

Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council

North Star Counseling Center

365 Sierra Park Road, Suite 103, Mammoth Lakes

June 10, 2013 12:00-1:00PM

MEETING MINUTES

CAPC Members Present: Barbara Miller, Susi Bains, Robyn Wisdom.

Guests: Alex Ellis, Cindy Duriscoe.

CAPC Coordinator: Didi Tergesen.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Barbara Miller at 12:03PM.
2. **Introductions:** Robyn Wisdom introduced Cindy Duriscoe who will be replacing Robyn as the Director of Child Development and Family Services for IMACA.
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Susi Bains motioned to approve the March 11, 2013 meeting minutes. Robyn Wisdom seconded the motion. No discussion. **Motion carried.** Robyn Wisdom motioned to approve the May 6, 2013 Special Meeting minutes. Susi Bains seconded the motion. No discussion. **Motion carried.**
5. **CAPC Membership:** Alex Ellis, from Mono County Department of Social Services presented her letter of interest to serve as a CAPC member. Robyn Wisdom moved to approve Alex Ellis as a new member of the CAPC. Susi Bains seconded the motion. No discussion. **Motion carried.**
6. **Mono County CAPC Mission Statement:** CAPC members reviewed current and potential Mission Statements. CAPC members agreed that current Mission Statement was no longer accurate, but discussed waiting to vote to change it to have more representation from the group. Didi Tergesen, CAPC Coordinator will send out Mission Statement with meeting minutes before the next meeting. **Tabled.**
7. **Program Updates: (Informational)**
 - a. **Wild Iris** – CBCAP, PSSF and CAPIT Grants. Susi Bains shared that 18 participants attend Parenting Classes through Wild Iris. In July, a new Teen Mother support group with free childcare will begin. So far, 16 teen mothers have registered. Also, Wild Iris has recently provided three Darkness 2 Light workshops, a training to help educate and prevent child sexual abuse. A total of sixty individuals from agencies in both Inyo and Mono counties have received this training. Next year, Wild Iris' goal is to expand to the schools and train administrators and staff in the Darkness 2 Light curriculum. On a side note, GIS funds will be reduced next year,

which will impact Wild Iris' ability to support individuals in receiving Mental Health counseling services. In addition, the state prevention grant has been cut 25% for the coming year.

- b. First 5 Mono County – CAPIT Activities.** Didi Tergesen shared that John Fisher, the interim First 5 Mono County Director will be leaving his post as of June 30, 2013. Molly DeBaillets was recently hired as the new First 5 Executive Director. Molly submitted a written Year-to-Date summary of the Parenting Partners Program (see Attachment A). Overall, 40 families and 44 children entered the Parenting Partners Program in Mono County this year. Thirty-one families received home visits. First 5 provided 69 total home visits.
 - c. Strengthening Families** - Didi Tergesen shared the Strengthening Families Team's Community Outreach 5 Protective Factors Bookmark. The bookmark was given out in approximately 600 family bags at the kidApolooza event on June 8, 2013. Bookmarks are available at DBH, HD, DSS and will be at all county libraries. The Strengthening Families Team also wants to handout bookmarks out at the Tri-county fair in September.
 - d. Advertising for Foster Parent Outreach** – At the last meeting, it was discussed that there was a need for more foster parents in Mono County. Didi met with Marlo Preis, of DSS to discuss promoting foster parenting in Mono County through advertising. They are looking to advertise foster parenting in the following areas: a slide at the movie theatre, the back of the bus/trolley, a newspaper article and sending flyers home in homework folders.
- 8. Update on County Self Assessment (CSA):** Alex Ellis from Department of Social Services shared that the CSA is not done. DSS has requested an extension.
 - 9. Set Meeting Calendar for Fiscal year 2013 – 2014:** CAPC members discussed the meeting schedule for 2013 - 2014 calendar year. The CAPC will continue to meet the 2nd Monday of each quarter during the months of September, December, March and June. Our new meeting location will be at the Mono County Office of Education's conference room. The group discussed trying the new location in September, but having "location" on the agenda for further discussion in case they would like to move back to the North Star Counseling Center.
 - 10. Meeting Adjourned:** 12:54PM.
 - 11. Next Meeting:** September 9, 2013 from 12:00 – 1:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Didi Tergesen, Mono County CAPC Coordinator