



# The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

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**Minutes:** October 17, 2022

**Call to Order:** 10:55 a.m.

**Present:** Stephanie Loera (Family Connections) Carine Verduco (Human Services Agency), Donovan Fones (CFS), Randy Torrijos (BOS), Peter Ehrhorn (Family Connections), Susan Swope (JJDC), Erika Hernandez (CORA), Karen Pisani (First 5), Gina Almarez (Family Connections), Jose O'Campo (Edgewood), Allison Bettner (PHN-CFS), Melissa Egge (Kellery Center), 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 October virtually due to COVID 19. Susan so moved; Peter seconded. The resolution passed. The October meeting will be held using Zoom.

### **Introductions –**

Members introduced themselves.

**Prevention Planning** – Carine Verduco. Carine gave an update on the Prevention Planning process in the County. The RFP for a consultant has closed; once that person is identified one of their responsibilities will be to integrate CAPC into the process; to that end members are encouraged to complete the survey regarding prevention planning and capacity.

### **Presentation – Easter Seals Northern California**

Christine Gomez, Program Director, Easter Seals Early Intervention spoke about their program and how providers in San Mateo County can take advantage of it for their clients. The program specializes in early intervention and behavioral health. They use the Family Guided Routines Based Intervention Model, a coaching model. In order to be part of this program the child must be a client of Golden Gate Regional Center. However, Christine is also available as a resource on programs, approaches and information for anyone in the County. She encouraged members to take advantage of her program to access resources they can use.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.**

**NEXT MEETING – November 21, 2022**

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