



Children's Network of San Bernardino County
POLICY COUNCIL

Wednesday September 22, 2021 • 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting: WebEx
To Join Meeting: (408) 418-9388
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AGENDA

Table with 2 columns: Agenda Item and Presenter. Rows include Opening Remarks (Call to Order, Welcome), Consent Items (Approve Meeting Minutes, Annual Report, Trust Fund), Information Items (Thrive by 5, Legislative Update, Network Update, Fund Update, Public Comment, Open Discussion), and Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting (October 27, 2021).

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act as currently in effect under the State of Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19 and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020, that allows attendance by the Policy Council, staff and the public by teleconference, videoconference, or both.

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Children’s Policy Council

February 24, 2021
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Children’s Network
Virtual via WebEx

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Denise McKinney, Secretary II

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve September 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes	Janki Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were reviewed. CaSonya Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes as written. James Moses seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
Approve Community Based Child Abuse Prevention Funding (CBCAP)	Janki Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supporting Families program is designed to build awareness of resources available regionally that can be accessed by at-risk families to reduce child maltreatment. The Supporting Families program is a research-informed approach to increase family strengths, enhance child development, and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. The proposed allocation for the Supporting Families Program is \$124,872.00 for Fiscal Year 2020/21. Phalos Haire made a motion to approve \$124,872.00 for the funding of the Supporting Families Program. Kim Epps seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
INFORMATION ITEMS		
Children’s Network Programs: A Year in Review	Janki Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A presentation of the Children’s Network programs and what they provide and accomplished was shown to meeting attendees.
Legislative Update		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The legislative update was included in the meeting packets and reviewed.
Children’s Network Update	Janki Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update was given.
Children’s Fund Update	Cid Pinedo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s Fund remained open throughout 2020. Children’s Fund gave out 56,000 toys and gifts for the 2020 Giving Campaign. Cid thanked the HS Warehouse employees for their assistance. They have experienced a loss of revenue due to the pandemic, but are bouncing back with new grants

		<p>and partnerships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will be making a video honoring the 2020 and 2021 scholarship recipients for the 2021 Shine a Light on Child Abuse Awards Breakfast.
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Open Discussion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janki announced that Linda Revoner has retired from Children's Network. Kim Epps announced that the Probation Day Reporting Enrichment Center is accept RFP's from service providers. AB1913 funds are available for large scale events like conferences and trainings.
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		<p>March 24, 2021 @ 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Children's Network, Virtual via Webex</p>

Feb. 24, 2021 ATTENDEES: Present

Absent

Bitker, Brian	Children's Advocacy Group		Chair, Hon. Annemarie Pace*	Juvenile Dependency Court
Byers, Jonathan*	Children & Family Services		Alarcon, Florida	Bureau of Victim Services
Cannady, Jennifer*	Public Defender's Office		Alexander, Rasheed	Public Defender's Office
Corral, Melinda	CSUSB		Brown, Xeneida	Inland Empire United Way 2-1-1
Culbertson, Susan	CSUSB		Burcham, Dane*	Children's Advocacy Group
Epps, Kimberly*	Probation Department		Crawley, GG	CSUSB
Dowdy, Brenda	SBCSS		Dancer, Randy	Child Support Services
Faulkner, Cindy	First 5 San Bernardino		Gilliam, Chekesha	CAO Legislation
Gallardo, Edyth*	Inland Regional Center		Girulat, Marie	Child Support Services
Greene, Jacquelyn*	Preschool Services Department		Hernandez, Tom	Office of Homeless Services
Gustafson, Dr. Erin*	Dept. of Public Health		Kelley, Veronica*	Dept. of Behavioral Health
Hagen, Marlene*	Children and Family Services		Koenig, Michael	Children's Advocacy Group
Haire, Phalos*	Preschool Services Dept.		Madden, Gary	Inland Empire United Way 2-1-1
Hougen, Dr. Tim	Dept. of Behavioral Health		Mohamed, A. Rafik	CSUSB
Ivery, Doreen	Children's Network		Moore, Alfred	District Attorney Victim Services
Knight, Michael*	Dept. of Behavioral Health		O'Farrell, Jennifer	BBBS
Magallanes, Angel	Children's Network		Pinchback, Bernadette	SBCSS
McClave, Dave	Public Defender		Razo, Maria*	Housing Authority of SB County
McKinney, Denise	Children's Network		Stenson-Ray, Hillary	Children's Network

Moses, James*	Child Care Resource Center		Young, Ann, M.D.	LLUMC - CAC
Navarette, Cesar*	CASA			
Patel, Janki*	Children's Network			
Pinedo, Cid*	Children's Fund			
Ramos, Gilbert*	TAD Administration			
Scott, Karen	First 5 San Bernardino			
Scott Jones, Elizabeth	Children & Family Services			
Solis, Juan	Children's Network			
Thomas, CaSonya*	Human Services/CAO's Office			
Webster, Treva*	Inland Regional Center			
Zito, Janette	Children's Network			

