

HOPE Collaborative – District 1
Child Abuse Prevention Council
Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2017



Present:

Ozzie Villela-RUSSD
Glenis Ulloa- RUHS
Miesha Hale - RUHS
Rachel Douglas- RUHS
Deanne McCollum-DPSS
Jennifer Saldan- DPSS

Jessica Marquez-HOPE
Mendy Wilson- HOPE
Amber Kopp- DPSS/CSD
Marjorie Chavez-Molina Medical
Narcisa Huerta-RCHF
Dalila Valdez-RARCC

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review and approve June minutes
 - a. Ozzie Vilela motioned to approve, Amber seconded, minutes approved
3. Officer Roles
 - a. Mendy reviewed key responsibilities of the officers
 - b. Responsibilities
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Co-Chair
 - iii. Secretary
4. Community Needs Discussion
 - a. Focus Area for Fiscal Year 2017-2018
 - i. Mendy shared previous focus areas done by other Regional Collaborative Council's for fiscal year 2015-2016.
 - ii. Statistics from UC Berkely were presented which indicated over all Child abuse has decreased in the state of California, however the number of child abuse cases, specifically for Riverside County has stayed relatively the same in comparison to previous years.
 - iii. DPSS County Needs Assessment results were reviewed, which indicated there were four overlapping needs in the community.
 - b. Open Table Discussion for focus area 2017-2018
 - i. Glenis stated she agrees with the statistics and information that was shared
 - ii. Ozzie is interested in adopting some of the events held by District 2 such as teen talk, he believes youth will benefit from having a motivational speaker for foster youth in the area. In previous years they have tried having events for foster youth, however they have not been successful in reaching them.
 - iii. Family strengthening with a focus on substance abuse in youth and families was discussed as the possible focus area for District 1.
 - iv. Amber shared her experience working with families and youth. She expressed focusing on efforts in strengthening families as the focus area can impact the youth & families who are in need in the community. Housing is a big challenge in the community, often time's parents who get a child removed, lose their aide, home, and are unable to reunite with their children. Many parents lose hope in the system.

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- v. Jennifer suggested if the collaborative chooses strengthening families as the focus area it would be important to address the needs from the recent county assessment which includes addressing substance abuse for both caregivers and youth as an area of need for Riverside County.
- vi. Rachel spoke about the importance of family strengthening and how parents can become more resilient in being able to identify needs.
- vii. Focus area will be further discussed in the upcoming August meeting.

5. Upcoming Events

- a. RUSD-Pay it Forward With Love Luau, Ramon High School, August 12th 11AM-4PM
- b. RUSD-Educational Parent Summit, North High School date TBD may be in October or November
- c. RARCC- Riverside Summer Leadership Speaker Series, July 31-August 3rd

6. Recent Events

- a. Community Café Training
 - i. Mendy shared with the collaborative the recent Community Café Training hosted by HOPE. The training was informative and those who attended learn how to facilitate Café's and initiate conversations to have with parents.
 - ii. Dalila stated it was good to meet everyone and see how well attended this event was. It was good to meet everyone on a personal level and a professional level.

7. HOPE updates

- a. New Fiscal Year Calendar
- b. Collaborative Picture will be taken next August Meeting

8. Public Comments

- a. RUHS Parent Training group continues to accept donations for back to school event. They currently are mostly in need of school supplies
- b. RUSD Backpack giveaway, August 12th will be a first come first serve event.
- c. Narcisa shared the new calendar for Riverside Community Health Foundation

9. Next Meeting: August 16, 2017 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00a.m

LOCATION: 3125 Myers Street, Riverside, CA *Orange Building RM 165 B

10. Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 8:36am

Meeting Adjourned at 9:22 AM

Respectfully Submitted by Mendy Wilson

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Present:

Katarina Roy Schanz-RUSD
Glenis Ulloa- RUHS
Miesha Hale - RUHS
Jennifer Hoover- RUHS
Jennifer Saldan- DPSS
Stephen Morales-TAY-RUHS
Tabatha Sebastian-RUHS

