



**Policy Council on Children and Youth
& Mendocino Child Abuse Prevention Council**

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

**Mendocino County Social Services – Big Sur Conference Room
747 South State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482**

**Mendocino County Social Services – Seaside Conference Room (ZOOM)
764 Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

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The Policy Council on Children and Youth's (PCCY) mission is to provide leadership through advocating for and coordination of Mendocino County's community efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse.

2:15	Open Meeting	
	1. Welcome/Introductions/Announcements	2 min
2:17	2. Additions To Agenda	3 min
2:20	3. Public Comment	5 min
2:25	4. Consent Item	5 min
	Approval of Draft Minutes from 5/15/25	
2:30	5. Applications for Appointment to the Policy Council on Children & Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Council - Action	10 min
	Consider and vote on the following new & renewal applications to recommend or reject for appointment to PCCY/CAPC:	

	New Applications: A. Renee Alger – Person Responsible for Management of Family and Children’s Services – Seat #2	
2:40	6. PCCY Safety Campaign Work Group - Action	10 min
	<i>Carryover from last meeting</i> B. Discussion and vote on “See Something Say Something” campaign	
2:50	7. Strategies Technical Assistance for CAPC Board Members- Action	15 min
	C. Discussion and vote on using this service for strategic planning	
3:05	8. Status Report on UUSD Tuition Support and/or SPACE Scholarships- Information- Laurel Near	5 min
	D. Tuition support and financial aid available for families with children ages infant to 18 y/o	
3:10	9. Report Out	30 min (10 min each)
	A. ACEs Community Resilience Team – Brandy Maxwell B. Coast Child Abuse Prevention Council (Advocates Supporting Coast Kids) – Jade Aldrich C. Family and Children’s Services - Renee Alger D. Children’s Health Committee – • Looking for a leader for this committee	
3:40	10. Meeting Close	

Next Meeting(s): (In Person) Mendocino County Social Services, Big Sur Conf. Room

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- November 20, 2025 – 2:15 – 3:45

Materials need to be provided to Dana Grant, MCDSS, (grantd@mendocinocounty.gov) no later than 12:00 pm the Monday prior to the meeting to be distributed remotely.



**Policy Council on Children and Youth
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**Draft Minutes
May 15, 2025**

Open Meeting/Call To Order:

- Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm by Chair, Victoria Kelly

Welcome/Introductions/Announcements:

- Committee Members: Brandy Maxwell, DeDe Parker (FB), Victoria Kelly- Chair, Jenine Miller, Townley Saye, Nicole Glentzer- Vice Chair (FB), Izen Locatelli, Jill Ales (left 2:52), Jade Aldrich (FB), Teri Sedrick (2:20), Debra Kubin (2:23, left 3:25)
- Guests: Renee Alger, Dana Grant, Prescilla Stevenson, Kristen Gast (Zoom), Lucy Hernandez (Zoom), Cyndi Mason (FB), Jonelle Stickels (FB), Juliana Sanchez (FB)

Additions to Agenda:

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Consent Item:

- Upon motion by Brandy Maxwell and seconded by Izen Locatelli the minutes from the 11/14/24 and 2/20/25 PCCY/CAPC meetings were approved.

Applications for Appointment to the PCCY/CAPC Council:

Consider and vote on the following new and renewal application to recommend or reject for appointment to PCCY/CAPC:

New applications:

- Percilla Stevenson – Community at Large – Seat #27
 - Upon motion by Teri Sedrick and seconded by Townley Saye
 - Ayes: 10
 - No:
 - Abstentions: 1

Renewal application for term ending 3/1/2025:

- Nicole Glentzer – Superintendent of County Office of Education – Seat #9
 - Upon motion by Teri Sedrick and seconded by Townley Saye
 - Ayes: 10
 - No:
 - Abstentions: 1

PCCY Safety Campaign Work Group:

- Continued discussion on “See Something, Say Something” campaign led by Townley Saye
 - Townley makes the recommendation to have the work group meet one more time to rework the name and bring this back to this group one more time

