

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

REGULAR NOTES

TUESDAY – JANUARY 20, 2015

5560 Overland Ave., County Operations Center (COC) - Room 171

San Diego CA 92123

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Voting Members Present:

Chair Debra Zanders-Willis, Hon. Judge Caietti, Emerald Randolph, Barbara Warner, Larry Richman, Twila Perucci

Absent:

Chief Mack Jenkins, Betsy Burns

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Roseann Myers called the meeting of the Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council to order at 3:07 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes – December 2, 2014 (Motion/Second/Vote)

On motion of Larry Richman, seconded by Barbara Warner, the Council approved the minutes of December 2, 2014. All were in favor.

III. Public Comment

- *Judge Caietti announced that Dependency and Delinquency filings have decreased mainly because of budget issues and not having enough court staff to support every judge, had to close court rooms in the past year*
- *Judge Isackson from the Juvenile Court will retire in the Spring after 15 years of service*

IV. Report from the Chair

The Community Services for Families (CSF) Board Letter that was approved by the CAPCC on December 2, 2014 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 6, 2015. This is the primary contract used for Reunification and Early Prevention Services.

V. New Business and Action Item

Approve formation of a committee to address the Disproportionality and Disparate Outcomes for Native American and African American children and families in Child Welfare (Motion/Second/Vote)

- *We heard from the Community Dialogues to address Disproportionality and Disparate Outcomes, discuss data, disproportionate number in care. It was important that we include the community perspective to this issue. This issue is not unique to San Diego but is seen across the country.*
- *We are proposing to establish a Committee to address this issue again in our community by looking at prevention, intervention and after-care.*
- *Power Point presentation by Protective Services Program Manager Kim Giardina.*
- *According to the July 2011 California Disproportionality Project Report: Disproportionality is the effect of “disproportionate over-representation and disparities in services and outcomes achieved for children and families of color.”*
- *Questions: Have there been other studies with a different outcome/ratio? Is there a community that’s doing it right? How about we study them?*



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- *San Diego State University's Ijeoma Nwabuzor Ogbonnaya, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work is helping us conduct this research*
- *Rhetorical question: Are white families under reported? Or over reported? Something to consider?*
- *We will also look into cultural division, not just ethnicity, but also refugees like the Somalis etc. There is a lot of different communities to study that are isolated, and other unrepresented groups like the LGBT etc.*
- *First step is to study African Americans and Native American families*

On motion of Larry Richman, seconded by Twila Perucci, the Council approved the formation of a committee to address the Disproportionality and Disparate Outcomes for Native American and African American children and families in Child Welfare. All were in favor.

VI. Old Business

Workgroup Updates

A. Community Prevention Framework

- *Prevention Framework Draft created by the workgroup was distributed. The objective is to develop a guiding document to assist the CAPCC Board and Committees towards child abuse prevention activities in line with community partners.*

B. Child Abuse Prevention Month

a. Parenting Conference

- *The workgroup is planning to hold a free Parenting Summit on April 11, 2015 at the Jacobs Center and final flyer will be distributed. The workgroup meets twice a month.*
- *The theme is the concept of having technological savvy children and what parents can do to keep up and regulate the use of technology such as Facebook, Twitter, and other applications. This will assist parents to talk about issues and get resources. What are the acceptable limits and right balance?*
- *The Parenting Summit is open to all parents, healthcare providers, caregivers, family daycare providers and all those interested.*

b. Resource Fair

- *This will be rescheduled to a later date, in the summer and may be held at the County Administration Center with the waterfront park.*

VII. Public Forum

Presentation and Facilitated Discussion:

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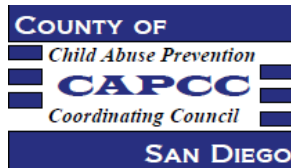
- **Serita Cox, Executive Director**

Power Point presentation by Serita Cox. The presentation will be posted in the CAPCC website and link will be emailed to all the members.

VIII. Announcements

There were no announcements.

IX. Adjournment



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Meeting was adjourned @ 4:18 pm to reconvene on April 21, 2015.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015, 3:00-5:00 PM
LOCATION: 3851 ROSECRANS STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA – CORONADO ROOM