Jose Campos-RUSD
Mendy Wilson- HOPE
Amber Kopp- DPSS/CSD
Jaqueline Portilla-Molina Medical
Dalila Valdez-RARCC
Giovanna Sedwig-DPSS

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review and approve July minutes
 - a. Stephen motioned to approve, Glenis seconded, minutes approved
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Mendy shared with the collaborative funds have not yet been determined by board, amounts allotted for each collaborated will be finalized by next board meeting. Amounts are expected to stay relatively close to previous years budgets may be the same across the board.
 - b. **Jose motioned to approve \$500 towards Protecting Our Youth Series, pending final budget, Amber seconded, motion approved.**
 - c. Protecting Our Youth Series- hosts a series of workshops for parents and focus on prevention of child abuse, open to the public address. Topics address Synthetic Drugs, Self-defense for women, parenting tips, bullying, sexting, and other topics.
4. District 1 Focus Area
 - a. Family Strengthening for fiscal year 2017-2018
 - i. **Stephen motion to approve Family Strengthening as focus area for District 1, Jose seconded, motion approved.**
 - b. Activities/Event Ideas
 - i. Host two different work shop series one parent series and one parent and teen series where teens attend together with their parent or caregiver. Ages targeted could be ages from middle school to high school students. Topics offered can be in topics that may be difficult for teens to discuss with parents, such as social media, sexting, and how to have healthy relationships.
 - ii. Stephen suggested possibly incorporating a component where in conjunction with other workshops there could be a “Meet the Doctor” opportunity where parents can meet with a psychiatrist to open up communication and educate parents and teens about medications they may or may not be taking.
 - iii. Glenis would like to ensure that workshops incorporated are in both English and Spanish, often time’s information is not offered in both.
 - iv. Stephen shared with the collaborative a topic that is big in California is the topic of Transgender teens, often there is trauma being caused from family of teens who are



transgender, there is little support for families who are going through changes. More support is needed to avoid trauma, although he doesn't know how it may fall under the umbrella.

- v. Amber mentioned addressing the large substance abuse issue in Riverside County, both Jennifer and Mendy agreed with Amber, as this was the biggest overlapping need in the recent county assessment.
Amber is seeing substance abuse in her cases in an increasing rate especially with Heroin, she sees it in her teens and parents, and it is intergenerational. There has to be more help before it escalates to kids being removed from the home.
- vi. Members of the collaborative determined resource fairs are not as effective, people are not reached by giving out flyers.
- vii. What is provided to the community must be effective, and individuals have to be willing to get the help. Jose expressed giving our families concrete support in times of need, and provide legitimate resources, that we are not just providing presentations, that we also have think about what we connect them with.
- viii. Locations to hosts can be churches such as the Grove church, locations will be further discussed.
- ix. Subcommittee will be created to focus on the planning for the intended workshop series which include Glenis, Dalila, Jose, and program specialist.

5. Upcoming Events

- a. Giovanna shared with the collaborative upcoming events at the Mead Valley Center
 - i. August 23, 2017-Immigration Workshop, offered to first 50 people who have questions, free consultations, from 3:00PM-7:00PM
 - ii. September 8th, 2017 Cooking Classes for People with Diabetes
 - iii. September 20th, 2017 Gang Awareness Workshop for Kids
 - iv. October 11th, 2017 Parent Power Presented by District Attorney
- b. RUSD-Educational Parent Summit, North High School time will TBD will be in November
- c. TAY-La Quinta site is open and accepting families and youth, therapist will begin seeing youth ages 16-25. Music and yoga classes are being offered as well

6. Recent Events

- a. RAARC Youth Summer Series was successful about 20 youth participated in the program
- b. Molina completed their first diaper drive and they received over 1,000 diapers donated

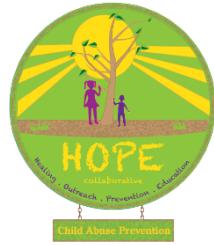
7. HOPE updates

- a. Collaborative Picture was taken and website will be updated

8. Public Comments

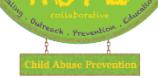
- a. TAY center is set to open in October building is currently under construction. TAY is also finishing up support training for people who will be peer support specialist.
- b. CSEC-Named has changed to Resilient Brave Youth, mobile services will be available, and there will be a team in each region following clients as they move throughout the course of treatment. More information to follow.

