



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 30, 2019 REVISED

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Anita Guerrero    PHONE: 559-624-8080

**SUBJECT:** Approval of annual funding to the Tulare County Child Abuse Prevention Council

**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 2019-2020.

**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.

Tulare County CAPC is the appointed independent agency of the Board of Supervisors, 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:

CAPC participated in the following events throughout Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and is planning on attending, support and participate in the same or similar events for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

1. CAPC participated in following community events providing child abuse prevention and awareness information:
  - a. Dinuba Veterans Memorial Ceremony,
  - b. Exeter Resource Fair,
  - c. Farmersville Fall Festival,
  - d. Farmersville Shoe Distribution,
  - e. Farmersville Family Health Care Network "Dia del Nino",
  - f. Goshen Family HealthCare Network Eggstravaganza,
  - g. Lindsay High School sexual assault screening,
  - h. Parenting Network in Visalia and Porterville,
  - i. Visalia Unified School District Resource Fair, and
  - j. Visalia Teen Success.
2. Conducted mandated reporter training for:
  - a. Act for Girls and Women Center,
  - b. The Children's Dental Surgery office, and
  - c. Valley Life Charter School.
3. CAPC provided child abuse awareness education to the following organizations:
  - a. Lemoore Save the Children / Parent Engagement Conference
  - b. Porterville Central California Family Crisis Center,
  - c. South Valley Collaborative in Porterville,
  - d. Tulare County Board of Supervisors,
  - e. Tulare County / Kings Hispanic Chamber of Commerce,
  - f. Tulare County Office of Education Child Development Center,
  - g. Tulare County Office of Education Crisis Prevention Team,
  - h. Tulare County Child Welfare Services Community Overview,
  - i. Visalia College of the Sequoias,
  - j. Visalia Manuel Hernandez Elementary School,
  - k. Visalia Lion's Club, and
  - l. Woodlake Parenting Conference,
4. CAPC Director Amanda Guajardo attended the following events and as representation from Tulare County:
  - a. Kids Day at the State Capital,
  - b. Merced Children's Summit,
  - c. Modesto Father Engagement Conference, and
  - d. Valley Children's Hospital - Child Abuse Prevention Conference.

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5. CAPC hosted the Lisa Project, an educational and interactive exhibit displaying scenarios of child abuse at:
  - a. Tulare Palo Verde Elementary School
  - b. Porterville College
  - c. Tule River Reservation
6. CAPC facilitated the annual Cynthia Lockhart Mummery conference focusing on social and emotional well-being in the schools system.
7. CAPC also facilitated the “Children’s Memorial Flag Raising” ceremony at the Farmersville Unified School District office. The purpose of the ceremony was to bring about children abuse prevention awareness and remember all children who lost their lives to preventable child abuse.

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.

CAPC is funded by Tulare County Children’s Trust Fund mandated by Welfare and Institution Code Section 18983.

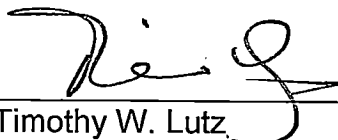
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Welfare and Institution Code Section 18983.8 directs that the CAPC shall provide a local cash or in-kind match of 33 1/3 percent. 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 2019-2020 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:**



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Timothy W. Lutz  
Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

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Attachment(s) None

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

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

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: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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