*Denotes Children's Policy Council Voting Member



Human Services Children's Network

Janki Patel, MPH
Network Officer

**FROM: JANKI PATEL
NETWORK OFFICER**

SUBJECT: APPROVE FUNDING OF TEN PROJECTS FOR THE 2021-2022 CALENDAR YEAR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve use of Children's Trust Fund to fund the following ten projects in the amounts listed:

1. Shine a Light on Child Abuse Prevention Breakfast - \$2,000.00
2. Bonnes Meres Birthday Luncheon - \$500.00
3. Bonnes Meres Christmas Luncheon - \$700.00
4. CASA - Youth Services - \$5,000.00
5. Mentoring Training Series - \$ 2,000.00
6. Father Engagement Trainings- \$6,000.00
7. Nurturing Fathers Facilitator Training- \$ \$8,000.00
8. IEFIC Conference - \$5,000.00
9. San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Foster Youth Conference - \$1,000.00
10. Children's Network Annual Conference - \$5,000.00

The total of the requests are \$ 35,200.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In 1985 the San Bernardino County Grand Jury recommended that an Inter-Agency Council be established to study and coordinate services for children in the San Bernardino County. The Children's Network was created the following year in an effort to improve outcomes for children and their families. Children's Network coordinates preventative programs and services through collaboration and engagement with community and county partners to strengthen and promote child, family, and community well-being.

The Bonne Meres events, CASA youth services, and the Foster Youth Conference directly benefit system involved children and families by providing them with the services and resources they need. The Shine a Light Breakfast is an opportunity to recognize individuals and organizations who have gone the extra mile for children in our County to prevent child abuse. The remaining items are training opportunities to provide primary levels of intervention by training our public and private partners around subject matters that are important in reducing the rates of child abuse and providing the necessary resources to families prior to become system involved. Children's Network continues to expand trainings around the importance of father engagement and the importance of a mentor in a youth's life.

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REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

September 13, 2021

**FROM: Jonathan Byers, Assistant Director
Children and Family Services**

**JANKI PATEL, Officer
Children's Network**

**SUBJECT: THE STATE ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION,
INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT (CAPIT), COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD
ABUSE PREVENTION (CBCAP), PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE
FAMILIES (PSSF) AND THE COUNTY CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND (CCTF)
FOR 2020/2021**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Children's Policy Council approves the Annual Report for CAPIT, CBCAP, PSSF and the CCTF for 2020/2021.

Affected Districts: All

Presenters: Jonathan Byers, Assistant Director, Children and Family Services, (909) 387-2782
Janki Patel, Network Officer, Children's Network, (909) 383-9696

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Children's Policy Council is San Bernardino County's official Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) and has the responsibility in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors (BOS) as the designated agency for PSSF and CAPIT administration and for overseeing the implementation and utilization of these programs.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) issued All County Information Notice #I-59-21 on July 6, 2021, instructing counties on how and when to submit data and information to the State regarding their use of CAPIT, CBCAP, PSSF and the CCTF allocations and CAPCs for State Fiscal Year 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). The required report components along with the data detailing the number and composition of the population served will be submitted to the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) on or before September 30, 2021, through the OCAP's Efforts-to-Outcomes (ETO) software system.

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THE STATE ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT (CAPIT), COMMUNITY BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (CBCAP), PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES (PSSF) AND THE COUNTY CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND (CCTF) FOR 2020/2021

September 13, 2021

CAPIT, PSSF and CCTF funds are used to underwrite the costs for a wide variety of services to prevent and treat child abuse, and stabilize at-risk families in every region of San Bernardino County. Eighty percent (80%) of PSSF and CAPIT combined funds are used for individuals, group and family therapy for those involved in the Child Welfare System (CWS) and those with prior or potential involvement. San Bernardino County received CBCAP funding for the first time this fiscal year 2020/2021. Other services include parent education and support, anger management, sexual abuse services, domestic violence counseling (for victims and perpetrators) and post-adoption services. Specialized and supportive services are also provided, such as basic life skills/independent living programs.

The provision of services is completed primarily through contracted non-profit community based organizations and Children and Family Services (CFS) retains a portion of PSSF funds for Post-Adoption Services. San Bernardino County’s ETO software system and monthly reports are used to collect the data for the CAPIT/CBCAP/PSSF/CCTF Annual Report. The data indicates over 930 children and 2,921 parents (3,851 total individuals) received services under these programs for the Fiscal Year (2020/2021). ETO data supports previous reports indicating services are being provided with an emphasis on serving racial and ethnic minorities.

The Annual Report is also the vehicle used by the CDSS to capture updates and modifications to the OCAP portion of the integrated System Improvement Plan (SIP). The Annual Report (reporting period of July 2020 – June 2021) CAPIT, CBCAP and PSSF is attached.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Failure to adhere to reporting requirements may lead to withholding of funds or affect future allocations.

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