

Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development
Community Resource Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 27, 2025, 2:30pm-4:00pm
Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program
7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291
Aspen Conference Room & Zoom

Teleconferencing locations:

211 Learning Lane Lindsay, CA 93247

597 N Alta Ave Dinuba CA 93618

Access the hybrid meeting via this link: <https://zoom.us/j/93952327323>

Members Present: Christine Benevedes, Lorena Castillo, Elisa Cortez, Cheri Doria. Terri Gardner-Martinez, Laura Harris, Sham Mashael, Martin Nogue, Denise Pedregon, Monica Pilkinton, Timberly Romero, Bernadette Solorzano, Blanca Luna (staff) and Samantha Terry (staff).

Members Not Present: Sherri Glenn and Victoria Rodriguez.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Welcome & Introductions	Elisa Cortez Co-Chair	The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cortez and introductions were conducted.
2. Committee Discussion a.	Committee Goals & Objectives	JC Palermo, Facilitator	The committee discussed the goals, and numerous ideas were discussed for future growth of the committee. It was decided that more discussion needed to take place at the next meeting to finalize the goals and objectives.
2. Committee Discussion b.	25/26 Council Meeting Dates	Group Discussion	<p>The committee discussed possible meeting dates and there are numerous conflicts for all members. Mrs. Terry said she would send out a doodle poll to determine what the best day of the week and time would be best for most members. The members were reminded that the subcommittee meetings can be attended via zoom if the members contact Mrs. Terry in advance to ensure the location of their zoom attendance is on the agenda as per the Brown Act requirements. The next meeting date was set for May 12, 2025, from 2:30pm-4:00pm. Then 25/26 meeting dates will be determined later and based on the survey results from the committee members.</p> <p>During the discussion, it was shared that the committee should create a county wide survey for parents to determine what resources they know about and what ones they do not know about, what they need, etc. That information can help guide the committee to obtain information that would best support Tulare County Children and families. The UPK Mixed delivery Planning Workgroup is going to issue a UPK survey in the fall so it was suggested that the community resource committee conduct their survey after that survey is complete and the results are reviewed so the committee is not duplicating questions and obtaining the correct information they need.</p>
2. Committee Discussion e.	Marketing Items	Group Discussion	The committee members shared some marketing for children and adults. The ideas for children that were

			shared are beach balls, stickers, paperback books, stress balls, plastic cups (color changing, crazy straws, growth chart, seeds to plant, placemat (with correct food portions per child's age). The ideas for adults that were shared were pens, farmers market bags, stress balls, fans, hand sanitizer, Chip clips, and hygiene kits.
3. Adjournment		Elisa Cortez Co-Chair	The meeting was adjourned at 3:54pm.

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Monday, May 12, 2025, from 2:30pm-4:00pm. The meeting will be hybrid, and the meeting location will be determined at a later date.