### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 2.15 (ID # 21665) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 02, 2023

FROM:

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

**SUBJECT:** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Receive and File the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 HOPE Collaborative Annual Report from Family Service Association; All Districts. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 HOPE Collaborative Annual Report from Family Service Association.

**ACTION:Consent** 

arity Douglas, DIPSS Director 4/10/2023

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

May 2, 2023

XC:

**DPSS** 

2.15

Kimberty A. Rector

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	То	otal Cost:	Ongoi	ing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Budget Adj	ustment:	N/A			
	For Fiscal Y	'ear:	N/A			

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### Summary

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors designated the HOPE (Healing, Outreach, Prevention, Education) Collaborative as the County's Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC), with responsibility for the coordination of the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect and oversight of the Children's Trust Fund.

Family Service Association (FSA) provides oversight of the HOPE Collaborative. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 18983.6 and the terms of Agreement #CS-03969 between FSA and the Department of Public Social Services, FSA is required to submit an annual report to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors detailing the operations and accomplishments of the HOPE Collaborative.

FSA focuses their efforts to one primary strategy that is adopted by child welfare agencies across the United States that provide direct support for families themselves and provide parents with skills and resources that they need.

Some of the FY 21/22 highlights of the HOPE Collaborative that support these families include:

- 29 Mandated Reporter Trainings facilitated by HOPE staff with a total of 511 individuals trained
- 39 Educational Workshops were conducted educating a total of 502 individuals
- 45 Community Outreach Events attended by HOPE staff distributing 6,197 educational materials and reaching 8,830 individuals

The HOPE Collaborative piloted a new initiative geared towards supporting graduating high school students that have been in the foster care system and pursuing a post-secondary degree. Known as the "Fostering Hope" Scholarship, seventeen students were awarded a scholarship valued at \$1,250 each to support the cost of tuition, books, and supplies.

The HOPE Collaborative Annual Report details additional annual efforts and achievements in the areas of training and education, community outreach, public awareness, fundraising and

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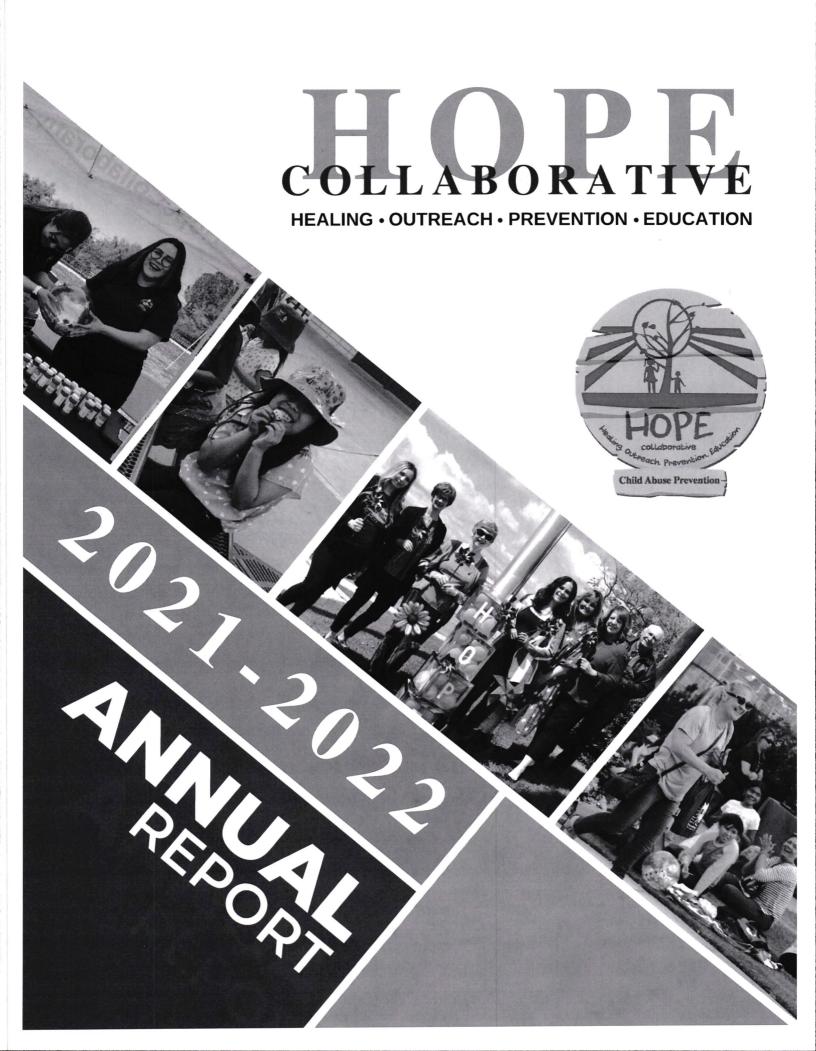
outcomes. Event highlights and numbers of individuals served are included throughout the report.

