



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: June 1, 2020

Call to Order: 10.45

Present: LaRay Hilt (CASA), Randy Torrijos (Board of Supervisor Dave Pine), Aracely Vasquez (Star Vista), Maria Del Rio (Star Vista), Donovan Fones (CFS), Matthew Lyles (OVY Camp).

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

Introductions – Members introduced themselves.

Agency Check-in:

Matthew – Shared the history and experience of the Ovy Camp Program. In-person camp will not be happening this summer but he and his staff are working on developing an online camping program. He will keep CAPC posted on their progress.

Maria – Reported that Star Vista is submitting a proposal to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. She will send CAPC members and staff a description of the proposal and ask for letters of support from the community.

Aracely – The families she is working with in Differential Response are wanting more face-to-face contact. Technology has been a challenge. People are concerned about rent and Catholic Charities has assisted families in navigating the system to get aid because they did not qualify for the stimulus checks. There has been some improvement in CSEC and sexual abuse referrals.

Donovan – His unit is working on team meetings and formatting a way to document priority needs.

LaRay – CASA online training for volunteers begins on June 2nd. There are 25-35 new volunteers signed up. They have launched a way to assign cases during shelter in place and that begins today. And, they are developing a new system that houses information. They are very busy and somewhat overworked during this time because there are no new hires.

Randy – The Board of Supervisors is required to pass a budget in June but that won't be the actual budget the County will be working with. That budget will be taken up in September. The county has increased costs of \$100 million. The Board is still meeting remotely and that is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Matthew inquired about the ability for families and kids to use online content – Aracely said that the families she is working with either don't have the internet or don't have laptops or ipads so that is a challenge. LaRay said that kids with CASA's can participate in online programs.

Meeting adjourned at 11:51

NEXT MEETING – June 15, 2020, 10:45-12:00; This will be a Go To Meeting.