

COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

NAME: **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL OF STANISLAUS COUNTY**
ESTABLISHED: 8/23/05 by Board of Supervisors Resolution #2005-662

COMPENSATION: None

Members of this board are required to file Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Welfare and Institutions Code §18980, Chapter 12.5: Child Abuse prevention Coordinating Council Act

MEMBERSHIP: Members are appointed by the CAPC and approved by the Board of Supervisors.
QUALIFICATION: Membership is limited to no more than 30 members, and may include, but may not be limited to, a reasonable balance of representation within the following categories:

Behavioral Health, Medical/Health Care professional, County Child Welfare/Children's Services, District Attorney's Office, Law Enforcement, Probation, Courts, Domestic Violence, Community Based Organizations, Children's Council, Parents, Schools, Child Care Services, Civic Organizations, Multidisciplinary Interview Team member, Community at Large, Family Resources, and Faith Based Organizations.

TERM: Members will be appointed to 3-year terms, and may be reappointed.

DUTIES: Increase public awareness of child abuse, coordinate action and procure resources for child abuse prevention in Stanislaus County. Coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse. Provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination in the prevention, detection, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse cases. Recommend improvements in services to families and victims. Encourage and facilitate community support for child abuse and neglect programs. Recommend utilization of public funds made available to the Child Abuse prevention Council of Stanislaus County and advise the County Board of Supervisors on the selection of abuse and neglect, prevention and intervention projects, programs, services and special studies funded through the Children's Trust Fund monies.

MEETINGS: shall be held monthly

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