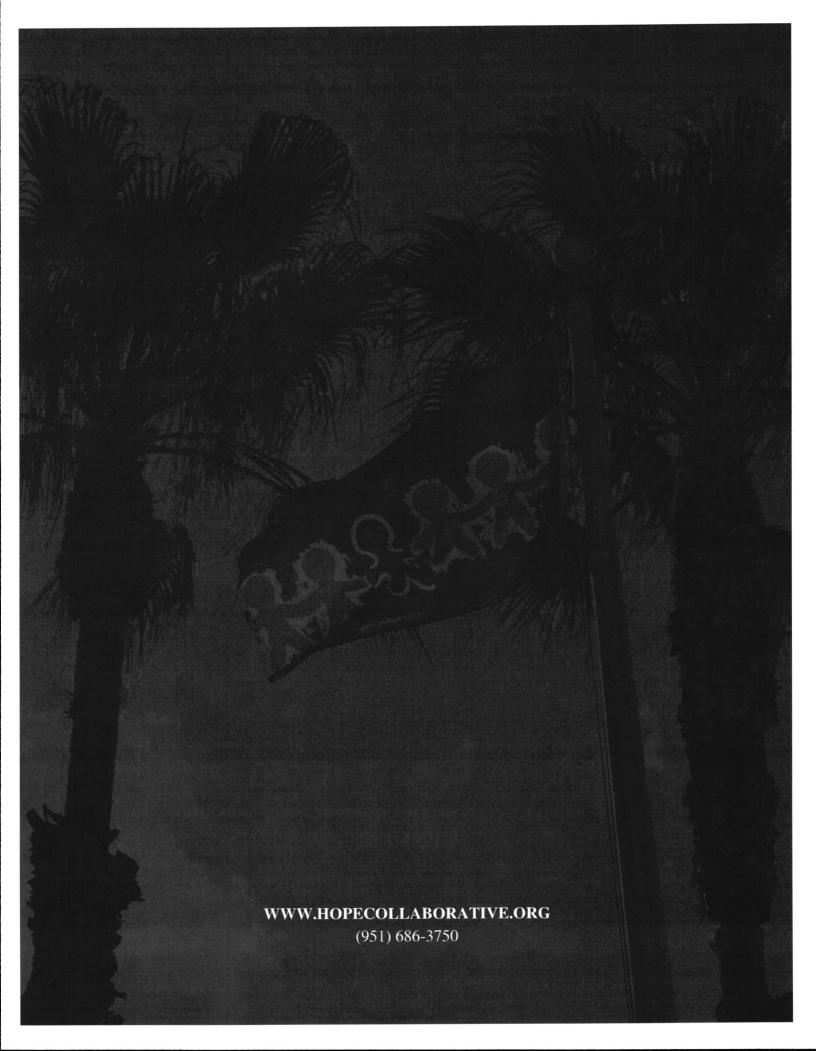
#### **Impact on Residents and Businesses**

HOPE Collaborative programs provide much needed assistance to individuals and families considered at-risk and in need of child abuse prevention and intervention services in Riverside County.

ATTACHMENT: Fiscal Year 2021/2022 HOPE Collaborative Annual Report from Family

Service Association





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The HOPE Collaborative is the designated Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) for Riverside County.

Healing - Outreach - Prevention - Education







HOPE Collaborative is under the non-profit, Family Service Association.

## **MISSION**

The mission of the HOPE
Collaborative is to promote the safety
of children and to prevent abuse and
neglect in Riverside County.

## VISION

Riverside County HOPE
Collaborative members contribute to the shared vision of a safe and secure environment for all children in Riverside County.

# A Letter From Our Board Chair

As the severity of child abuse in reported cases throughout our county continues to be tragic and alarming, we value very highly that the HOPE Collaborative has Board members who bring to the table wide-ranging professional experiences and insightful strategies around which the Board can focus collective and meaningful efforts to promote the much-needed safety and protection of children.

Effective partnerships that the Child Abuse Prevention Council (HOPE Collaborative) has with a very diverse range of service agencies, community groups, community fairs, etc. also adds to the collective wisdom and effectiveness of our efforts. The HOPE Board spends much time and focus on creating new methods of delivery for services to families. Outreach efforts are delivered via the Internet and via social media platforms as well as in-person contact with families again now that pandemic control has allowed for the reopening of many public venues. HOPE continues to try new and more creative ways of engaging families with offers of help and with providing direct phone numbers, addresses and links to services that the families might need.

Each year we refocus much of our effort around one primary strategy to prevent child abuse in our county. This same strategy is adopted by child welfare agencies across the whole United States: Provide direct support for families themselves and provide parents with skills and resources that THEY need. HOPE and all of its collaborative partners throughout Riverside County have utilized all means and every venue possible throughout this past year to strengthen, educate and assist the families of our communities.

The goal of the HOPE Collaborative is to directly provide tangible help to families during times of physical, emotional and financial stress that THEY need.

