

Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday December 16, 2021 3:00pm-3:10pm
Zoom

Members Present: Elvira Barron, Stephanie Caldera, Lorena Castillo, Cheri Doria, Amanda Ergo, Sherri Glenn, Amanda Guajardo, Maribel Magana, Michelle Palermo, Monica Pilkinton, Melissa Prado, Timberly Romero, Tiffany Stark, Amy Sullivan, Christina Saucedo, Samantha Terry (Staff), and Dianne Young.

Members Not Present: Jessica Hernandez, Brenda Larson, Barbara Newman, Rebecca Ortega, and Zeina Rousan

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3:02pm by Mrs. Romero.
2. Action Item: The council approved the Resolution based on AB 361 to meet via zoom on January 13, 2022 due to the imminent health risk COVID-19 has on meeting in person.
3. Public Comments: No public comments were made.
4. Announcements: Ms. Guajardo reminded the council that many, if not all, of the council members are mandated reporters. Although this is a happy time of year for many people, the children and adults who have perpetrators at home are now required to be around them more frequently due to the vacation. This is a time when abuse can rise which will lead to more danger and harm caused to the children and adults. She reminded everyone that mandated reporters are required to report any suspicious things they see, but that they are not required to prove it to be true. Rather it is the responsibility to report what they see and let the workers investigate. It is our duty as a whole county to protect the children and help eliminate abuse and neglect
5. Next Scheduled Council Meeting: January 13, 2022 from 3:00pm-4:30pm via zoom.
6. Adjourned at 3:14pm.