



Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Benito County

Epicenter
440 San Benito St.

June 4, 2026
Meeting Notes

Present: Gwen Baquiran, Nancy Barocio, Tom Breen, Shannon Gomez, Kim Gutierrez, Josh Mercier, Luisa Power and Esther Curtice (Coordinator)

Absent: Kendra Bobsin, Ashlyn Canez, Rocio Flores, Vicki Fortino, Krystal Lomanto, Aurelio Melgoza, Dianeth Arana-Paramo (Youth Intern)

Guest present: None

Public present: None

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call:** Josh Mercier called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM.
2. **Acknowledge Posting of Agenda:** May Agenda was posted at the County Website and the County building.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of Minutes:** No Quorum - Minutes from April CAPC meeting could not be approved. Meeting notes from May meeting to be reviewed.
5. **Community Presentation:** First 5 presentation postponed to July meeting.
6. **Financial Overview** - Josh Mercier stated that the County is near the end of the fiscal year. He has requested the status of CAPC's financials. He can report that CAPC is still in the 6 figures and the 3 top expenses are the Unsung Hero Event, CAPC Coordinator and the Youth Internship program.

A report to the County Board of Supervisors will need to be presented after the completion of the Strategic Plan and the Financial Overview.
7. **Old Business: (Discussion only)**
 - **Unsung Hero:** The members in attendance determined that the date for the Unsung Hero event next year is April 15, 2027. It was suggested to create in August a calendar of upcoming events for the year to remain organized.
 - **Small Grants RFP** - To be continued.

8. New Business (discussion only):

a) Kids in the Park - Shannon Gomez reported the event is scheduled to take place at Dunne Park on Wed., June 17 from 10-2. It is expected that all attending organizations provide items for the kids. Due to a lack of quorum expenses to purchase items for the kids could not be approved. However, First5 San Benito and Go Kids offered to donate items. Esther will be working the event, Gwen and Youth Intern volunteered to assist at the booth.

b) CAPC Strategic Planning - Esther reported the majority of those who answered the Doodle Poll selected Friday, July 17 to be the preferred date.

c) CAPC Statewide Summit - Josh to email the invite for the summit to the Council members.

9. Action Items:

- a) Motion to approve new member Michael Salinas with YRC postponed to next meeting.
- b) Motion to approve member resignation from Ashlyn Canez with Probation postponed to next meeting.

10. Member Announcements:

Kim reported on Community Solutions' Walk A Mile in their Shoes event on October 10 at the Vets Building.

Gwen reported the SBCOE's Back To School Resource Fair is scheduled for July 27 from 2:30-4:30 and Stuff the Bus is scheduled for August 1.

Luisa reported First 5 San Benito is hosting the Health Fair on July 25 from 10:00 - 1:00 and the Summer Reading Program from July 6 - July 30. Flyers will be emailed.

11. Adjournment: Josh Mercier adjourned the meeting at 4:58 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for **Thu. July 2, 2026, at 4:00 pm** at the Epicenter

Respectfully submitted by E. Curtice