HOPE submits this Annual Report for fiscal year 2021 -2022 to highlight some of HOPE's collaborative partnership efforts. This report is submitted with sincere gratitude to the Dept. of Public Social Services (DPSS) for allowing the HOPE Collaborative to work under their direct oversight in developing the very best strategies possible to help to prevent child abuse throughout Riverside County.

Sincerely,

Carla Lidner Baum, DDS, MS Board Chair 2021-2022 Fiscal Year



## Board of Directors

The HOPE Collaborative is governed by a dedicated Board of Directors that includes professionals, parents and community members who work towards developing a safe and secure environment for all children in Riverside County. The Board includes representation from public child welfare services, the criminal justice system, schools, mental health services, community-based social services, and community representatives from civic and nonprofit organizations. These representatives are spread throughout the five Riverside County Supervisorial Districts and work to address the specific needs of each region.

#### Board Chair - Dr. Carla Lidner Baum

Community Volunteer

#### Vice Chair - Robert Masson

Retired - Riverside Sheriff's Association

#### Treasurer - Lacy Lenon-Arthur

Riverside County Office of Education

#### Secretary - Lorie Lacey-Payne

**RUHS** Behavioral Health

#### Lisa Walcker

Riverside County Department of Social Services

#### Alejandrina (AJ) Oceguera

Riverside County Child Assessment Team

#### Paria Jaime

Riverside County Probation Department

#### **Katie Gilbertson**

SAFE Family Justice Centers

#### **Marcus Walls**

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

#### Roberta (Bobbie) Neff

Community Volunteer

#### **Belinda Bobadilla**

Riverside County Department of Social Services

#### **Kevin Alvillar**

Community Health Systems, Inc., District 1

#### Cherlyn Klemens

RUHS Behavioral Health, District 2

#### **Anita Bustillos**

RUHS Behavioral Health, District 3

#### Mary Oseguera-Navarro

RUHS Behavioral Health, District 3B

#### Angela Munoz

John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation, District 4

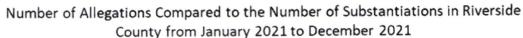
#### Dr. Susan Fleming

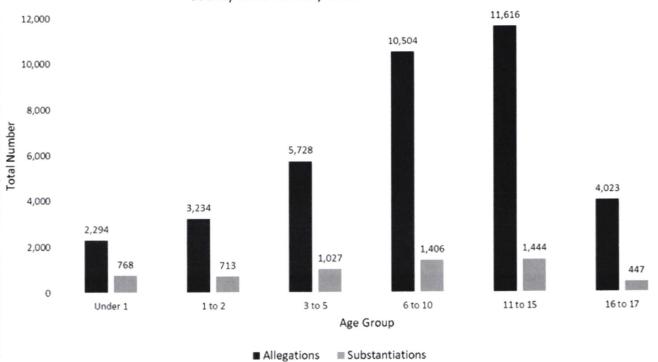
Palo Verde Unified School District, District 4B

#### Marina Lopez- Rabindranath

Community Health Systems, Inc., District 5

## **Statistics**





The numbers reflect data from the California Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP) from the University of California,

Berkeley retrieved on 8/5/2022

It is estimated that one in four children experience abuse or neglect in their lifetime. In 2021, Riverside County reported 37,399 child abuse allegations with 5,805 substantiations. Child abuse and neglect takes place in all types of families, however certain factors can increase the risk for maltreatment. The HOPE Collaborative is committed to the prevention of child abuse and interrupting the effects of maltreatment by cultivating stable and nurturing relationships and environments.

If you suspect that a child has been abused or neglected, call: 1-800-442-4918 If you or someone you know are in immediate danger please call: 9-1-1

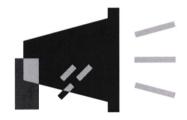
## Our Impact Highlights



Mandated Reporter Trainings



**Educational Workshops** 



Community
Outreach



**Public Awareness** 

The HOPE Collaborative accomplishes this mission through the coordination and facilitation of interagency collaboration; efforts to raise community awareness; education and training of professionals, parents and the community; services to child abuse victims and families impacted by abuse and neglect; and advocacy efforts influencing public policy.

## Our Impact

It is the goal of HOPE to provide education to individuals to heighten awareness and increase the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Through education we can increase the likelihood of reporting. First time and refresher trainings are provided in English and Spanish. Examples given throughout training are tailored to match the needs and specific professions of the audience (e.g., mental health, law enforcement, parents, child-development teachers, etc.).

#### **Mandated Reporter Trainings**



511
Individuals Trained

■ ■ ■ Volunteers - 69

This year, HOPE Staff facilitated a total of 29 Mandated Reporter Trainings and reached a total of 511 individuals.

■ ■ Educational Personnel - 263

Law Enforcement - 95

**Educational Workshops** 

HOPE offers over 15 different educational workshops catered to parents/caregivers, professionals, and adolescents. A total of 39 workshops were conducted reaching 502 individuals.

502
Individuals Educated

Internet Safety

Parental Resilience

What is Child Abuse?

What is Bullying?

Six Protective Factors

Human Trafficking and Our Youth

Full MRT & Workshop breakdown can be located in Appendix A.

