

**Child Abuse Prevention Council  
Monthly Council Meeting Minutes  
February 7, 2011**

**I. Chair Tom Berg called the meeting to order at 3:40 PM.**

Attending were members: Berg, Grinstein, Barnes, Herendeen, Harpster, Alcaraz, Whiteford, Kassing, Andresen, Dittrich and Hulsey.

Also Present: the CAPC Director, David Maradei  
Linda McGlone, Senior Health Educator for Monterey County  
Patricia Murtagh, Diocese of Monterey  
Kathleen Murray-Phillips, Executive Director, Community of Caring

**II. The Chair welcomed and introduced the new CAPC member, Marie Kassing, Deputy Director of Programs for the Sun Street Center.** Since several new members and guests were in attendance, Berg asked that all members introduce themselves to the guests.

**III. Public Input-** Berg opened the item to the public and observing no members of the public present, moved to the consent agenda asking if any members had any questions regarding items on the consent agenda.

**IV. Consent Agenda: Berg asked if any members desired to pull items from the Consent Agenda for discussion. Hearing none he accepted a motion for approval from Barnes/Harpster. It passed unanimously.**

1. Approval of Minutes for the December 6, 2010 CAPC Regular Monthly Meeting.
2. CAPC DSES Budget Report for January 2011
3. CAPIT/CBCAP Director's Hours Authorization Report

PP Ending	December 17, 2010	64 hours
PP Ending	December 31, 2010	64 hours
PP Ending	January 14, 2011	64 hours
PP Ending	January 28, 2011	60 hours

4. Directors Activities:

December 8, 2010	KIDSPLATE Grant Interview
December 9, 2010	Monterey County Traffic Safety Meeting
December 15, 2010	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, (CASP) Salinas
December 16, 2010	JSORT MDIT
December 20, 2010	Juvenile Justice Commission
January 4, 2011	SIP OCAP Conference Call
January 5, 2011	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, (CASP) Salinas
January 6, 2011	SIP Review: Bach
January 11, 2011	Child Care Planning Council, Salinas
January 19, 2011	Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, (CASP) Salinas
January 24-27, 2011	Chadwick Conference, San Diego
February 2, 2011	Monterey County Youth Center
February 3, 2011	Juvenile Hall Inspection
February 7, 2011	CAPC Regular Meeting

5. MaRT Training Activities (number of participants)

December 7, 2010	YWCA, Salinas (20)
December 8, 2010	MCOE, West Campus (5)
December 9, 2010	Greenfield Elementary, Greenfield (15)
December 14, 2010	Natividad Hospital (30)
January 12, 2011	Boys and Girls Club, Salinas (75)
February 1, 2011	CASA, Salinas (20)
February 3, 2011	Natividad Elementary, Salinas (50)

6. Spanish Language Outreach Trainings: Efrain Ramirez

November and December, 2010: Thirty-eight (38) classes were held.

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8. The Director seeks authorization to seek reimbursement for attending the San Diego Child Maltreatment Conference on January 24-27, 2010.

Lodging, registration and per diem costs were not covered by the Greater Bay Area CAPC Coalition because they have lost their state funding support.

## V. CAPC Breakfast-Scheduled for April 13, 2011

The Director announced that the annual CAPC Breakfast would take place on April 13, 2011 at the Stillwell Community Center, our traditional site.

The CAPC Director will distribute a copy of the project budget for the 2011 CAPC Proclamation and Award Breakfast. Pre-event donations from the Greater Bay Area CAPC (\$1000) and the Big Sur Marathon (\$1200) will help us defer the costs of the breakfast budget.

A copy of the proposed budget will be distributed at the meeting and was made available as an electronic attachment to the agenda. **It was moved by Barnes/Harpster that the CAPC Breakfast budget be approved. It passed unanimously.**

The Director informed members of last year's Nomination Committee and informed members that if they desired to serve to please contact him via email or phone. Berg and Harpster immediately stepped forward to volunteer. A date for the review of the CAPC Award candidates will be scheduled by the Director prior to March 15, 2011.

Tickets will remain at \$20 and will be distributed to the CAPC at the March 7, 2011 CAPC meeting.

