



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: October 21, 2019

Call to Order: 10.45

Present: Cindy Marroquin (Rape Trauma Services), Amar Sanchez (Family Connections), Brittney Reiser (CORA), Mario Castelo (Star Vista), Araceli Garcia (Star Vista), Carina Ramirez (Star Vista), Samantha Taylor (Star Vista), Donovan Fones (CFS), Maria Young (Star Vista), LaRay Hilt (CASA), Silvia Campos (CFS), Randy Torrijos (Board of Supervisors for Dave Pine), Maria Del Rio (Star Vista), Ana Paula Caray (Star Vista), Susan Swope (JJRPC), Alyssa Canfield (Star Vista).

Item: Introductions

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

Item: Presentation by Cindy Marroquin, Rape Trauma Services – Cindy gave an overview of RTS and the services it offers. Her excellent presentation covered the definition of trauma and complex trauma, the functions of the brain and the effect of sexual assault on the brain and nervous system. She then discussed how agencies and programs can respond in a trauma-informed way. Cindy recommended the video by Renee Brown, “Sympathy v. Empathy” which is available on YouTube.

Item: Gary Beasley – Gary introduced himself and explained his relationship to the CAPC. He took questions from the group and described how the Agency works with CAPC and would like to continue to do so and expand on the collaboration. He encouraged CAPC members to contact him with questions and concerns.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15.

NEXT MEETING – NOVEMBER 18, 2019, 10:45-12:00

Meeting Adjourned: Time

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