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 community and maintain a sense of hope for the future. (4:00-4:50)
   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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