- VI. Child Care Planning Council (CCPC) Report** – The Chair turned this item over to the CAPC Director for discussion the CCPC has requested to partner with the CAPC in the development of a county ordinance that would require all mandated reporters in Monterey County to take a mandated reporter training class. There are many pros and cons for this issue which we can discuss at length during the CAPC meeting. California State law does not specify that mandated reporters receive training. In their strategic plan, the CCPC determined that mandated reporter training for child care custodians would be an important element of keeping kids safe. In their public board meeting discussions, the idea expanded to encompass “all” mandated reporters resulting in this request to CAPC. At this point in time, CAPC is the primary provider of mandated reporter training in our county.

The Director informed the CAPC that he had received a phone call from the District Attorney. Dean Flippo, who, while fully supportive of all efforts to expand training to all mandated reporters, commented that the implementation of such a law by Ordinance throughout the county poses some serious obstacles. California laws that are not obeyed require sanctions. The most difficult obstacle is that fact that the enforcement of such laws and the attendant penalties would be time consuming, complex and probably impossible to fairly administer. He continued to support the right of the CCPC

to mandate training for those child care providers with whom they work. That would fall under their local policies. In discussion, it was noted that all of the agencies who contract with Monterey County DSES are required to be certified as mandated reporters who have taken training.

Kathleen Murray-Phillips, the CCPC Executive Director, joined the discussion that highlighted her Council's concern about mandated reporting. While they could require all of the licensed day care providers to take training, what were of concern were the many unlicensed day care providers that exist and are serving children throughout the county. Possible solutions were discussed by the CAPC in roundtable. The Director then said that there were some generic bookmarks available that give explicit instruction on what mandated reporters should do when encountering potential child abuse. He would send copies to interested members and if they thought it appropriate, he could, working with the CCPC develop and print a bookmark unique to our county. The Chair thanked Ms. Murray-Phillips for her presence and her comments.

## **VII. CAPC Parenting Classes**

CAPC has an opportunity to provide parent training classes for up to 200 parents who have had their children reported to Child Protective Services for child abuse and/or neglect. CAPC would secure the space to hold these trainings and would provide the trainer (Efrain Ramirez) who would be paid within the scope of his existing contract with CAPC. Additional funding would be obtained by the Director to provide food to attending families that would amount to an estimated \$2500 for the 30 classes. There would be five sessions that would be comprised of six classes for each session. Three of the sessions would be conducted in Spanish and two would be conducted in English. Most parent attendees for these classes would be provided by the ACTION Council through the Pathway's to Safety Program.

A roundtable discussion about the pros and cons of CAPC conducting these parenting classes was held. Anne Herendeen, as Program Manager for the Pathways2Safety program, expressed concern about the duplication of services that are already being provided by the county. She invited Director Maradei to attend the next Pathways2Safety Administrative committee meeting that would discuss the various opportunities available for parenting classes and provide some insight as to the assistance CAPC might lend to help to parents of abused and neglected children. It was agreed that parenting classes are a primary prevention strategy to reduce child abuse and neglect. A report on the results of the meeting of February 15<sup>th</sup> would be returned to a future CAPC agenda.

## **VIII. Director's Reports:**

distributed a list of Domestic Violence DVD Distribution: the Director the agencies that have received the First Impressions DVD. In total, over 13,000 have been distributed (20,000 originally ordered).

Annual CAPIT/CBCAP/PSSF Report Accepted: the Director informed the CAPC that the report submitted for 2010 had been accepted and approved by the California State Office of Child Abuse Prevention. This means that the funding for these three major grant programs will be enabled for 2011.

Chadwick Conference Report: the Director announced that the Chadwick Conference provided several workshops that have the ability to impact CAPC programs. In mid February the PowerPoint programs will be available on line and CAPC can review the program on Chronic Neglect. Another small, but salient, program is the text4moms program that upon the submission of the anticipated birthday of their child, a new mom can receive (free) text messages about prenatal and post natal care.

**IX. Outreach:** Linda McGlone, Senior Health Educator for Monterey County, provided the CAPC an update on the present the current status of teen pregnancy here in Monterey County. The PowerPoint program is available upon request to any CAPC member.

## **X. Adjournment**

Without objection the Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:00 PM.

Minutes Prepared by D. R. Maradei  
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