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- c. Glenis shared Upcoming classes from the Parent Support training program classes will be held throughout the month of August.
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LOCATION: FSA Riverside Clinic
8172 Magnolia Ave. Riverside CA
10. Adjournment

*Meeting Commenced at 8:40am
Meeting Adjourned at 9:51 AM
Respectfully Submitted by Mandy Wilson*



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September 20, 2017

Present:

Mendy Wilson-HOPE
Jackie Portilla-Molina
Yvonne Navarro-IRC
Jaime Ochoa-RUSD
Katarina Roy Schulz-Riverside Unified
Narcisa Huerta-RCHF
Zulma Nardino-Project Kindness
July Shilleh-Project Kindness

Jennifer Saldan-DPSS
Art Kaspereen Jr.-Alvord Unified School District
Glennis Ulloa-RUHS
Michael Cobb-Riverside PD
Charles Payne-Riverside PD
Jose Campos-JUSD
Louie Ortega-RUSD
Giovanna Sedgwick-FRC

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review and approve August Minutes
 - a. Amendments to be made to minutes, Jaime motioned to approve, Giovanna seconded, minutes approved.
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Budget still remains pending on final board approval, a temporary budget has been given in the amount of \$5,000.
 - b. Budget may be disbursed evenly throughout all supervisorial district up to \$8,500, however that may change.
4. District 1 Focus Area “Family Strengthening”
 - a. Activities/Sponsorships
 - i. District 1 Workshop Series
 - a. District 1 will plan a series of workshops for parents/parent and teens. Details of the event will be discussed in between subcommittee members in regards to possible location, types of resources, and types of workshops offered.
 - b. The collaborative discussed having a total of 6 workshop in the series on different topics.
 - c. Each workshop will address preventing abuse and family strengthening based on the need of the community.
 - d. Several contacts were shared to have a representative from local substance abuse agencies attend an upcoming collaborative meeting and/or join subcommittee.
 - e. **Jose motioned to approve \$3,000 to host the workshop series, Glenis seconded, all approved.**
 - ii. Sponsorship for Clean and Green
 - a. Vocational Program at the Riverside Unified School District. This program is offered to seniors who are at-risk of not graduating and provides them with training and certification in landscaping, clerical, and other vocational fields.
 - b. The programs mission and passion is to provide RUSD’s at-risk youth with opportunities and chance at having a career once they leave high school.

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c. Jose motioned to approve \$500 to sponsor the program and to increase late if needed, Stephen seconded, all approved.

iii. Professional Resource Fair

- a. The collaborative would like to sponsor a professional resource fair for professionals that will help them connect to their clients and better serve them.
- b. Mechelle from public health discussed possibly having a guest speakers and providing CEU's as an incentive to increase participation.
- c. The collaborative discussed having a Keynote speaker who is motivational, perhaps an ex foster youth, someone who has come out of the foster system and has prevailed.

d. Jose motioned to approve \$750 to sponsor the Professional Resource Fair, Mechelle seconds, all approved.

iv. Fiesta Educativa

- a. A conference that helps parents and children of special needs who are challenged in their communities and homes.
- b. The conference provides families with update information to help their loved one succeed in all aspects of life. Over 20 workshops are provided.

c. Jose motioned to approve \$500 to sponsor parents to attend Fiesta Educativa, Jaime seconded, all approved.

