



Child Abuse Prevention Council  
STANISLAUS COUNTY

**MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 8, 2026**

**Present:**

- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Violeta Cuevas, Stanislaus County Office of Education
- Julie Falkenstein, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency
- Nancy Fisher, Community Partner
- Karina Franco, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
- Jorje Garcia, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency
- Sandra Genova, Aspiranet
- Robert Housden, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- Christine Huber, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency , co-chair
- Deacon Jim Johnson, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council & Diocese of Stockton
- John Palombi, Parent Representative
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair

**Absent:** Kaylee Brown, Center for Human Services; Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney; Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

**Guests:** Anne Aleson, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services; Susan Beasley, Parent Resource Center; Cesar Espinoza, Community Services Agency; Jasmine Gutierrez; Margie Johnson; Rigoberto Lomas-Velazco, United Way Stanislaus; Julie Rice, Health Services Agency; Judi Sherman

**I. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Plan**

**II. CAPC Business**

- a. December minutes approval -

Motion: Christine Huber made the motion that the December 4, 2025 meeting minutes be approved.

Second: Nancy Fisher/Robert Housden

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

- b. Shaken Baby Syndrome Program – There have been no new instances to report since last month.
- c. Safely Surrendered Baby Program – There have been no new instances to report since last month.
- d. Membership –

- ✓ Daisy's membership is awaiting approval from the Board of Supervisors.
- ✓ Kaylee Brown has resigned from the council and is looking for a possible replacement within her organization.
- ✓ Rigo Lamas submitted his application for membership to the council. He has applied on behalf of United Way where he is currently employed as a community resource manager. He has also worked for Catholic Charities and is passionate about community collaboration, taking a very active part in the dissemination of information during the recent government shutdown.

Motion: Julie Falkenstein made the motion to approve membership for Rigo Lamas to the Child Abuse Prevention Council.

Second: John Palombi

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

Jorje reported that all members should have received a recent letter from the CEO's office regarding updates to the Brown Act. It would have come via email or paper mail. A letter will be going out at the first part of every year.

e. Member sign-ups for visitor orientation -

The new member/guest orientation sign up sheet was sent around for people to sign up to orient people for 15 minutes prior to the meeting. If anyone needs help knowing what they need to do for the orientation, let Judi know.

f. Parent Advisory Group update – Summary of Previous Meeting

- The Parent Advisory Group (PAG) met on December 15 at 5:30 pm in a hybrid format. The meeting lasted about an hour. Two mothers (2) from Oakdale attended via Zoom and one (1) mother from Modesto attended in person. One father was not able to attend due to a schedule conflict. And, possibly the Christmas holidays impacted the schedule of those unable to attend.
- The mothers expressed excitement about the addition of a panel or other type of participation for this year's gathering. One person said she would be happy to attend the April gathering as support those who want to be on the panel. Another willing to be on the panel or attend to support. It was suggested to email the other parents to ask how they would like to participate as not everyone may be comfortable with public speaking.
- There was also awareness of and desire to be prepared, including time to run through how the panel or presentation will work. The group also realizes

that they only meet once a month and possibly a separate meeting may be needed. They were also willing to practice within the group to provide feedback to each other.

- The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19, 2026, at 10 am in a hybrid format.
  - Susan and Judi are meeting today after the meeting to do planning about the Parent Advisory Committee at the gathering.
- g. Budget review – We are budgeted for \$132,122 and have expended 67 percent of the funding to date. The overall budget for the year is \$193,736. After Hutton House maxes out their funding allocation it will shift to Community Services Agency. Parent Advisory Group has invoices submitted up to December for a total \$14,968. We are coming up to proposed budget with a CAPC vote scheduled in February.

### III. April Gathering

- a. Agenda Review - the updated agenda for the gathering was reviewed by everyone. There was discussion about what to send out to guests prior to the gathering. The set up will be similar to last time and the resource fair will be in a different room. We can solicit interest for those who may want to have a table at the fair. Ideas for potential participants included:
- a. CalPride
  - b. Kaiser
  - c. BHRS
  - d. Housing Authority
  - e. Community Housing and Shelter
  - f. California Rural Legal Assistance
  - g. Community Foundation
  - h. California Children's Services
  - i. CAPC

Those interested can contact Cesar. There was also discussion about extending the event time to allow for resource fair browsing at the end of the event.

In discussing what SWAG items to order for the event, it was recommended members vote on an amount.

Motion: Sandra Genova made the motion to designate \$3,000 for CAPC SWAG for the gathering from undesignated funds.

Second: Jorje Garcia

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

- b. Café questions – the questions to be asked will be –
  - What has been your major learning insight or discovery so far from the presentations?
  - What conversations will you have and with whom about what you learned today that will create possibilities for the future?
- c. Roles for members-
  - i. Registration
  - ii. Hosting the Café
  - iii. Resource Fair Invitations

#### IV. Planning February meeting

- a. Agenda
- b. Pathway to Change
- c. Work Plan Summary Prep – An intersection of work among all three groups and that everyone understands the work plan for each group. Also thinking ahead to see what groups need to put on the CAPC agenda for the next six months.
- d. Pathway to Change Work Plans

#### V. Announcements and Next Steps

- February: extended meeting: 9am to noon
- Announcements: all –
  - ✓ Deacon Jim Johnson announced that \$100,000 was raised by the Giving Machine stationed in the mall for about two weeks over the holidays. Proceeds will go to Catholic Charities and other organizations as directed. It was coordinated by the Mormon community.
  - ✓ Susan Beasley invited everyone to the Parent Resource Center’s Building Families Together crab feed at St. Joseph’s Church in Modesto on Saturday January 24th. Tickets are available on social media. Meal includes Portuguese style marinated crab, pasta, bread, salad and a silent auction with dessert items. Susan can send out a flyer.
  - ✓ United Way is gearing up for tax season. They have the VITA free tax event coming up and are compiling a list and notifying of when appointments are available. Appointments can be made by calling the office. Last year they did 650 filings. The United Way website should have information about the 211 tax event.
  - ✓ United Way is putting together their second annual Stronger Together conference. If you know an organization to recommend for a breakout session let Rigo know. The focus is getting together management and focusing on gaps in the community and having conversations around them.
  - ✓ Reminder that next month’s meeting will begin at 9:00 am instead of 10:00 am.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
February 5, 2026

**Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting**  
**February 5, 2026**

- April Convening