



Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Benito County

Epicenter
440 San Benito St.

July 2, 2026
Meeting Minutes

Present: Nancy Barocio, Kendra Bobsin, Tom Breen, Rocio Flores, Isabel Littlejohn, Josh Mercier, Luisa Power, Dianeth Arana-Paramo and Esther Curtice (Coordinator)

Absent: Ashlyn Canez, Gwen Baquiran, Vicki Fortino, Shannon Gomez, Kim Gutierrez, Krystal Lomanto, Aurelio Melgoza

Guest present: First 5 San Benito employees-Samantha Hernandez, Anna Barajas-Ochoa and Sara (Last Name Missing).

Public present: None

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call:** Josh Mercier called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM. Meeting venue was moved to Health & Human Services Agency office.
2. **Acknowledge Posting of Agenda:** July Agenda was posted on the website and the county building.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of Minutes and Review of Notes:** Motion to approve April 2026 Minutes and review of May 2026 and June 2026 notes was made by Kendra Bobsin and seconded by Isabel Littlejohn, all in favor, motion approved.
5. **Community Presentation:** First 5 San Benito presentation to the council by Luisa Power, Samantha Hernandez, Anna Barajas-Ochoa and Sara on-line.

Josh will research the granting process
6. **Financial Overview - a.** Josh Mercier stated that the County will be closing the financials soon for the current fiscal year. He can report that CAPC is still in the 6 figures. He will assess the financials and prepare a report for the County Board of Supervisor.

b. FY 26/27 CAPC Budget for Community Outreach Events
7. **Old Business: (Discussion only)**
 - a. Kids at the Park** - Esther thanked the organizations (First 5 SBC, Go Kids and County office of Education) that donated and assisted CAPC to make this a successful event.
 - b. Youth Intern Update** - Isabel to forward photos from Unsung Hero event to Josh for website

and to Dianeth for Soc. Media post

8. New Business (discussion only):

a) CAPC Strategic Planning - Set for July 17 at the Epicenter, Josh will be facilitating and requested members to bring ideas.

b) CAPC Statewide Summit - Oct. 14 & 15 in Sacramento. Josh to email the invite summit info to the Council members. Kendra and Isabel are interested in attending.

c) CAPC Website - Goal is to eliminate the CAPC website from the Health & Human Services website and transition Esther to work with the web master.

d) Outreach - Josh reminded everyone to look for additional CAPC members with clergy or lived experiences. Dianeth to promote/recruit on Social Media.

9. Action Items:

a) Motion to approve new member Michael Salinas with YRC postponed until Josh has a chance to speak with Michael.

b) Motion to approve member resignation from Ashlyn Canez with Probation was made by Kendra Bobsin, seconded by Tom Breen, all in favor, motion passed.

10. Member Announcements:

Josh announced H&HSA has created a new position for child protective services and adult protective services. Soon to be publicly announced.

11. Adjournment: Josh Mercier adjourned the meeting at 5:06 pm. Motion to approve made by Kendra Bobsin, seconded by Tom Breen, all in favor, motion passed.

Next meeting is scheduled for **Thu. Aug. 6, 2026, at 4:00 pm** at the Epicenter

Respectfully submitted by E. Curtice