	

Next Meeting:

- November 17, 2022

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

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 Social Services, Family and Children’s Services, (707) 463-7984 at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY 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 Mendocino County 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, based in part on the continued increased safety protection that physical/social distancing provides as one means by which to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County 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 Mendocino County 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 Mendocino County 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.

The Mendocino County Policy Council on Children and Youth/ Child Abuse Prevention Council finds that State or local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing 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 Mendocino County 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 18th day of August 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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

CAMILLE SCHRAEDER, Chair
Mendocino County Policy Council on Children and Youth/
Child Abuse Prevention Council