

***The San Diego Regional Human Trafficking –
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
Advisory Council***



Meeting Agenda
November 08, 2023
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.



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Agenda

- I. Chair welcome
- II. Announcement of members participating by teleconference and proxy
- III. Approval of September and October 2023 minutes
- IV. Public comment on non-agenda items
- V. 2024 Education Summit
- VI. Shanish Aloor: District Attorney’s Workplace Justice Unit
- VII. Subcommittee updates

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Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2023
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



1. Chair welcome
 - a. Teddy Roosevelt: "It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.."
2. Announcement of members participating by teleconference and proxy
 - a. Teleconference – No teleconference attendees
 - b. Proxy – Jones for Zheath Sanchez
3. Approval of July and August 2023 minutes – Both minutes approved
4. Public comment on non-agenda items
5. Danica Law, Juvenile Court
6. Subcommittee updates
 - a. Business
 - i. At the next meeting the subcommittee will identify a date and location for the next resource fair. The subcommittee is also looking at ways to increase participation.
 - b. Child and Family Well-Being
 - i. In San Diego County 48% of youth in care are placed with relatives or non-related extended family members.
 - ii. CA dept of social services visited to learn about our best practices.
 - iii. The next Cultural Responsiveness Academy will be held in September with a focus on the LGBTQ+ community.
 - iv. Virtual town hall will occur on Sept 14 for the Juvenile Dependency Court
 - v. A Board letter was submitted to support human trafficking work and CFWB is supportive.
 - c. Community
 - i. Upcoming Community Trainings / Events:
 1. Sept. 25 – CSAM and CSEC: Exploring the Intersections at San Diego Central Library from 6-8 PM. Free screening of It's Happening Right Here followed with a panel discussion with BSCC, San Diego Youth Services, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). Resource tables will include local nonprofits working with youth.
 - ii. September Meeting Cancelled for events

- iii. October meeting will be on October 19th at a special time – 10 AM for a presentation by Shared HOPE International.
- d. Education
 - i. The subcommittee is looking at creating a toolkit for school districts on best practices, model policies and procedures, and protocols.
 - ii. Multi-disciplinary training for law enforcement and educators is being restarted.
 - iii. We are highlighting the work of Project Safe, our federal grant that is training students and teachers around AB 1227. We are waiting for final approval of a no cost extension.
 - iv. Prevention in early identification of foster youth to create pathways to post-secondary education.
- e. Health
 - i. Amy wrote seven letters of recommendation for heal academy. Three were survivors. Two need a sponsor for the academy.
 - ii. Participated in Sharp's Multi-Cultural Fair at Chula Vista
 - 1. Discussed gender and cultural trauma including teaching cultural humility rather than competence.
- f. Law Enforcement
 - i. The task force has conducted training for Polinsky Center staff, Sheriff Detentions, and CFWB social workers.
 - ii. Will be providing a one hour training for the STEP program
 - iii. On September 30 Geanie Franco will take part in an event at Soboba Casino with the California DOJ and tribal governments. The subject will be missing indigenous individuals.
- g. Prosecution
 - i. STEP is having their second session later in the month.
- h. Research and Data
 - i. HT RADAR meeting on October 20th
 - ii. Participating in international Human Trafficking and Social Justice in Toledo Ohio.
 - iii. Carli presented an idea to get more uniform data by creating a hub where we can all upload deidentified data.
 - iv. Dr. Titchen reiterated that Research and Data wants to know how they can be of service.
- i. Survivor Voices
 - i. Keelin Washington is the new Chair of Survivor Voices
 - ii. A Human Trafficking Townhall is being held on September 25 at 6pm about what human trafficking looks like. Jim Desmond and Summer Stephen and Keelin Washington are hosting.
- j. Survivor Services
 - i. As a subcommittee we are trying to slow the movement toward decriminalization by educating politicians.
 - ii. Drafting a letter to get politicians attention.

