



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

**Minutes
May 19, 2022**

Open Meeting/Call To Order

- Meeting called to order at 2:22 pm by Camille Schraeder, (Chair).

Present: Camille Schraeder (Chair), Bekkie Emery (Vice Chair), Jena Conner, John Haschak, Sheryn Hildebrand, Izen Locatelli, Natalie Shephard, Cindi Condos,
Guests: Juliana Sanchez, Jade Aldrich, Laurel Near, Meghan Falcon, Josie Loomis, Alex Rounds, 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 Chair Camille Schraeder and seconded by John Haschak, 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 Bekkie Emery and seconded by Cindi Condos the minutes from the February 17, 2022, PCCY/CAPC meeting were approved.

Application for Appointment to the Policy Council on Children & Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Council

- Considered and voted on the following application to recommend or reject for appointment to PCCY/CAPC: Jade Aldrich – Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Committee – Seat #29. Upon motion by Natalie Shephard and seconded by Sheryn Hildebrand, the recommended application was approved.

Review of and vote on two proposals for \$3,000 from Children’s Trust Fund for education, training, and child abuse and prevention purposes.

- Sheryn Hildebrand withdrew CASA’s proposal
- SPACE – Laurel Near presented a proposal requesting the grant to support their Education and Training Director, as the SPACE program 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. Upon motion by Natalie Shepard and seconded by Cindi Condos, the recommended proposal was approved for Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 and will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Presentation from Space on DanceAbility Program.

- Presentation by SPACE regarding a new two week summer program titled DanceAbility. The program runs June 20-24, 2022 – 10:00am – 5:00pm
- This program is a “train the trainers” for educators, teachers, therapists, and dancers, who want to share movement improvisation with individuals with mixed abilities. Participants learn how to work with all people simultaneously.

2:45 Member Haschak left meeting

Round Table Discussion on Work Force Challenges

- Discussion regarding work force challenges that all community partners, Family & Children’s Services and Juvenile Probation departments are currently facing due to the impact of COVID.
 - Uptick in severely ill children and youth with higher level of care needs.
 - Difficulties placing youth in foster care due to lack of foster care placements that can meet their needs.
 - Tapestry Family Services announced four new clinical interns starting in August with a commitment to work for Tapestry for two years.
 - Important to take care of ourselves as professionals in this stressful time.

Report Out

- A. ACES Community Resilience Team – Sheryn Hildebrand
 - SPACE child development program will release new videos documenting successes.
 - New trainings shared thru RCS platform
 - Whole hearted
 - Healing Common Addictions

- Video Tour – iEmpathize Trafficking Exhibition
- B. Coast Child Abuse Prevention Council (Advocates Supporting Coast Kids) – Jade Aldrich
 - Training providers on Community Resiliency Model (CRM) for child self-regulation
 - Housing issues on the coast are significant
 - Using vouchers to help with concrete supports- food, clothing, etc. for kids
 - FIRST 5 Mendocino is updating website with resources and Triple P
- C. Children’s Health Committee – Cindi Condos
 - Looking to line up speakers for 6/15/22 meeting.
 - Discuss supporting parents on how to cope in challenging times.
 - Good to continue keeping virtual meeting options so individuals at other locations can continue to participate.

Adjourn Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm

NEXT MEETINGS

- August 18, 2022, 2:15 – 3:45; Hybrid meeting. Big Sur Conference Room, 747 S State St Ukiah and Zoom.
- November 17, 2022; 2:15 – 3:45; Hybrid meeting. Big Sur Conference Room, 747 S State St, Ukiah and Zoom.