5. Upcoming Events

- a. September 20th, 2017 Mead Valley Resource Fair, Free Citizens Workshop 6-9PM & Saturday September 30th, 2017, from 10AM-5PM.
- b. September 21st, 2017 DACA workshop offered at Jurupa School District, Financial assistance available.
- c. October 29th, 2017 Care 4 Healthy IE 7AM-3PM
- d. November 2, 2017, Community Partners and Provider Conference, 8AM-12:30PM
- e. November 4th, 2017, North High School Event
- f. October 11th, 2017, Monthly TAY collaborative, Rustin Location
- g. December, 2017 New Tay Center will be opening
- h. Rape Crisis will be hiring people who are willing to work with youth

6. HOPE updates

- a. Turtley Awesome Campaign going on until the month of September
- b. October Awareness Campaign “Neighbor See, Neighbor Do”
- c. New Operations Specialist-Amy Otundo

7. Public Comments

a. Project Kindness

- v. Program has been around for 27 years, network of doctors that is completely free, anything a child needs, even if they are uninsured. Project kindness does not talk about the status of the child, intake form is simple.
- vi. Medical, Dental and Vision Services are provided at no cost, child must be ages 5-17 and be a riverside county resident.

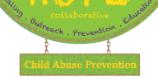


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8. Next Meeting: October 20, 2017 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00a.m
LOCATION: Mead Valley Resource Center 21091 Rider St. Perris CA
9. Adjournment

*Meeting Commenced at 8:35am
Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 AM
Respectfully Submitted by Mendy Wilson*





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October 18, 2017

Present:

Jessica Marquez-HOPE
Adria Galarza-LEUSD
Jamie Jubila-Chip-LEUSD
Robin Reid- RIVCO
Kathy Posegate-RIVCO
Priscilla Paralta-RARCC
Lateasha Allen-SAP Counselor
Kim Layman-Contact 4 Change
Yvonne Navarro-IRC

Julue Curran-RUHS
Beatriz Reyes-RUHS
Natalie Florentino Rodriguez-IRC
Whip-BACA
Montana-BACA
Jennifer Saldan-DPSS
Giovanna Sedgwick-DPSS
July Shilleh-Project Kind
Zulma Nardino-Project Kind

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review and approve October Minutes
 - a. Adriana makes a motion to approve minutes with amendments Giovanna seconds, minutes all approved.
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Budget still remains pending on final board approval, a temporary budget has been given in the amount of \$5,000.
 - b. Final Budget will be determined October 25th
4. BACA Presentation
 - i. Baca has been around since 1995, it is a non-profit organization and it serves about 17 countries, and 48 states
 - ii. The main goal of BACA is to empower children who have been victims of abuse and provide them with safety and support during difficult times.
 - iii. The organization has a referral process, through their child Liaison who screens if the child will be a good candidate for BACA. Children cannot self-refer they must be referred by a parent or legal guardian.
 - iv. Once the referral is made BACA then goes through approval process, through their board and makes the decision if the case is a good case or not. Children must be under the age of 18 to qualify.
 - v. All of BACA members go through an extensive background check through the Department of Justice and also complete several trainings before working with children.
 - vi. BACA is all volunteer based, members in BACA have different professional backgrounds such as upper management for large companies, engineering, and law enforcement.
 - vii. Average time frame for services, is usually the same day, once the case is presented to their board and it is approved through them.
5. District 1 Focus Area “Family Strengthening”
 - a. Activities/Sponsorships
 - i. District 1 will discuss upcoming activities/sponsorships for focus area in subcommittee. Program specialist will work on contact Jose to establish time lines for the collaborative.
6. Upcoming Events

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- ii. October 25th, 2017 Fall Festival, 2,000 individuals are expected to attend
 - a. Educational classes for families will be available

7. HOPE updates

- a. Hope for the Holiday's 2017- boxes will be dropped off throughout different locations