#### **Community Outreach**

HOPE Collaborative is always working towards building meaningful community engagement in each Supervisorial District throughout Riverside County. By hosting outreach events and participating at our community partners' events, we can connect with families, share resources, and better understand the communities served.

This year, HOPE attended 45 community events and reached 8,830 individuals. Through HOPE's strong, interconnected structure and partnerships, we distributed 6,197 educational material items.

6,197
Educational Material Distributed

8,830
Individuals Reached

#### ····· Public Awareness & Media

#### Social Media

HOPE Collaborative utilized social media platforms to promote child abuse prevention and community resources. With over 2,000 followers across our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter channels, we were able to engage with a wide reach of families, community members, and stakeholders. Additionally, campaigns and online contests were used to involve and connect community members with their district's collaborative.

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Commercial**

In partnership with Project Chela, HOPE Collaborative developed a Child Abuse Prevention commercial made to fit two platforms: radio stations and television. The commercial provided local child abuse data and served as a call to action for reporting child abuse. The video was shared with KVCR, Riverside Public TV, Moreno Valley public TV, and KCAA aired it on the radio 3 times a day during the month of April.



## Child Abuse Awareness Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month which recognizes the importance of creating safe, healthy environments for children.

### **Working with HOPE Campaign**

During this month, HOPE Collaborative leveraged the power of businesses to spread awareness and education about child abuse prevention. HOPE partnered with dozens of local businesses, warehouses, and organizations across Riverside County and developed a coordinated campaign centered on Child Abuse Prevention. A "WORKING with HOPE" flyer was displayed at storefronts and provided information on prevention services and supports that help protect children and produce thriving families. Employees were engaged and committed during the month-long campaign and shared photos of their support for HOPE's mission. Not only did this collaboration allow the HOPE Collaborative to maximize its impact, engagement, and reach, but it also demonstrated the role that any individual can play in preventing child maltreatment.



2,220
Individuals Participated













HOPE provided "Child Abuse Prevention Month starter kits" which gave businesses three Child Abuse Awareness Month flyers, 40 Working with HOPE stickers for their staff, and a lawn sign when applicable.

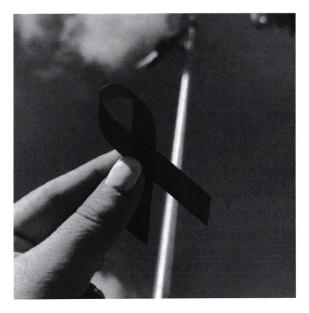


#### **Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation**

HOPE Collaborative partnered with the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and First 5 Riverside to issue a proclamation during the Board of Supervisors meeting for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Various leaders throughout Riverside County discussed the powerful impact of integration and collaboration in helping victims and preventing child abuse. County leaders and partners stood in unity during the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign which focuses on community education and strengthening families through supportive services.

#### Raising of the Flag

HOPE holds an annual flag raising ceremony each year to commemorate children that have suffered from child abuse and neglect and to bring awareness to child abuse prevention. This year, the event brought community members and professionals together and highlighted the prevalence of child abuse and its warning signs. FSA's Chief Executive Officer, Cheryl-Marie Hansberger, shared an impactful speech inviting participants to work collectively towards strengthening families and developing safe, stable, and nurturing communities. FSA's Board Chair, David Demers, also shared an inspiring message: "While we may not always see the outcome of our hard work today, if the community benefits from it decades later, then it was all worth it. Even if our efforts prevent child abuse for one kid, then we will have succeeded."



# Fostering HOPE Student Scholarship

The HOPE Collaborative piloted a new initiative this year to support graduating high-school students that have been cared for in the foster system and are pursuing a post-secondary degree. Known as the "Fostering Hope" Scholarship, this project was made possible through funding from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. Seventeen students were awarded a scholarship valued at \$1,250 to support the cost of tuition, books, and supplies. Recognizing that funding alone is not enough, HOPE conducted a needs assessment and connected applicants to valuable resources unique to each student's situation to ensure their long-term success. The scholarship not only highlighted the hardworking students, but also recognized the individuals that mentored and helped guide them, including foster parents, family relatives, teachers, and group home staff.

#### **Student Testimonials**

everything I wanted to be in a person through herself and she supported me through the highs and lows. Every day that I had her as my ninth grade English teacher was a day where I felt more and more like I had a purpose in life. She was the first person to give me a sense of belonging. She gave me hope for the future which was something I really didn't have before"- Ja'Mae

"Every story has two sides to it, so the best advice my mother gave me was to be a good listener. She helped me realize that some people are not seeking advice, they are just wanting to be heard. She taught me to think big picture, have a positive mindset, and also instilled in me the need to do good. I want to say thank you to FSA, San Manuel, and the HOPE Collaborative for all your work in making this possible."

