

Our Mission: "Improving opportunities for children, youth and their families."

August 3, 2023 3:30-5pm ZOOM Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Present:

I.	Welcome, Establish Quorum	(3:30-3:40)
II.	Agenda Overview	(3:40-3:45)
III.	Approve May 7, 2023 meeting minutes	(3:45-3:50)
IV.	Approve By-Law Revision	(3:50-4:00)
V.	Santa Cruz County Children & Youth Bill of Rights: #9 -	They feel supported by the larger comm

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 - a. Presentations (10 mins each)
 - i. Capitola City Youth Partnership: Yvette Brooks
 - ii. Raíces y Cariño Family Resource Collective (RC FAM)

b. Breakout Group Discussions

(20mins, plus 10min report back of highlights)

- i. What's working in our community/organizations as it relates to Right #9?; What are our assets?
- ii. What's missing? What needs to shift?
- iii. How to leverage what's working to fill in the gaps?

VI. Legislative Update (4:50-4:55)
VII. Member Announcements (4:55-5pm)

VIII. Closing

2023/24 Meeting Schedule 3:30pm-5:00pm November 2nd February 1st May 2nd

Children & Youth Bill of Rights

- 1. They have a healthy mind, body and spirit that enables them to maximize their potential.
- 2. They develop a healthy attachment to a parent, guardian, or caregiver and an ongoing relationship with a caring and supporting adult.
- 3. They have a safe and healthy environment, including homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities. **
- 4. They have access to quality education that promotes future success in school, career and life.
- 5. They have training in life skills that will prepare them to live independently, be self-sufficient and positively contribute to their community.
- 6. They have employment opportunities with protections from unfair labor practices.
- 7. They have freedom from mistreatment, abuse and neglect. **
- 8. They voice opinions in matters of interest to them, develop their leadership capacity and engage in their community.
- 9. They feel supported by the larger community and maintain a sense of hope for the future. **
- 10. They are encouraged to explore and express their innate curiosity and creativity.

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