Public Comments

- b. Julie Curran, RUHS Behavioral Health provides medical assessments and treatment, provides support for mental health
- c. Jamie, LEUSD
 - iii. Strengthening families Café is offered every two weeks in Lake Elsinore, at the academy center. Incredible parenting classes offered, and classes for young children.
- d. Supervisor Kevin Jefferey, Health Policy Analyst for Riverside County
 - iv. Provided information on behalf of Public Health
 - v. They offer social services, children services, hospital support services, and DA and law enforcement assistance.
- e. Project Kindness
 - vi. Program has been around for 27 years, network of doctors that is completely free, anything a child needs, even if they are uninsured. Project kindness does not talk about the status of the child, intake form is simple.
 - vii. Medical, Dental and Vision Services are provided at no cost, child must be ages 5-17 and be a riverside county resident.

8. Next Meeting: November 15, 2017 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00a.m

LOCATION: FSA Riverside Clinic 8172 Magnolia Ave Riverside, CA

Adjournment

Meeting Commenced at 8:45am

Meeting Adjourned at 9:46AM

Respectfully Submitted by Mendy Wilson

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January 17, 2018**



Present:

Dariana Ortiz, FSA-HOPE
Jenni Hoover, RUHSBH-RBY
Ashley Hanson, RUHSBH RBY
Melissa Adcock, FSA-HOPE
Kim Layman, Contact For Change
Priscilla Peralta, RARCC

Lisa Trujillo, RCMHD
Luisa Lopez, RCMHD-RBY
Stephen Morales, RUHSBH-TAY
Glenis Ulloa, RUHSBH-PSTP
Yvonne Navarro, IRC
Cynthia Guerrero, FSA-HOPE

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve November Minutes
 - a. **Ashley H. motions to approve; Stephen M. seconds – All approved**
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Budget Approved for \$8570.00
 - b. A minimum of 50% of funds must be used for outreach materials or hosted events such as outreach events partnered with the regional collaborative. Total set forth by the board include: \$4,285.00
 - c. A maximum of 25% for Sponsorships: \$2,142.00
 - d. A maximum of 20% for Giveaways: \$1714.00
 - e. A maximum of 5% Food and Drinks: \$429
4. District 1 Focus Area “Family Strengthening”
 - a. District 1 voted on creating a workshop series for parents/teens incorporating topics tailored to the needs of the community such as substance abuse, safe relationships etc., The collaborative is still working out details and will discuss at upcoming meetings.
 - b. Possible locations for workshops event:
 1. TAY Center building in Perris and/or Riverside (on University Ave.)
 - i. Can fit approximately 40 people in each room (Riverside location)
 - ii. Stephen M. will find out about Perris location
 - iii. Planning to host event in May
 - iv. Open on Saturdays
 - v. May- specific date will be discussed next meeting (February)
 - vi. Target audience - Teens and families
 - vii. Discussion on whether parents/teens would be split up or workshop altogether.
 - viii. Topics:
 1. Dariana mentioned to choose 3 topics and to present same 3 topics at both locations to reach more people.
 2. Drug use education: Bus that has a walkthrough of how drugs affect a person throughout a life span; J. Franklin can talk to parents about teen drug use