- Wasinee

99

\$21,250
Funds Granted



17
Recipients

FSA's Chief Executive
Officer, Cheryl-Marie
Hansberger; awardee
Wasinee Nugsiang;
awardee Ja'Mae Ellison;
and HOPE
Collaborative's Lead
Program Specialist,
Selene Orozco.
(from left to right)









## HOPE for the Holidays

## **Fundraiser**

The HOPE Collaborative hosts an annual toy drive each year for foster children and youth across Riverside County. The event is designed to make the holidays brighter for many of the children being cared for in the foster system. HOPE partnered with the Riverside County Department of Social Services (DPSS) to identify underserved foster children and teenagers. Recipients did not just receive a toy; they also received a warm blanket, a book, essential toiletries, and a duffle bag to tote their belongings with integrity in a difficult period of life. Through HOPE's network of partners and its generous donors, we successfully served 1,080 foster children and youth.

1,080
Children Served

\$64,746.14
Funds Raised

## Regional Collaboratives

To meet the needs of each diverse community in Riverside County, HOPE has established 7 regional collaborative councils. These councils are led and maintained by dedicated community leaders who address the specific needs of their respective communities.

	District 1	Riverside City, Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Wildomar, Mead Valley, Woodcrest		
OF RIV	District 2	Corona, Mira Loma, Norco, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Rubidoux, Highgrove		
	District 3	Temecula, Murrieta, Anza, Homeland, Mountain Center, Aguanga		
	District 3b	Hemet, San Jacinto, Winchester, Idyllwild, Romoland		
	District 4	Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Thermal, Mecca, La Quinta, Coachella		
	District 4b	Blythe		
	District 5	Moreno Valley, Beaumont, Cabazon, Calimesa, Whitewater, Sun City, Perris, Menifee		
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District 1 primarily focused on strengthening families and building resiliency amongst parents and caregivers.

They kicked off the year by hosting a Resource Basket Drive, where over 80 families received baskets containing a variety of resources within the region. District 1 led a Child Abuse Awareness Campaign consisting of preventative materials displayed at 17 unique locations. The displays included information on the child abuse reporting hotline and a link to family supportive resources. The collaborative also developed business cards that highlighted the importance of the symbolic blue ribbon. Over 600 community members received these accessible cards and were engaged during the campaign. To conclude the fiscal year, District 1 hosted a carnival themed Resource Night which brought over 250 families together for a night of fun, family centered activities. Participants were welcomed with supportive services, free food, and opportunity baskets that were filled with parent educational materials.

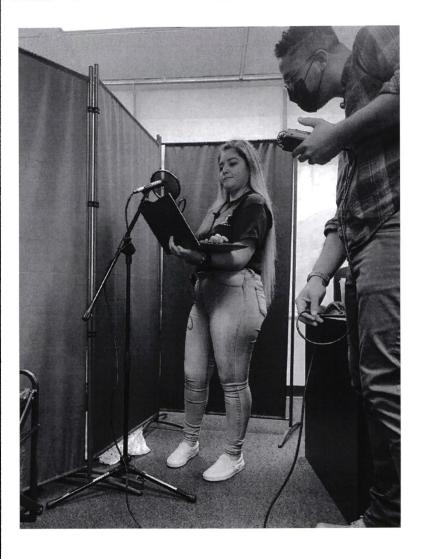
#### **Community Impact Highlights**

**November 17, 2021 –** Over 80 families were reached with **Family Resource Baskets** containing local services and family strengthening items

**December 15, 2021 –** Designed and created a **Family Resource Booklet** with mental health, medical, housing, food and other supportive services.

**April 1, 2022 – Paint the City Blue Campaign**, an awareness effort aimed to shine light on the significance of the color blue during the month of April.

**June 22, 2022 –** Organized a **Resource Carnival Night** where over 300 families enjoyed an afternoon of safe family fun and education.



### Community Impact Highlights

January 25, 2021 – Developed Public Awareness Commercial on Child Abuse and Neglect. The video was shared on social media, KVCR, Riverside Public TV, KCAA, amongst other local channels.

April 24, 2022 – Sponsored annual Corona Day of the Child with over 250 participants.

May 13, 2022 – Highgrove Resource Fair aimed at strengthening families by Building Concrete Connections between supportive services and families.

May 23, 2022 – Don't Know Don't Click Workshop for families residing in Jurupa Unified School District with guest speakers from Riverside County's District Attorney Office.

District 2 developed material to increase community awareness, strengthening families, and educate parents on internet safety.

By partnering with Project CHELA, District 2 developed a Child Abuse Awareness video that shared local statistics on child maltreatment. It also served as a call to action to help report child abuse or neglect. The video was promoted during the Month of April via different media platforms like Facebook, YouTube, and local News/Radio Stations. To further their outreach and to build resiliency amongst parents/caregivers, District 2 hosted a Resource Fair in Highgrove which brought an array of services to families. Through partnerships with Riverside County's District Attorney and Jurupa Valley Unified School District the collaborative hosted an English and Spanish virtual workshop, Don't Know Don't Click, where parents learned about online safety. Additionally, support was provided to Corona Norco United Way's Child Wellness Program which directly worked with youth who experienced trauma.