Presentation from Strategies Technical Assistance for CAPC Board Members

- Presentation by Lucy Hernandez: Services that Strategies Technical Assistance can provide.
 - Discussion on using this service for help with strategic planning for PCCY/CAPC
 - This will be brought back to next meeting as an action item

Federal Funding for Programs Related to Children and Youth

- Ukiah Unified has been notified of non-renewal of a very significant school based mental health grant
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Report Out:

- ACES Community Resilience Team – Brandy Maxwell
 - For CAC we plan to get more of the child abuse awareness flags up. We’re hoping to get more people involved in the flag raising ceremony next year.
 - CAC walk in Ukiah was really great and RCS was amazing and came out in numbers, they also came up to Willits.
 - We want to possibly have a child prevention fair next year. Everyone at this table could do a booth
 - Not many people are joining the CAC meetings, so we are hoping to get more people involved in that sub committee
 - CAC meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month from 11:30am-1pm
 - We want to get more people involved next year at the BOS when we submit the proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention
- Coast Child Abuse Prevention Council (Advocates Supporting Coast Kids) – Jade Aldrich
 - Our mission is to support events that create connection, education and resource referral in collaboration with other agencies especially to serve our at-risk population and underserved youth on the coast with our limited funding.
 - This year we made a connection with South Coast Manchester Point Arena Tribal HeadStart staff and community family members to receive free trainings in CRM- Community Resiliency Model, in Triple P and one in

HOPE- Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences. To be able to do this is a real honor and a great relationship builder.

- We also helped the South Coast Regional Center Action Network to create more ability to implement the RULER method in the south coast school district in all levels K-12
 - We support the Elks summer camp so children can create art and have outdoor activities
 - We have funded a little bit of the lowest tiered income families for Flockworks summer camp in it's inaugural year on the coast
 - The final thing we have done is collaborate with our NCO childcare providers and created a bilingual training for those providers to receive professional development at their convenience
- Children's Health Committee – Cindi Condos
 - No functioning committee

Adjourn Meeting:

- Meeting adjourned at 3:38

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**Mendocino County
Policy Council on Children and Youth (PCCY)
and
PCCY Child Abuse Prevention Commission (CAPC)**

AGENDA SUMMARY

TO: Policy Council on Children and Youth and Child Abuse Prevention Commission (PCCY/CAPC)

Date Submitted: 7/15/25

FROM (Program or Committee): SPACE

Representative or Chairperson: Laurel Neal

AGENDA DATE: August 21, 2025

☒ Information Only ☐ Action Requested ☐ Consent – Action Requested

STATUS REPORT ON PROJECTS, DEVELOPMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

*status report on USD tuition support and/or
SPACE Scholarships for ages infant → 18. Fall schedule*

CURRENT ISSUES AND/OR CONCERNS:

Tuition support and financial aid available for families

ACTION REQUESTED:

*Please share SPACE schedule with your
contacts.*

Return to:

Dana Grant for PCCY
P.O. Box 839, Ukiah, CA 95482
Phone (707)463-7721
Fax: (707) 463-7960
Email: grantd@mendocinocounty.gov

FALL CLASSES 2025

September 8-December 6, 2025

Tuition assistance for UUSD, Sequoia Career Academy, & Redwood Collegiate Academy

No classes: November 24-28, 2025

Register online at www.SPACPERFORMINGARTS.ORG

PH 707 462 9370 • 508 W. PERKINS ST., UKIAH

SESIÓN DE OTONO 2025

8 de septiembre al 6 de diciembre

Asistencia financiera para UUSD, Sequoia Career Academy, & Redwood Collegiate Academy

No habrá clases el 24 al 28 de noviembre

Se habla español, si tiene una pregunta favor de llamar al director de los programas latinos Ignacio Ayala al 707-462-9370.



