



Child Abuse Prevention Council
STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES
MARCH 5, 2026

Present:

- Linda Barr, Valley Mountain Regional Center
- Daisy Campos, Community Services Agency
- Julie Falkenstein, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency
- Anne Aleson for Karina Franco, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services
- Jorje Garcia, Community Services Agency
- Sandra Genova, Aspiranet
- Robert Housden, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- Deacon Jim Johnson, Stanislaus County Interfaith Council & Diocese of Stockton
- Rigoberto Lomas-Velazco, United Way
- John Palombi, Parent Representative
- Lori Schumacher, Center for Human Services; co-chair
- Brandy Spencer, HAVEN

Absent: Violeta Cuevas, Stanislaus County Office of Education; Nancy Fisher, Community Partner; Christine Huber, Community Services Agency, co-chair; Margot Roen, Stanislaus County District Attorney

Guests: Narinder Bahia; Deena Elliott; Alyssa Costa; Deena Elliott; Jasmine Gutierrez, First 5 Stanislaus; Margie Johnson; Julie Rice, Health Services Agency; Shannon Rocha; Judi Sherman; Kristin Wolfley, Aspiranet

I. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Plan

II. CAPC Business

- a. February minutes approval -

Motion: Julie Falkenstein made the motion that the February 5, 2026 meeting minutes be approved.

Second: Jim Johnson

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 two new instances to report since last month.
- d. Membership – No new membership applications have been submitted since the last meeting. Reminder for everyone to complete their 700 Conflict of

Interest Form if they have not already. They are due April 1st. If you have any issues logging in, let Jorje or Daisy know and they can have your login or password reset. Next month there are a few seats expiring so we will need to take votes on those seats.

- e. Member sign-ups for visitor orientation – The months of August and September are available for members to sign up to orient guests at the beginning of the meetings. All other months have been filled. Members who have not signed up yet are invited to do so.
- f. Parent Advisory Group update – When they met last week they decided which parents would be participating in the convening on the panel and selected the questions. They have plans for substitutes in case something goes wrong and there is an opportunity to use some translation devices for a couple of the parents. Here is a synopsis from the meeting:
 - The February 23 meeting focused on confirming the assignment of questions for those parents who will be on the panel for April 28 event. The questions were reviewed with all parents in attendance. An effort was made to meet in person for the Oakdale mothers. Unfortunately, there was no confirmation that the space offered for the meeting had Internet or WiFi access and if the group would be allowed to use it. The meeting was held using the regular hybrid option of Zoom. Three mothers from Oakdale, the father, and one Modesto mother attend via Zoom while two Modesto mothers attended in person at the Parent Resource Center's 5th Street office.
 - The parents who signed up to be panelists selected their questions from the list I submitted via the January monthly report.
 - There are four (4) confirmed panelists and one alternate. Each person will prepare a response to his or her assigned question. Additionally, they will review the other assigned questions in case they need to cover for someone else. The alternate will also be prepared just in case someone is not able to attend. There will be one question that all panelists will answer.
 - All members are receiving email reminders to practice to help the group stay on track.

Questions assigned are:

#1 Why do you participate? (Amanda first choice)

#2 What are you doing in the group? What would you like to do (accomplish within the parent group)? (Amanda's second choice)

#3 What keeps you coming back? (Celia)

#4 Who benefits from your participation? Who benefits from your participation aside from your family? (Steve)

#5 Why is it important to participate in this type of program or committee? (Claudia)

#6 How have you grown professionally or personally by participating?
(Veronica – alternate)

#7 What tips do you have for the people here today for a successful PAG? (All panelists will answer this question.)

- Also, Judi Sherman and Lori Schumacher met on March 3 to finalize logistics (microphones, head sets for interpretation, chairs, etc.) and the schedule.
- Next meeting is Monday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m. The parent panelists were asked to be prepared to deliver their responses.

g. Budget review-

- Jorje reviewed the activity tracker. Revenues to date total \$73,455. He reviewed the expenditures amounts through the designated contracts with Hutton House being fully expended. The current fund balance is \$206,047
- We are coming up on proposed budget where the council usually votes on what they want to do for next year.

III. April Gathering

- a. CAPC Website review – Jorje reviewed the proposed presentation of the website.
- b. Agenda review – Judi reviewed the agenda with the change by the parent group requesting to do their presentation in the morning. She covered what the presentations will entail. We need to get all materials to Cesar by April 14th.
- c. Registration update and invitations – So far we have 98 people registered for the event with a capacity of 200. Members need to remember to sign up also. We don't have an exact number of those who have signed up for the resource fair but there is room for more if anyone is interested or knows anyone. We have a capacity of 25 tables for the fair. Cesar will send it out again today to everyone to forward out to garner more interest.
- d. Café Host refresher and practice - There will be 25 minutes for reach round. Judi went over the instructions and the questions that will be used. People will be invited to post posters around the room. Groups practiced and gave feedback from the activity. Judi will ask people to spread out when they come back from lunch to meet new people. Everyone except Julie at the CAPC meeting today said they are able to be a host at the event.

IV. Work group process

- a. Calendar overview
- b. Summary from February meeting - everyone broke into groups with the handouts and charts where we looked at summaries and did integrations. Judi asked everyone to look at the calendar as well.
- c. Work group breakout

- V. Announcements and Next Steps**
- April : Final Gathering Planning
 - Announcements: all –

NEXT MEETING:
March 5, 2026

<p><u>Agenda Topics for Upcoming Meeting</u> March 5, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April Convening
