



Fresno County Interagency Council for Children and Families

Minutes
Regular Meeting
March 11, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Fresno County Office of Education, 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721 (559) 262-3000

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. with roundtable introductions.

II. Consent

A. Approve the February 11, 2011 Regular meeting minutes - **Approved**

B. Accept the appointment of member Cassandra Joubert representing the Central California Children's Institute –**membership appointment Accepted.**

III. Presentation from Fresno Unified School District - Ed Gonzalez

Disproportionate in Fresno Unified Schools and the study methods proposed to address the issue are presented. Disproportionality is referring to a subgroup of students that are being suspended or expelled at a ratio proportion much larger than they are given in proportion to enrollment. Expulsion referral statistics are reviewed for the four focus subgroups: African American; special education; Foster Care; and middle schools students where 1 out of 4 expulsion referrals are from 7th and 8th grade students. Intervention methods include a Renaissance Academy proposal, increased information sharing and networking with the appropriate support resources that are in place. Dr. Laura Tanner McBrien, leads the Project ACCESS program for placement of homeless, group homes and foster care students. Ms. Tanner-McBrien establishes protocols to help improve behavior mapping prior to students being placed on a school campus.

IV. Discuss and approve recommendation regarding endorsement of Central California Children's Institute-(see attached) [CCCI Agenda](#) –Approved

V. Hear a Child Death Review Project Update

At the Interagency Regular meeting on May 13th, Brian Tesch and Lea Kovacsiss will present a final report on child death data collected from the start of the project by the California School of Forensic Studies program. A database is being setup to review information that has been collected thus far. New teams of students are being oriented, and Dr. Debra Bekerian will provide supervision in order to continue work on future data collection. Dr. Bekerian has been submitted a draft of a MOU to expand the scope of research activities.

VI. Receive a written report on the Gang Prevention Steering Committee - see handout

A final draft of the Board Briefing Report will be posted on the County of Fresno website at the end of the month. The report provides a six-month update on the Gang Initiative's Strategic Plan of Operations to the Board of Supervisors.

VII. Review draft of 2010 Interagency Annual Report - See handout

The 2010 Annual Report provides updates to the Board of Supervisor's on the Interagency three priorities areas of Data Sharing, Child Death Review Project, and Gang Prevention. It includes the results from the Officer elections that were held this year. In addition, a section on the report will cover the Neighborhood Resource Center's progression and statistics in the past year. The final draft will be presented to the March Executive meeting for approval.

VIII. Announcements

- Leanne Kozub - provided information on Opening Night of WICKED, April 6, belonging to Children's Hospital. Attached is the latest flyer - as you will see, the general seats have sold out. The only seats that are together are the \$250 VIP ticket, which includes orchestra seating and a pre VIP party at the Valdez Hall. Please see the flyer, and website for additional info: **Children's Hospital Central California Foundation and Guilds - WICKED Map** <http://waystogive.childrenscentralcal.org/wickedmap>
- Additionally, On Saturday, April 9, 2011 an Early Education Conference is to be held at Fresno City College Campus. The event is a collaborative between Fresno County Office of Education and Fresno City College.



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See the **attached flyer** for registration.

- Comprehensive Youth Services 2011 Child Advocacy Awards Luncheon - The Awards luncheon will be held this year on Thursday, April 28th 2011 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pardini's Banquet Hall 2257 West Shaw Avenue RSVP to
- United Way 211 is conducting an annual database audit. Members are asked to respond to the emails requesting to update your contact and the services provided information.
- Register to become a mentor at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County Boys Night Out, Friday, April 8th or Girls Night Out, Friday, April 15th from 5:30 pm-9:00 pm. These events connect Club members ages 6-13 with caring adults from their community. For more information, contact the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County @ 559-266-3117.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California - Bowl for Kids' Sake 2011 **Fresno: March 26, 2011 at AMF Sierra Lanes** [Bowl for Kids Sake](#)

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjourn 9:00 am

2011 Regular Meeting Schedule

Jan 14, Feb 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 4, Dec 9

2011 Executive Committee Meeting Schedule

Jan 28, Feb 25, March 25, April 22, May 20, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16

<http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/Interagency>

Requests for disability-related modification or accommodation needed in order to participate in the meeting must be made to the Interagency Coordinator at (559) 600-1710 no later than Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

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March 11, 2011 Regular Meeting Attendance

Member

- Hon. David Gottlieb
- Stephen Ramirez
- Mike Berg
- Gayle Duffy
- Tim Curley
- Mark Scott
- David E. Cash
- Jacque Smith Garcia
- Cruz Ramos
- Nathan Lee
- Kendra Rogers
- Doug Davidian
- Elizabeth Egan
- Preston Prince
- Esther Franco
- John Navarrette
- Henry Perea
- Catherine A. Huerta
- Dr. Ed Moreno
- Brian Angus
- Larry Powell
- Linda Penner
- Kenneth Taniguchi
- Alan Weaver
- Margaret Mims
- Blake Konzcal
- Deborah Davis
- Steve Wright
- Jerry Dyer
- Dan DeSantis
- Mike Hanson
- Vacant
- Dr. Deborah Blue
- Yvonne Freve

Guests

Rich Escalante
Debra Bekerian
Brian Tesch
Sabina Correa
Laura Tanner-McBrien

Alternate

- Vacant
- Evi Hernandez
- Laurel Ashlock
- Vacant
- Leanne Kozub
- Vacant
- Steve France
- Kathleen Mancebo
- Krystal Chojnacki
- Amanda Duarte
- Courtney Shapiro
- Vacant
- Rudy Carrillo
- Allysun Walker-Williams
- Caroline Dower
- Joel Bugay
- Debbie Poochigian
- Howard Himes
- Kathleen Grassi
- Naomi Mizumoto
- Jim Yovino
- Ollie Dimery-Ratliff
- Elizabeth Diaz
- Lynn Gorman
- Jennifer Horton
- Pam Lassetter
- Tamie Smith
- Vacant
- Jose Garza
- Sandra Flores
- Edward Gonzalez
- Vacant
- Teresa Patterson
- Beatriz Alejandre

Staff Support

Debra McKenzie
Kim Robinson

Agency

Juvenile Court Presiding Judge - Superior Court of Fresno County
California Health Collaborative
Central Unified School District
Central Valley Children's Services Network
Children's Hospital Central California
City of Fresno, City Manager
Clovis Unified School District
Comprehensive Youth Services
Council of Governments
Court Appointed Special Advocates
First Five Fresno County
Fresno Business Council
Fresno County District Attorney's Office
Fresno Housing Authority of the City and County of Fresno
Fresno Council on Child Abuse Prevention
Fresno County Administrative Office
Fresno County Board of Supervisors
Fresno County Department of Children and Family Services
Fresno County Department of Public Health
Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission
Fresno County Office of Education
Fresno County Probation Department
Fresno County Public Defender's Office
Fresno County Public Works and Planning
Fresno County Sheriff's Department
Fresno County Workforce Investment Board
Fresno Early Childhood Coalition
Fresno Madera Police Chief's Association
Fresno Police Department
Fresno Regional Foundation
Fresno Unified School District
Representing Labor
State Center Community College District
United Way of Fresno County