



Children & Families Commission
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Commission Meeting Notice

Tuesday, September 23, 2008 @ 4:00 p.m.
Ceres City Hall
2720 Second Street, Ceres, CA

MEMBERS:

Vicki Bauman
School Representative

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Community Representative

Denise Hunt, RN, MFT
Vice-Chair
Behavioral Health &
Recovery Services

Mary Ann Lee
Health Services Agency

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County Supervisor

Nelly Paredes-Walborn, Ph.D.
Community Representative

George Skol
Community Representative

Dan Souza, LCSW
Chair
Community Representative

John Walker, MD
Public Health Officer

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John Sims
Executive Director

The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

The agenda is divided into two sections:

CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine financial and administrative actions and are identified with an asterisk (*). All items on the consent calendar will be voted on at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Calendar." If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar, please make your request at the time the Commission Chairperson asks if any member of the public wishes to remove an item from consent.

REGULAR CALENDAR: These items will be individually discussed and include all items not on the consent calendar and all public hearings.

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA: Please raise your hand or step to the podium at the time the item is announced by the Commission Chairperson. In order that interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Commission will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Commission grants a longer period of time.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Commission for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Children and Families Commission. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Public Comment" period shall be permitted to be heard once for up to 5 minutes.

COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES: Commission agendas, Minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Children and Families Commission are typically posted on the Internet on Friday afternoons preceding a Tuesday meeting at the following website: www.stanprop10.org.

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Commission office at 930 15th Street, Modesto, CA during normal business hours. Such documents are also available online, subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting, at the following website www.stanprop10.org.

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