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SACRAMENTO COUNTY CHILDREN'S COALITION

Appointed by the Sacramento County
Board of Supervisors

General Coalition Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2007
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
DHHS
925 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 500

Meeting Attendance

Members Present

Marquis, Trinette	Sneeringer, Donna
Maulfair, Virginia	Mattos, Christine
Bilyeu, Joyce	Gonzalez-Williams, Monica
Mengelkoch, Matt	Biehle, Karri
Stanionis, Trisha	D'Amico, Virginia
Felion, Sister	Alexander, Roy
Jeanne	
	Kagan Mary Lyn

Members Absent

Quon, Samantha
Tran, Tanya
Paulson, Mary Liz
Kinsey, Sandra
Cuneo, Jeff
Dominguez, Martha
Phinney, Paul
Pierini, Craig

Guests Present

Kubiak, Marian
Biegler, Stepahine
Mangan, Pat
Leonard, Meghann

Staff Present

Wolf, Sara
Bui, Nancy
Garcia, Rose
Neal, Deneese

Issues	Discussion	Action/ Recommendations
Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. Meeting chaired by Virginia D'Amico because Chair Paul Phinney was absent.	



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Consent Calendar:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve August 2007 Minutes 2. Review and Accept Committee Minutes 	M/S Matt Mengelkoch / Trish Stanionis to approve consent calendar. APPROVED
Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair's Report 2. Committee Reports (as needed) 3. Non-Coalition Reports (as needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPC • CPS 	<p>Chair's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oversight Committee: The Oversight Committee is working to set up a Family-to-Family Model that will be used to identify and link foster kids with their biological families, in efforts to reunite the two. The Family-to-Family Model will include ice-breaker meetings and the regionalization of staff to familiarize staff with resources. In hindsight, this model essentially entails a switch to using Community-Model services whereby services are provided to families. <p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocacy Committee: There has been an ongoing conversation on how to approach the County Budget. The County budget was passed based on the inability to fill County positions. Also, there will be a pre-release of the data pertaining to the Sacramento County Children's Report Card. The committee will make a presentation to the Children's Report Card Board. The Report Card Committee will be used as an advocacy tool. <p>Non-Coalition Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAPC: The Child Death Review Team (CDRT) is responsible for reviewing the deaths of all children under 18 years of age. The CDRT presented the 2006 Child Maltreatment Report to the Board of Supervisors on September 11th. This data has never been provided to the Board of Supervisors before and the CDRT received media coverage on local news stations and the Sacramento Bee. The availability of this data will allow for cooperative and working relationships to develop between the County and other community organizations. CPS responded to this report in agreement with the CDRT and recommendations are beginning to accrue. ▪ CPS: 27 new social workers are going through induction training. 	

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	Critical incident protocols will be reviewed with this group. Hopefully it will have impact in how decisions are made.	
Mandated Reporter Training Project Update	<p>Grant Review Committee received three responses to the Mandated Reporter Training Project Feasibility Study. One response was from a for-profit organization, which could not be considered for funding because funding from the Children's Trust Fund can only be used for higher learning and non-profits. The other two responses were from UC Davis agencies. The committee asked these agencies to consider forming a partnership on this project and they agreed to collaborate together on the MRT Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The next questions for the committee to consider are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What will the partnership look like? 2) What are the goals and objectives for these two entities? 3) What are the goals and objectives of the MRT Project? <p>Work on this project will be ongoing.</p>	
Roundtable Discussion	None.	
Announcements and Public Comments	<p>Trish Stanionis – “Family Meal Day” will take place on Monday, September 24th. Meals are free to children on this day.</p> <p>Virginia D’Amico – A Violence Prevention Program is available to youth who arrive to school with weapons and have received a 1st Offense. Statistics show that youth who have received a 1st offense and participated in a Violence Prevention Program never commit that offense again.</p> <p>Marian Kubiak – “October Golf-Fest” will take place on Friday October 26th, 2007 at the Turkey Creek Golf Club.</p>	
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.	