## District 2

## Community Impact Highlights

November 16 2021 – Over 120 parents/ caregivers reached through the Human Trafficking Series.

January 25, 2022 – Youth Safe Person Art Contest displayed on social media during the month of April to spread awareness on Child Abuse Prevention.

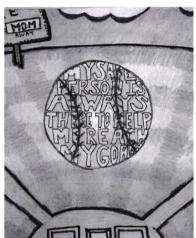
June 18, 2022 – Nurturing Touch Workshop for parents/caregivers with children experiencing disabilities to build strong bonds and attachments.

**June 30, 2022 – Sensory Garden** where over 25 youth were given skills to building personal resiliency.









District 3 dedicated their efforts to increasing their outreach amongst youth, nurturing and building strong bonds between parents/caregivers, and increasing parental resiliency.

They hosted a three-part Human Trafficking Series where parents learned how to prevent their child from becoming victims. The following workshops series held within the community focused on creating social connections for parents or caregivers caring for foster youth experiencing disabilities. The importance of nurturing, attachment, and self-care were discussed along with the importance of advocacy during placements. The collaborative invited their students to participate in a Social Media Art Contest which asked students to illustrate their Safe Person. The art was later shared during the month of April and run their online Safe Adult Campaign for the prevention of child abuse. District 3 also worked on building youth resiliency in partnership with Project Chela students experience a hands-on activity and built a sensory garden. During the guided experience students were taught skills to help them self-regulate their emotions in a healthy way.

## District 3

#### **Community Impact Highlights**

October 13, 2021 – Over 65 families received Self-Care Baskets containing guides and tools to help parents build resiliency in the Hemet Unified School District.

April 16, 2022 – Over 300 families engaged through our Annual Day of the Child Event in partnership with Hemet Unified School District.

March 9, 2022 - Strengthened Ministry Leaders from Faith Based Organizations through Trauma Informed Care Trainings.

**April 13, 2022** – Over 15 vulnerable families received **Engagement Baskets** containing Strengthening Family resources.

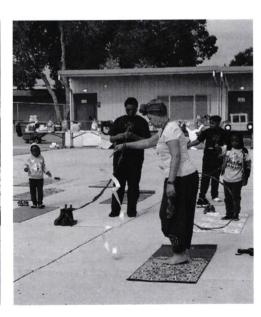
### District 3B

District 3B designed their efforts to help build a stronger community by promoting social connections and providing concrete support services to families and youth.

Through their partnership with the Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center and the Riverside District Attorney's Office, they brought various educational workshops to parents residing within Hemet and Romoland Unified School Districts. To strengthen peer interactions, the collaborative sponsored 15 low income students from the Come Back Kids Charter School. District 3b concluded the year with the return of their annual Day of the Child Event with Hemet Unified School District. Over 300 families were reached. Participants were able to take part in family centered interactive activities, received free food and snacks, and were connected to over 20 local family supportive services.







#### **Community Impact Highlights**

February 19, 2022 – Co-hosted the Be a Hero 5k Run alongside Barbara Sinatra Children's Center & The Betty Ford Foundation connecting over 170 families to local resources.

February 23, 2022 – Hosted the Positive Influences and Choices Parent Series Workshops alongside John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation reaching over 65 families to build parental resiliency within the desert.

April 30, 2022 – Distributed educational material both in English and in Spanish to 300 families during the Multicultural Day of the Child event.

### **District 4**

The focus for District 4 was to increase outreach to strengthen families, connecting them to concrete supportive services and build their capacity for resilience.

Through partnership with Barbara Sinatra Children's Center and The Betty Ford Foundation District 4 co-hosted the Be a Hero 5k Run providing supportive family resources to over 170 families. The Collaborative sponsored the promotion of the Multicultural Day of the Child which brought 300 families together for a day of fun and resourceful activities. The Collaborative outperformed all other districts and took lead in the number of educational workshops they facilitated within their region; reaching parents, caregivers, and professionals. To build parental resiliency they partnered with the John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation and co-hosted two three-part series workshops, Positive Influences and Choices, which reached over 65 families. Topics include Coping with Stress, Parent and Child Relationships, and Child Safety





## District 4B





District 4B was committed to reach their youth and help them build resiliency. They focused on increasing awareness to youth through education and interactive engagement activities.

The Collaborative began by increasing access to printed youth centered educational material that covered topics on internet safety, protective factors, and mental health. To further build youth's resiliency the Collaborative hosted the Twin Palms Workshop reaching over 100 students to further their self-regulating skills. The Collaborative continued their outreach amongst youth by hosting the Staying Safe, Healthy, and Happy Art Contest during April to bring awareness to Child Abuse Prevention. In addition, to help build trust and connections, District 4B hosted a Drive-Thru Resource Event at the Palo Verde's Child Development Center providing supportive resources, food boxes, and COVID-19 tests to 150 families.

#### **Community Impact Highlights**

August 7, 2021 – Distributed parent and youth educational material both in English and Spanish to 800 families during the Annual Summer Safety Extravaganza event in Blythe.

