



**Health & Human Services  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 26, 2017

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Anita Guerrero      PHONE: 624-8000				

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council's Annual Funding

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
Approve the Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council's request for their annual funding in the amount not to exceed \$70,000 from the County's Children's Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

**SUMMARY:**  
The Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) is requesting \$70,000 from the County's Children's Trust Fund to support child abuse awareness efforts in Tulare County. Pursuant to the Welfare and Institution Code Section 18980 et seq., the responsibility for establishing and funding CAPC rests with the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

The Tulare County CAPC is the appointed independent agency of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors who is responsible for setting priorities and making recommendations for funding child abuse and neglect prevention programs through the County's Children's Trust Fund.

The role of the CAPC in the County's prevention and family support efforts is beneficial to a number of County planning processes as described below. CAPC provides a forum for interagency cooperation and promotes public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children. The resources available allow for the following: intervention and treatment, training of professionals in the detection, treatment, and prevention of child abuse and neglect, promoting community support for child abuse

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and neglect programs, and maintaining a community presence. Outreach and educational activities are as follows:

- The Farmersville Child Well-Being was recognized in Sacramento for proclaiming the city a, "Community for Child Well Being" on August 15, 2016. Mayor Gomez, parent leader Ruben Garcia, CAPC staff Maria Carbajal, and CAPC Director Ramona Chiapa attended the event; and
- The Lisa Project, a unique multi-sensory exhibit about child abuse was shared with students at the Visalia San Joaquin Valley College on September 12, 2016 and at the Cutler-Orosi high school campus on September 23, 2016; and
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cynthia Lockhart Mummery conference on "Spotlighting Child Sexual Abuse" occurred on November 10, 2016. The conference increased awareness and knowledge of the various types of sexual abuse including the role of technology; and
- The CAPC membership met collectively to conduct the 2017-2021 Strategic Planning sessions on December 14, 2016. The five year strategies include six strategies to include marketing, fundraising, community engagement, youth campaign, training, and continue the Child Well-Being projects; and
- The CAPC members attended a training of the trainers for Mandated Reporters on January 24, 2017. This partnership with Child Welfare Services will support the training demand around the county; and
- CAPC Director Ramona received a Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation from the Board of Supervisors on March 23, 2017; and
- Tulare County experienced the inaugural Child Abuse Prevention Forum on April 24, 2017 which is scheduled to be an annual community event; and
- On April 27, 2017 the Child Well-Being Garden was dedication in Woodlake by the Woodlake Superintendent, the Family Resource Center and its parent leadership.

The Tulare County CAPC is a member of the Child Protection Planning Committee and contributes to the Child Protection Plan. The plan outlines a continuum of care that ranges from prevention, early intervention, intervention, and aftercare which builds an understanding of collective efforts to support communities through a comprehensive approach across Tulare County.

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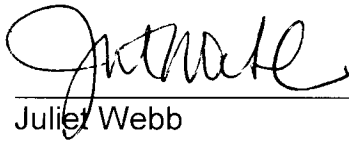
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Welfare and Institution Code Section 18983.8 directs that the CAPC shall provide a local cash or in-kind match of 33 1/3 %. CAPC has provided an operation budget and evidence of the required match. The annual funding amount of \$70,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The child abuse prevention services coordinated through the CAPC links to the County's five-year strategic plan's Quality of Life Initiative. The five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages community-based innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Juliet Webb  
Director of Human Services

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) None

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF )  
TULARE COUNTY CHILD ABUSE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
PREVENTION COUNCIL'S ANNUAL ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FUNDING )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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