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Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



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- I. Chair welcome
 - a. "Courage, resilience, and unity are the things we must not lose" - Volodymyr Zelenskyy
 - b. The Chair discussed the desire to have a summit on Liane Urada's recent study with each subcommittee contributing. In 2014 recommendations were put forward to Board of Supervisors.
 - c. Next meeting come back with ideas and thoughts on the summit.
 - d. The summit would have to be later in the year to allow for planning.
 - e. The 2023 Grand Jury report was discussed. The focus was on complying with AB 1227.
 - f. Supervisor Desmond held a press conference highlighting the need for education.
 - II. Announcement of members participating by teleconference and proxy
 - a. Virtual: Arturo Garcia, David Oates, Bridget Stephenson
 - b. Proxy: Natasha Robertson for Jerrica Phillips
 - c. In person: Amanda Stephens, Emily Harlan, Rebecca Boyce, Alicia Brav, Charisma De Los Reyes, Amy Sharpe, Zheath Sanchez, Carolyn Matzger, Kanani Titchen, Carli Richie-Zavaleta, Keelin Washington, Susan Munsey
 - III. Public comment on non-agenda items
 - a. Grace Williams Lionello from Children of the Immaculate Heart announced openings for services for anyone who needs help. Program is not residential.
 - IV. Carli Richie-Zavaleta gave a presentation titled "Data-Driven Advocacy, A Way to Strengthen the Anti-Trafficking Efforts in the San Diego Region."
 - V. Subcommittee updates
 - a. CFWB
 - i. In process of hiring a new CSEC policy analyst.
 - ii. Last month CFWB held learning phase feedback sessions on the Community Response Guide- a decision support tool that will help mandated reporters make better decisions about when to report abuse or neglect to the hotline or when family's needs can be served through referral to a community partner. The Department is gathering community and stakeholder feedback to determine if the CRG is the right tool for San Diego and determine next steps for implementing the tool.

- iii. We had the annual Resource Family Picnic on October 8th. 331 Caregivers and Children were in attendance and received information and resources from 31 community partner booths.
 - iv.
 - b. Law Enforcement
 - i. The Task Force is working with the Southern Indian Health Council on the issue of missing persons in the Native American Community.
 - ii. The Task Force did receive an award of distinction for Operation Better Pathways
 - c. Prosecution
 - i. Prosecution is working with the Task Force and National City PD on what is being done with Main and Dalbergia.
 - d. Business
 - i. The North County Resource Fair will occur on November 17th at One Safe Place.
 - e. Community
 - i. On October 12, Community will be hosting CSAM and CSEC: Exploring the Intersections at One Safe Place. The event will include presentations, panel discussion, and resource organization fair.
 - ii. Next Community meeting will be on October 19 at a special time, 10am. Guest presentation by Shared Hope International.
 - iii. Thank You Brunch in recognition of the San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force's dedication to investigating human trafficking in our County will be held on Nov 14 at 11:30am.
 - 1. Thank you to Rotary Club Rancho Santa Fe, Rotary Club San Marcos and LexisNexis Risk Solutions for volunteering emergency backpacks.
 - f. Education
 - i. The subcommittee is reimagining a training once every quarter for educators. The trainings will be virtual.
 - ii. The first meeting for this fiscal year will be on 10/25.
 - g. Health
 - i. The subcommittee is working with law enforcement and CFWB to streamline mandated reporting process.
 - ii. Seven individuals are attending Heal Academy this month.
 - h. Research and Data
 - i. The October 20 meeting is a forum with mandatory reporting as the main topic.
 - ii. HT RADAR shared their first research brief for this particular quarter on familial trafficking.
 - iii. At Rady Childrens they are trying to build a database that tracks kids without intervening.
 - i. Survivor voices
 - i. Partnered with City Attorney's Office for the STEP program.
 - ii. OB One church is having a presentation on October 12 for youth and adults on how to recognize human trafficking.
 - j. Survivor Services
 - i. The subcommittee is putting the final touches on a letter to go out to political representatives on the consequences of full decriminalization and the equity model as an alternative.