MONDAY/LUNES

Community Yoga
ages 18-adult • Sheldon
9:00-10:00am • FREE

Acting 1:
Physical Theater
ages 8-10 • Farah
3:30-4:25pm • \$195

Street Dance 1
ages 9-10 • Rosenberg
4:00-4:55pm • \$195

Hanging Chads
by audition only
Teen 13-18 • Gaustad
4:15-6:15pm \$338

African Fusion
(Street Dance 2/3)
ages 11-18 • Beck
5:15-6:30pm \$244

Zumba
Carlos de Luna
Monday & Tuesday
7:00-8:00pm

Pre-Street Dance
ages 7-8 • Rosenberg
3:00-3:45pm • \$195

Acting 2/3:
Shakespeare for Youth
ages 11-15 • Mark
4:15-5:10pm • \$195

Ascend
by audition only
ages 10-16 • Rosenberg
5:00-6:10pm \$423

Freedom Feet
Teen 13-18 • Marill
6:15-7:45pm \$557

All Abilities Adult
ages - adult • Rosenberg
10:15-11:00am \$120
8 week session:
Sept 29 - Nov 17

Art Exploration 1
ages 9-10 • Anichini
3:15-4:10pm \$235

Beg. Improv
ages 8-11 • Mordock
4:00-4:55pm \$195

Higher Ground + Elevate
Teen 13-18 • Walls
4:15-5:00pm \$557

Musical Showcase
ages 12+ • McLeod
5:00 - 6:30pm \$244

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Teen 13-18 • Walls
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LOCATION KEY

Dance Studio

Theater

Music Room

Ukiah United
Methodist Church
270 N. Pine St., Ukiah CA

First Presbyterian Church
514 W. Church St., Ukiah CA

TUESDAY/MARTES

Pre-Street Dance
ages 7-8 • Rosenberg
3:00-3:45pm \$195

Int. Improv 2
by Director Approval
ages 12-15 • Gaustad
4:00-4:55pm \$195

Street Dance 1
ages 9-11 • Rosenberg
4:00-4:55pm \$195

Art Exploration 2
ages 10-11 • Anichini
4:15-5:10pm \$235

Int. Improv 1
ages 12-15 • Gaustad
5:00-5:55pm \$195

Musical Theater: Elf Jr.
ages 10-16 • Hetherington
5:15-6:55pm \$1,105

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES

Dance Around the World
ages 5-6 • Clay
2:00-2:45pm \$195

Art Exploration 1
ages 7-8 • Poma
2:30-3:30pm \$235

Acting 2:
Physical Theatre
ages 11-13 • Farah
3:20-4:15pm \$195

ETTR: Contemp. 2
ages 12+ • Marill
4:00-5:25pm \$244

Art Exploration 3
ages 12-18 • Poma
5:00-6:00pm \$235

Musical Theater: Elf Jr.
ages 10-16 • Hetherington
5:15-6:55pm \$1,105

Belly Dance
ages 13-adult • Windisch
7:00-7:55pm \$195

Flying Feet
(Pre-Contemporary 2)
ages 7-8 • Rosenberg
2:30-3:15pm \$195

Feet First
(Pre-Contemporary 1)
ages 6-7 • TBD
3:00-3:45pm \$195

Art Exploration 1
ages 7-8 • Poma
3:45-4:40pm \$235

Acting 3:
Monologues
ages 13-24 • Magruder
4:20-5:10pm \$338

Beg. Improv
ages 8-11 • Mordock
4:15-5:00pm \$195

Freedom Feet
Teen 13-18 • Marill
5:30-6:55pm \$557

NEW Performance Group—Audition ONLY for ages 10-16 Ascend Dance Troupe
Auditions: August 25, 5-6:30pm AND August 27, 5-6:30pm

IMPROV COMEDY Placement Auditions
Hanging Chads & Intermediate Improv
Auditions: Wednesday, September 3, 4:30-5:30pm

