

Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development
Community Resource Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 23, 3:00pm-4:30pm
Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program
7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291
Aspen Conference Room

Committee members present: Lorena Castillo, Elisa Cortez, Cheri Doria, Sherri Glenn, Laura Harris, Blanca Luna (staff)Sham Mashael, Martin Nogues, Monica Pilkinton, Timberly Romero, Courtney Venegas, and Samantha Terry (staff). Committee members not present: Christine Benevedes, Terri Gardner-Martinez, Denise Pedregon and Victoria Rodriguez.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Welcome & Introductions	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	Meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by Mrs. Terry.
Public Comments		Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	No public comments were made.
Action Item	May Committee Meeting Minutes	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	Mr. Nogues motions to approve the minutes. Ms. Harris motions to second the motion. No objections. Abstentions: Lorena Castillo. Minutes approved.
2. Committee Discussion a.	Community Resource Review	JC Palermo, Facilitator	Mr. Nogues informed the committee that he was able to cross reference the resources that 211 has compared to the resources that are in the CAC directory. With that comparison, it was learned observed that 211 and the CAC directory have about 80% of the same resources. The differences in resources that are evident is the fact that CAC is primarily for families that have children with special needs, Therefore, they have more specific resources for that family type as compared to 211. After some discussion, the committee came to the decision that the goal is not to recreate anything but rather be a part of all the current resources that are available and seek to determine how child care can become part of that resource that families access. This will allow the council to continue to be the connection between resources and child care for Tulare County. This new focus of the committee aligns with the mission and vision of the Council and will help advance the work that the Council does in a more simpler and collaborative way.

	Community Event review	JC Palermo, Facilitator	Nothing was discussed at this time as JC was unable to attend.
2. Committee Discussion b.	Next Steps	JC Palermo, Facilitator	Mrs. Terry informed the committee members that their homework is to brainstorm the family types that are in Tulare County as well as the resources that those family types access.
3. Adjournment		Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm.

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 3:00pm-4:30pm at Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program in the Aspen Conference Room.