November 17th, 2021 – Twin Palms Workshop reaching 100 adolescents providing them all with a lunch and educational material as well as material listing local resources.

March 23, 2022 – Hosted the Palo Verde CDC Drive-Thru Resource Event providing resources, food boxes, and waters to 150 families.

April 31th, 2022 – Know Your Safe Person Art Contest for the month of April to spread awareness on the importance of having a safe adult to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

## District 5





District 5 concentrated on connecting families to supportive services to help build concrete support to reduce the risk of neglect within their communities.

They kicked off the year by sponsoring events that focused on supporting youth by providing resources at Community Health Systems, Inc.'s (CHSI) Annual Backpack Giveaway event. Additionally, they supported the 6th annual "I Matter" Conference to promote empowerment and growth of girls and young women. District 5 worked to meet their community's need and partnered with CHSI and Oasis Community Church in Moreno Valley to host the Healthy Moreno Valley Event which brought resources, free food bags, giveaway items, and lunch for families. Calimesa was identified by the Collaborative as in need of more recognition and resources. They developed and hosted the Calimesa Resource Event to expand their outreach to families in and near the smaller city. The intent for this event was to connect families to supportive family resources and meet basic needs by providing breakfast, lunch, and food boxes.

#### **Community Impact Highlights**

August 7, 2021 – Provided bilingual family strengthening resources to 600 families during the Community Health Systems, Inc.'s Annual Backpack Giveaway and Resource Event

April 23, 2022 – Co-hosted the Healthy Moreno Valley Resource Event where over 75 families were provided resources, free food bags, giveaway items, and lunch.

May 14, 2022 – Hosted the Calimesa Resource Event providing supportive resources, fun interactive activities, free food boxes, giveaway items, breakfast, and lunch to families.

June 15, 2022 – Developed a Summer Safety Social Media Campaign and Giveaway to bring awareness on potential risks and safety tips for summer break.

## **Collaborative Member Testimonials**

#### Mireya Chavez-Martinez

Romoland Unified School District



My name is Mireya Chavez-Martinez, the School Engagement/Foster Youth Liaison with Romoland School District in Menifee, CA. I joined HOPE Collaborative as my predecessor had been a member of the collaborative, and I continued our district's participation. Although I have been a member for less than a year, I am grateful for the opportunity. With HOPE, I have been able to provide our families with incredible opportunities and resources, such as invitations to workshops and Back to School Resource fairs. In addition, I have joined a community of individuals dedicated to creating a safer community for our students and families. I'm excited to continue collaborating with my fellow HOPE Collaborative members to plan upcoming workshops,

events, or partnerships.



I am Miriam Ortiz, Coordinator of School, Family, and Community Partnerships for Hemet Unified School District. In my current role, I have the pleasure of working with our community to strengthen family support, parent education, and family engagement programs throughout our district. I joined the HOPE Collaborative to learn about local resources and connect with my community neighbors. Thanks to the collaborative, I have developed a greater understanding of the resources available in the community and the friendly faces I can call upon when needs arise. Our team has been introduced to many excellent speakers who have provided parenting classes on internet safety, self-care, and positive discipline for our families. Last year, our district had the privilege of hosting the Day of the Child Resource Fair and I have to say, we felt the love! Leaders from over 25 agencies attended the fair and provided resources, and giveaways and hosted family games at their booths. The attendees received valuable information and had an opportunity to spend a fun-filled day as a family. Activities included yoga, performances, obstacle course slides, an egg hunt, and raffle opportunities! The relationships that our team has built through the collaborative have strengthened our understanding of local services and funneled invaluable resources to our families!



**Mariam Ortiz** Hemet Unified School District

## **Community Partners**

HOPE's mission could not be accomplished without the coordination and facilitation of interagency collaboration. This year over 107 organizations partnered with HOPE in keeping children safe, and creating a bright future for families.

Riverside university Health Systems-

Riverside University Health Systems-

Romoland Unified School District

San Jacinto Unified School District

SBX Youth and Family Services

Sickle Cell Disease Foundation

Temecula Valley Unified School District

University Community Health Center

Yaqui Nation of Southern California

Variety - The Children's Charity of the Desert

**SAFE Family Justice Centers** 

Seraphim Project

The Wylie Center

United Way 211

Voices for children

Violence

True Care

**UCPIE** 

Unite US

U Can Stop

Injury Prevention Riverside Resilience Program

**RUHS- Cultural Community- Latinx Communities** 

Shelter From the Storm for Victims of Domestic

Parent Support and Training

Alma Family Services

Angel View Outreach Program

Assembly Member- Chuck Washington

Assembly Member- Sabrina Cervantes

Barbara Sinatra

Betty Ford

**Blindness Support Services** 

Blue Shield of California

Blythe Behavioral Health

**Building Resilient Communities** 

Cahuilla Consortium

Cal Baptist University

California Family Life Center

Cal State University of San Bernardino

Care for Kids

**CASA** 

Catholic Charities

CFLC Resource Family Agency & Adoptions

Children's Choice Dental Care

Coachella Valley Unified School District

Come Back Kids - RCOE

Community Health Systems Inc.

