



San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

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1:30 - 2:30 PM

Hybrid Format

Atrium Room, 1st floor

2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

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Agenda

- I. **Welcome and Public Comment**
- II. **San Mateo Child Abuse Prevention Council Survey Results**
 - Priorities and Interests
 - Alignment with Comprehensive Prevention Plan
- III. **Strategic Planning for 2024 Work plan**
- IV. **Next Steps and Reflection**
- V. **Adjourn**

Attachments:

- **Survey Results**

Mission and Vision

The mission of San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (SMC-CAPC) is to provide leadership to prevent child abuse by advocating and coordinating resources and raising community awareness through education and training.

Our vision is to facilitate an accessible and interested community-based, family centered system of care for children, youth, and families in San Mateo County.



Summary Survey Results

Background:

The required activities of Child Abuse Prevention Councils, along with their focus and responsibilities, are specified in the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC). Child Abuse Prevention Councils have three primary and interdependent roles:

1. **Catalyst for Prevention**

CAPCs inspire and promote civic and community engagement, by serving as a bridge between government, community partners and individuals who have lived experience. Together, the CAPC members advocate for improved policy and practice.

2. **Convener of Cross-Sector Partnerships**

CAPCs bring together traditional and nontraditional partners to innovate, align and integrate prevention systems and programs.

3. **Coordinator of Countywide Prevention Activities**

CAPCs align the larger prevention efforts through public education, awareness and trainings.

Discussion (Survey Results):

San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention (SMC-CAPC) members and partners were surveyed on priorities for the SMC-CAPC to focus on over the next calendar year, as well as desired vision and shared interests. The following outlines the priorities elevated under each primary role:

1. **Catalyst for Prevention:**

- **84%** - Develop a clear vision and mission to guide SMC-CAPC collective work
- **77%** - Build SMC-CAPC's membership to include diverse backgrounds and abilities membership
- **77%** - Establish a strategic plan that addresses community needs

2. **Convener of Cross-Sector Partnerships:** CAPCs bring together traditional and nontraditional partners to innovate, align and integrate prevention systems and programs.

- **86%** - Establish regularly scheduled meetings to develop and prioritize County prevention activities
- **71%** - Invite participation by broad range of stakeholders
- **64%** - Engage parents and community members in listening sessions, inviting them to participate in CAPC events/campaigns

3. **Coordinator of Countywide Prevention Activities:** CAPCs align the larger prevention efforts through public education, awareness and trainings.

- **79%** - Promote public awareness campaigns and prevent child abuse/neglect
- **64%** - Partner with SM CWS to develop CPP implementation plan

- **79%** - Provide professional development opportunities for key stakeholders on preventing abuse/neglect

Desired Vision for Future of SMC-CAPC (2026 and beyond):

- Broader community involvement by individuals/residents and community partners.
- Strategic plan that outlines unified goals and plans to meet those goals.
- Community education on what the CAPC does and how stakeholders can access the services.

Factors that would encourage SMC-CAPC members to participate in collective work:

- Working meetings, that move community toward agreed upon goals.
- Hybrid meetings to account for different schedules.
- Data sharing/asset mapping to avoid duplication of services and good use of resources.