

## The San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council



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- Welcome:  
Facilitator Janay Eustace with Shared Vision Consultants introduced herself to the group.
- Facilitator Janay reviewed the agenda and Brown Act. No public comment, reminded no discussion of agenda items to be voted on or discussed. No public question or comment. None were voiced.
- Facilitator Janay asked all council members introduce themselves.
- Facilitator Janay facilitated group member's discussion on individual agency updates. Janay had no updates to share at this time. Family Connections has openings for childcare slots in Redwood City and East Palo Alto. Daily City Partnership has a training Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> for an immigration workshop. Peninsula Conflict Mediation Center has a new program starting Friday. Family engagement center on September 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-10:30am in the training depot/Friday morning café. Health Services Agency reported they are having shifts in the agency funding with measure K and are moving from the schools to working with Human and Family Services to reduce the child welfare re-entry into foster care rate, with on-going support in the homes and prevention work. Rape Trauma Services (RTS) has a volunteer training in October its 65 hours for helping hospitals and law enforcement. Puente is having its fall harvest festival on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> honoring their volunteers. Cabrillo Unified School district is having staff wellness groups starting September 18<sup>th</sup> on mindfulness and social awareness.
- Joann Watkins from Puente Resource Center presented on all the services and supports within the program. Ranging from health and wellness, individual/group counseling, tax assistance, legal help, and childcare, to all community members in the rural costal area of San Mateo County. Partnering to serve the unique needs of the community and hiring community members to help bridge gaps and move the community forward. Joann left the group with handouts and information on how to refer to these services. The council is also interested in watching the movie "Paper Tigers" at the January meeting.
- Meeting next month: Focus Group, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, meeting time 10:45-12:00pm, 400 Harbor Blvd, Bld. B, Belize Room.