



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: January 25, 2021

Call to Order: 10.50 a.m.

Present: Susan Swope (JJDCP), Stephanie Loera (Family Connections), Rosie Gutierrez (Family Connections), Gary Beasley (CFS), Cindy Marroquin (Rape Trauma Services), Yadira Medero de Cardenas (Family Connections), La Ray Hilt (CASA), Michelle Le Vynh (CFS), Spencer Lee (CASA), Aracely Vasquez (Star Vista), Jeremy Latta (CFS), Betsy A'Neals (Lucille Packard Children's Hospital), Maria Del Rio (Star Vista), Sonia Cardenas (CASA), Alondra Salgado (Family Connections), Louise Robaina (BHRS), Araceli Garcia (Star Vista), Randy Torrijos (Board of Supervisors), Chris Perry (SVC).

Item: Public Comment/Brown Act – No members of the public requested to comment.

Introductions – Members introduced themselves.

Presentation: SMC CSF Emergency Response Child Abuse Investigation Policies and Procedures

Michelle Le Vynh and Jeremy Latta from Children and Family Services gave an informative presentation on the Policies and Protocols used in Emergency Response to allegations of Child Abuse.

Michelle described the Structured Decision Making (SDM) assessment tool that is used by the County to determine an appropriate response to child abuse reports. Then she and Jeremy gave an overview of the various protocols that are followed for each type of case – Sexual Abuse, Serious Injury, Domestic Violence and Child Trafficking. They emphasized some of the collaborative aspects of the process, and answered questions from members of the CAPC.

Meeting adjourned at 11:57

NEXT MEETING – February 22, 2021 10:45-12:00 (Please note this is not our usual meeting time due to the Presidents Day holiday)

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