



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: November 18, 2019

Call to Order: 10:45

Present: Cindy Marroquin (RTS), Brittney Reiser (CORA), Mario Castelo (Star Vista), Araceli Garcia (Star Vista), Carina Ramirez (Star Vista), Samantha Taylor (Star Vista), Donovan Fones (CFS), Aracely Vasquez (Star Vista), LaRay Hilt (CASA), Silvia Campos (CFS), Bruna Oliveira (Star Vista), Ana Lori Sterling (CFS-PHN), Alyssa Canfield (Star Vista), Lanah Hotchkiss (CASA), Leslie Wenzel (CPS Foster Parent).

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

Introductions – Laray announced that there were 23 new graduates of the CASA program but there are no kids for them, either 300's or 602's. Mario will send out a flyer for events in his program.

Item: Presentation by Laura Garcia, San Mateo County Public Health Nurse on Creating Safe Sleeping Spaces for Children Under One – Laura gave a very informative and touching talk on the dangers of SIDS and SUID, the risk factors to consider and ways to reduce those risk factors. She showed videos of parents who had lost babies to SIDS and had one of the group read a poem written by a parent who had suffered such a loss. The concrete suggestions accompanied by the words of parents made for a very powerful and compelling presentation. She gave out hard copies of her PowerPoint to those present and Jane can email it to those who missed yesterday's meeting but would like the information.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Next Meeting – December 16, 2019, 10:45-12:00.

One Davis Drive, Montara Room – Please note this one-time location change

Meeting Adjourned: Time

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