



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: September 21, 2020

Call to Order: 10.45 a.m.

Present: Donovan Fones (CFS), Susan Swope (JJDC), Maria Del Rio (Star Vista), Stephanie Loera (Family Connections), Yadira Mederos de Cardenas (Family Connections), Rosie Gutierrez (Family Connections), Gary Beasley (CFS), Jazzlyn Lamadora (CFS), Araceli Garcia (Star Vista), Alyssa Canfield (Star Vista), Debora Telleria (JJDC), Samantha Johnston (CFT Facilitator), Randy Torrijos (Board of Supervisors), Chris Perry (SVC).

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

Introductions – Members introduced themselves.

Presentation: Bienvenido, Opening Doors For Immigrant Families To Wellness and Success in 2020

Belinda Hernandez Arriaga gave a very moving and important presentation on the trauma and challenges faced by immigrant families when they arrive in the United States. With stories from her work at the border to cases she has in San Mateo County she created a “Community Conversation”. The PowerPoint slides of her presentation are attached. She also welcomes contact from CAPC members; her email address is belinda@alasdreams.com. And, her non-profit in Half Moon Bay is <http://www.alashnb.org> She is a knowledgeable resource for the work of the CAPC members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05

NEXT MEETING – October 5, 2020, 10:45-12:00

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