THURSDAY/MIÉVES

Music Together®
ages 0-5 • Farmer
8:30-9:15am \$192

Music Together®
ages 0-5 • Farmer
10:30-11:15am \$192

Rhythm Kids®
ages 5-7 • Farmer
3:15-4:00pm \$192

Musical Theater
Foundation 1
ages 6-7 • McLeod
3:30-4:15pm \$195

Fierce Feet:
Contemporary 1
ages 9-12 • Gibson
4:15-5:10pm \$195

Elevate + Higher Ground
Teen 13-18 • Walls
4:15 - 5:15pm \$557

Elevate: Adv. Dance
Teen 13-18 • Walls
5:15 - 6:15pm \$557

Acting 3:
Monologues
ages 13-24 • Magruder
6:20-7:15pm \$338

Ballet Folklorico
Vasquez
6:45-9:00pm
Call (707) 367-5291

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9:30-10:15am \$192

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11:30-12:15pm \$192

Art Exploration 1
ages 9-10 • TBD
3:15-4:10pm \$235

Ascend
by audition only
ages 10-16 • Rosenberg
4:00-5:15pm \$423

Musical Theater
Foundation 2
ages 8-11 • McLeod
4:15 - 5:00pm \$195

Musical Theater: Elf Jr.
ages 10-16 • Hetherington
5:15-6:40pm \$1,105

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CLASSES FOR TEENS & PRE-TEENS

African Fusion (Street Dance 2/3) with Jessie Beck
Exception to the Rule (ETTR) with Pearl Marill
Acting 3 with Kate Magruder, ages 13-24
Musical Showcase with Joni McLeod, ages 12 & up
Hanging Chads with Evan Gaustad, ages 13 & up,
Art 3 with Tim Poma, ages 12-18

Placement Audition Information for
Advanced Performance Groups & Teen classes

HIGHER GROUND, ELEVATE, & FREEDOM FEAT

There will be no auditions for advanced dance groups this Fall.
The current groups will continue as before. New students by Director approval.

NEW Performance Group—Audition ONLY for ages 10-16!

Ascend Dance Troupe

Auditions: August 25, 5-6:30PM AND August 27, 5-6:30PM

Directed by Amanda Rosenberg-Gutierrez, this new dance group meets twice a week and is mostly focused on street dance, but will also explore other styles.

IMPROV COMEDY Placement Auditions

Hanging Chads & Intermediate Improv

Auditions: Wednesday, September 3, 4:30-5:30PM

Support SPACE by underwriting a show, becoming a Major Sponsor, or connecting us with potential funders in your network. We also offer **Estate Giving** and **Stock Transfer** options.

A special note for our friends and family aged 70½ and older: If you're required to take a **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** from your IRA this year, consider making a charitable donation to SPACE directly from your IRA. It's an impactful way to support youth in the arts!

Questions? — CALL Laurel at (707) 489-6859

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, August 28 -12:15-12:45pm
SPACE Parent Club Meeting for volunteers

Saturday, October 18
Pumpkinfest Parade

Saturday, October 25 - "Oh What a Night!"
SPACE's Fall Fundraising Kick-off

Tickets go on sale August 1st

A night of classic 60's hits with former cast members of Broadway's Jersey Boys—featuring Quinn VanAntwerp.
Doors open 7pm with Jersey Boys themed cocktails.
Performance 7:30pm.

Saturday, November 8

Teen Dance Fall Showcase (Elevate, Higher Ground, Belly Dance, Freedom Feat & IGDVS)
2PM & 6PM

November 21 - December 6

The Wacky Winter Open Showings

December 13, 14, 19, 20, & 21

Elf JR. Performance

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2026?

Thursday, January 22 & Friday, January 23

9AM & 11AM Move Your Body! Bring your classes to a School Day dance performance at SPACE Theater for 2nd-6th graders. Call the office for information.

January TBD

Teen Improv Festival- Directed by Evan Gaustad

April 24 & 25

Teen Dance Performance!

May TBD

Forces of Nature (ages 8-15)

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