



The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Minutes: June 21, 2021

Call to Order: 10.55 a.m.

Present: Jazz Lamadora (CFS), Donovan Fones (CFS), Yadira Mederos de Cardenas (Family Connections), Susan Swope (JJDPC), Aracey Vazquez (Star Vista), Janay Eustace (CYC), Rosie Guitierrez (Family Connections), Monroe Labouisse (JJDPC/CASA), Chris Perry (SVC).

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

Introductions – Members introduced themselves. Janay Eustace, the former Coordinator of the CAPC introduced herself in her new role as Executive Directory of the California Youth Connection (CYC). This is a Foster Youth Advocacy organization founded in 1988 which has as its mission that young people be part of every decision affecting their lives. CYC has sponsored many state-wide initiatives, including AB12. Janay gave several links to various CYC programs and information -

[California Youth Connection – Our Voices, Our Future \(calyouthconn.org\)](http://calyouthconn.org)

[SLPC – California Youth Connection \(calyouthconn.org\)](http://calyouthconn.org)

[cyc_twopager_30_FINAL.pdf \(calyouthconn.org\)](http://calyouthconn.org)

And, she even gave her email address and is willing to answer questions about CYC and the San Mateo County Chapter - janaye@calyouthconn.org

Member Updates – Aracely, Susan, Monroe and Donovan all gave updates on their work. All are still working remotely. Aracely said that Star Vista is beginning to go into a hybrid model which will include going into the office on an as needed basis. Susan and Monroe said the JJDPC is working on 8 different projects. Donovan reported that his unit has just hired a new PSW and is prioritizing collaboration as the work continues.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59

NEXT MEETING – August 16, 2021

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