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3. Sexual harassment and grooming process in teens; social media workshops
 4. Mental health awareness – discuss mental health diagnosis and recovery
 - c. Dariana recommended that Collaborative members brainstorm what remaining budget will be used towards - money will need to be utilized towards items by end of May.
 - d. Stephen M. asked about sponsoring speakers at events (if events are sponsored by non-profits). Outreach material – Materials can be purchased that are geared towards presentation (Ex. Human Trafficking – giving book written on Human Trafficking).
 - e. Updates on Subcommittee for Workshop series
 1. Some communication via email
 2. Jose is leading committee
5. HOPE Updates
- a. HOPE for the Holidays
 - b. Children's Conference
 - a. Dariana discussed pending topics/speakers; pricing; the need for sponsors
 - b. Stephen M. recommended collaborative sponsor a family/table to attend Children's Conference
 - c. **Jenni H. motions to sponsor table at Children's Conference – Lisa seconds motion – all approved- \$650 sponsorship for table of 10**
 - d. Members will provide info on families to sponsor and collaborative will discuss families that will attend.
 - e. Ashley H. will be a potential speaker to discuss process of being part of CPS and the process Ashley H had to go through to get custody back of children.
 - f. Stephen M. and Jenni H. offered to speak on behalf of individuals who went through Foster system as a child.
 - i. Possibly having a panel of individuals who have experience with foster care system to provide different perspective and answer commonly asked questions
6. Upcoming Events
- a. Fiesta Educativa- February 24th (Saturday); 200 people registered for the event; RCOE and ALMAR Retreat hosting event
 - b. Parent Support and Training Program Upcoming Classes information were provided to collaborative members in attendance.
 - c. Stepping Stones at TAY Resource and Support Center information was provided to collaborative members in attendance.
 - d. Homeless Youth Point in Time Count – January 23; Count and survey homeless youth-flyer with information provided to all collaborative members in attendance.
7. Public Comments
- a. None
8. Adjournment

Next meeting: February 21, 2018 Location: RUHS –3125 Myers St. Orange Bldg. RM 165B, Riverside 92503
Meeting commenced at 8:51AM

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Meeting adjourned at 9:46AM

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Present:

Jaime Ochoa, RUSD
Carmelita F. Rodriguez, IRC
Jose Campos, JUSD
Priscilla Peralta, RARCC
Jennifer Saldan, DPSS
Luisa Lopez, RUBH
Giovanna Sedgwick, DPSS

Janet Ramirez, RCHF
Yvonne Navarro, IRC
Amber Kopp, CSD
Eduardo Davalo, RUSD
Richard Rios, Riverside County
Melissa Adcock, FSA-HOPE

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Meeting commenced at 8:30 AM
2. Review and Approve January Minutes
 - a. Jaime motions to approve January minutes; Priscilla seconds motion – All approve.
3. Regional Collaborative Expenditure
 - a. Total Remaining Budget \$2,670,00
 - b. Sponsorship Budget Utilized
4. District 1 Officers
 - a. Secretary Position Vacant
 - i. Secretary position continues to be vacant
 - b. Chair Resignation- Thank You and Farewell to Jose Campos
 - i. Jose discussed his resignation to the HOPE board due to increased workload and stated the chair position will also be vacant as of March 1 2018.
 - ii. Jose asked members for ideas on who to fill the chair position- will readdress next meeting in March.
5. District 1 Focus Area “Family Strengthening”
 - a. Updates on Workshop Series
 - i. Date
 1. Jose is lead of the subcommittee for workshop series and stated there are no updates at this time.
 - ii. Location
 1. No updates at this time
6. HOPE Updates
 - a. Children’s Conference

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February 21, 2018**



i. HOPE Collaborative Presents: A Community Conversation about Child Abuse

1. Scheduled for April 26, 2018

ii. Table Sponsorship

1. Table was sponsored last meeting; will allow 10 individuals to attend conference; families to attend will be determined.

iii. Pending Schedule of Events

1. Melissa discussed the pending schedule of events for the Children's Conference.

7. Upcoming Events

a. Citizenship workshop: Scheduled for February 28, 2018 in Riverside; citizenship form assistance will be provided to individuals who attend.

8. Public Comments

a. Clean and Green Program: Graduation and mock interview assistance for at-risk youth (high school senior students); 13 week program; district managers hire seniors from high school (maintenance type work); Currently assisting 10 Students from Poly High School; Program pays pre-employment costs \$250-300 per student; 86 kids served this year (85 graduated on time) and all continued progressing forward (college or job); Another program that recently began is Project Bridge that allows a student to be assigned a mentor who will help student until age 22.

9. Adjournment

a. 9:00AM adjourned

Next meeting: March 21, 2018

Location: FSA- 8172 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92504

Meeting commenced at 8:30AM

Meeting adjourned at 9:00AM