



Child Abuse Prevention Council  
STANISLAUS COUNTY

**MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

**Present:**

- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Daisy Campos, Community Services Agency
- 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
- 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
- Rigoberto Lomas-Velazco, United Way
- John Palombi, Parent Representative
- Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair
- Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

**Absent:** Jorje Garcia, Community Services Agency

**Guests:** Narinder Bahia; Susan Beasley, Parent Resource Center; Janelle Cardoso; Deena Elliott; Cesar Espinoza, Community Services Agency; Vivian Lopez; Amanda Morales; Judi Sherman; Kristin Wolfley,

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

**II. CAPC Business**

a. January minutes approval -

Motion: Julie Falkenstein made the motion that the January 8, 2026 meeting minutes be approved.

Second: 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 – New membership for Rigoberto Lomas-Velazco and Daisy Campos were both approved by the Board of Supervisors. Daisy reminded everyone to have their 700 forms submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- e. Member sign-ups for visitor orientation - The new member/guest orientation sign-up sheet has a few gaps to be filled. Members who have not signed up yet are invited to do so. Everyone should have received an orientation packet to help orient new members and guests so they understand the work we are doing and the meeting itself.
- f. Parent Advisory Group update – Judi and Lori met with Susan to talk about how we will be working with the parent advisory group for the April gathering. This is the summary from the January 19, 2026 meeting:
- The first meeting of the year was held on Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. via a hybrid format. Five (5) mothers attended – one in person in Modesto at the Parent Resource Center and four (4) via Zoom from Oakdale. The meeting lasted about an hour and a half.
  - They were excited about the parent panel and answering questions. The schedule of the day was reviewed. They expressed a preference for the parent panel to be scheduled earlier and before the Café'. One reason is that doing so would open up more questions and other discussions throughout the day. Another reason was that there are moms who need to pick up children from school and need to allow travel time to Oakdale. One mom offered to help the others by providing transportation for the children.
  - There was discussion on which parents would be panelists. Some were clear that they were happy to attend, support the others and ask questions via the QR code. Some were comfortable being on the panel or being a support person. There was agreement that all voices would be important whether on or off the stage as all have their own experiences and journeys.
  - Parents interested in being on the panel are: Amanda, Stephen, and Claudia. There was also discussion on having an alternate as a backup in case a panelist can't attend. One idea was to have a written statement read on behalf of the parent unable to attend.
  - One goal of this meeting was to confirm questions that the panelists would be prepared to answer. If two panelists answered the same question, they would have different responses. The list of potential questions included:
    - Why do you participate?
    - What makes it easier for you to participate?
    - What are you doing in the group? What would you like to do (accomplish within the parent group)?
    - What keeps you coming back?
    - Who benefits from your participation? Who benefits from your participation aside from your family?
    - Why is it important to participate in this type of program or committee?

- How have you grown professional or personally by participating?
  - What type of support is needed for you to participate?
  - The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 23 (date shift due to President's Day holiday) at 10 a.m. A new location is needed and the Oakdale library was considered. One member knows someone who may have access to a meeting space. Future regular meetings are March 16 at 5:30 p.m. and April 20 with time to be confirmed.
- g. Budget review and vote: contract renewal –
- The year-to-date revenue is \$53,438 in birth certificate fees and \$92,742 in expenditures. Of that we have met the CAPC fund budget of \$87,122, so we transition over to CWS OIP funds and have used \$11,000. Based on the trend we expect to expend the contract by the end of the year.
  - We are coming up on proposed budget where the council usually votes on what they want to do for next year.
  - Judi Sherman's contract was discussed for renewal allowing her to continue helping with the Child Abuse Prevention Council. This is for facilitation of the meetings, annual gathering, etc. Members discussed the request.

Motion: Julie Falkenstein made the motion that Judi Sherman's contract be renewed at the current amount.

Second: Violeta Cuevas

Abstain: None

Motion: Passed

- h. Community Pathway Stipends for Context Experts - Daisy talked about the budget and possibility of having stipends for some of the participants with lived experience. She asked for approval to add Community Services Agency to the Parent Advisory Group contract to create the availability of the stipends. They would be funded through the Community Services Agency. The approval is required because it is a CAPC contract. Right now stipends are intended to thank parents for attending the Families First Prevention Act Community Pathway work.

Motion: Julie Falkenstein made the motion that we partner with Community Services Agency to provide a stipend to people with lived experience who are participating in the Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) community process by amending the contract with the Parent Resource Center.

Second: Brandy Spencer

Abstain: Christine Huber and Daisy Campos

Motion: Passed

### III. April Gathering

- a. CAPC Website review –
- b. Brief review of agenda changes - overview of the changes made to the agency after the last meeting. They may be changed again before finalization. Plan is to arrive at 7:00 am to set up by 8:30 am. Set up and handouts discussed. Cesear said he will have people helping with the set up as well. Next month we will practice as café hosts.
- c. Registration status – Registration is complete and should go out at the end of the day today. Cesar will have help with the food and registration and possibly the resource fair from the Community Services Agency staff. So far we have about 13-14 sign-ups for the resource fair. Anyone else interested can contact Jorje Garica, Daisy Campos or Cesar Espinoza.
- d. Resource Fair invitations update – It will be open 8:30 am – 9:00 am. Cesar will work on getting a sign to direct people to the appropriate room. There will be 25 tables set up.

### IV. Convene Work Group and Break (see handout)

- a. Review Summary and prepare presentations
- b. Share the Work part 1: Work Gorup Reports
- c. Break
- d. Share the Work Part 2: Formed missed groups to rotate to stations
- e. Back to your group: what is emerging? What to calendar?
- f. Large Group debrief – Discussion about what was captured from the activity from the notes at each group and the themes across groups.

Calendar: when do you need time on the CAPC agenda?

### V. Announcements and Next Steps

- March: practice hosting Café; review gathering agenda
- Announcements: all –
  - Rigo stated that United Way is hosting its Stronger Together event. It is for management level staff and they are looking for people to host interactive breakout sessions during the event to foster in depth discussion and shared learning. If anyone is interested in the May 20<sup>th</sup> event they can contact Rigo. An email will go out to the group.

### NEXT MEETING:

March 5, 2026

<b><u>Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting</u></b>
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