



# The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

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**Minutes:** April, 2022

**Call to Order:** 10.50 a.m.

**Present:** LaRay Hilt (CASA), Yadira Mederos de Cardenas (Family Connections), Alyssa Canfield (Star Vista), Aracely Vasquez (Star Vista), Araceli Garcia (Star Vista), Betsy A'Neals (Stanford Hospital), Jessica Gonzalez (Star Vista), Olisha Hodges (CFS), Rachel Novales (California Children's Services), Allison Bettner (PHN), Randy Torrijos (Board of Supervisors), Lizzie Cisneros (CFS), Sandra Esquivel (SVC).

**Public Comment/Brown Act** – No members of the public requested to comment. The group also voted on a Resolution to meet in April virtually due to COVID 19. The resolution passed. The April meeting will be held using Zoom.

**Introductions –**

Members introduced themselves and described April events for Child Abuse Prevention month.

**Presentation –**

Mandated Reporting Q and A – Lizzie Cisneros joined the meeting and she and Jane answered questions and discussed Mandated Reporting. Using scenarios sent in by CAPC members they covered quite a bit of ground. Key take-away from the session – When in doubt, report. Regardless of the outcome it is important to make a record to add to the family history. Lizzie was very helpful in encouraging people to report and to help spot issues in each scenario. Another important point – give the hotline as much information as possible. There are still a few scenarios to be covered and Lizzie may come back to finish this up later in the spring.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING – May 16, 2022**

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