Conduit Community Child Development

Corona Norco Unified School District

Corona Norco United Way

Department of Social Services

Department of Social Services - Housing

Department of Social Services Fatherhood

Coalition

Department of Social Services RED Team

Department of Social Services Community

Outreach Branch

**Employment Development Department** 

Family Service Association- Clinic Department

Family Service Association

First 5 Riverside FRC

Greater Diamond Valley United Way

Hemet Unified School District

Hemet Valley Christian Church

Indio Teen Center

Inland Empire Health Plan

JFK Memorial Foundation

Kamali' FFA

Kiwanis Club of Norco Foundation

La Sierra University

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Loving Me 1st

Mamas y Bebes

Mecca Family and

Farmworker's Service Association

MFI Recovery

Molina Healthcare

Moreno Valley Unified School District

Moreno Valley Unified School District

-Parent Center

Moreno Valley Women's Health Center

My Learning Studio

Oasis Community Church

Oasis Community Services

Olive Crest

Operation Safehouse of the Desert

Palm Springs Unified School District

Palo Verde College

Palo Verde Unified School District

Partners Against Violence

Pathway Family Services

Perris Unified School District Planned Parenthood

Probation

Project CHELA Sow and Grow

RC SELPA Reach Out Strengthening Communities

Renewing Hope Family Counseling Center

Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center

Riverside County Child Assessment Team - RCCAT

Riverside County District Attorney's Office

Riverside County Emergency Management Department Riverside County Indian Health Organization

Riverside Unified School District

Riverside University Health System- Behavioral Health Desert

Riverside University Health System- Family & Wellness Center

Riverside University Health System- HERCARE

Riverside University Health System - Perinatal Equity Initiative

Riverside University Health System- Public Health

Riverside University Health System-Public Health Epidemiology

and Program Evaluation

Riverside University Health System-Public Health Health Equity

Riverside University Health System-SAPT

Riverside University Health Systems - Adolescent Family Life

Riverside University Health Systems- Behavioral Health

My Stuff Bags Foundation \$36,550.00

Lugena Wahlquist \$100.00

Riverside's Sherriff's Association \$2,500.00

Ernie Hwang \$600.00

**Christine Mardis \$50.00** 

David & Alicia Demers: \$100.00

Wahlquist Book Club \$475.00

Jill Rasmussen \$100.00

**Jane Adams \$100.00** 

Paul Jensen \$100.00

Jeff R. \$500.00

Melody Colon \$198.86

Cheryl-Marie Hansberger \$211.91

Toys for Tots \$1,749.00

Compass Christian Church \$739.53

Tim B. \$200.00

Dave D. \$100.00

Evelyn Orellano \$131.92

Old School Bombs and Bikes Car Club \$9,100.00

Christine McCarthy \$110.89

Elaine Royle \$20.00

Staff from City Attorney's Office \$300.00

District 1 Supervisor Kevin Jeffries \$1,000.00

District 2 Supervisor Karen Spiegel \$2,500.00

District 3 Supervisor Chuck Washington \$1,500.00

District 5 Supervisor Jeff Hewitt\$2,500.00

Elizabeth Miller \$109.99

Tina & Kelly Barhost \$27.31

Cherly J. Russell \$395.00

Molina Healthcare \$6,000.00

Danielle Teslevich \$93.93

Cabazon CDC \$157.77

Toys 4 Tots \$1,246.99

Lisa Walcker \$789.01

Betty Ford Children's Center \$673.32

ReNew Hills Apartments \$265.49

**UCR Vietnamese Students Association \$326.05** 

Riverside University Health System \$49.82

Metro at Main \$484.33

Magicland Dental \$231.71

Jeannette Diaz \$111.25

March ARB/ 45 AMDS Medical Clinic \$708.99

Smokey Canyon BBQ \$1,161.16

Moreno Valley Community Adult School \$76.90

Ashley Reyes \$670.94

Ladita McBride \$150.00

**Institute of Melanated Innovation \$348.85** 

Kerry Mahoney \$220.00

Thank

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In 1983, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 25994 which established the County Children's Trust Fund (CCTF). Its purpose is to fund child abuse prevention services, intervention programs led by both non-profit and public institutions of higher education, and establish child abuse prevention councils within communities.

Since 2013, Family Service Association has received funding by CCTF for HOPE Collaborative, the Child Abuse Prevention Council for Riverside County. In Fiscal Year 21/22, the CCTF funded the CAPC HOPE Collaborative with a total of \$568,037.00

County Children's Trust Fund	Children's Trust Fund Balance	CBCAP Balance	Children's Trust Fund (including CBCAP)	
Forward balance as of 6/30/2021	\$1,298,169.98	\$143,587.87	\$1,441,757.85	
Revenue as of 6/30/2022	\$488,568.33	\$1,764,512.00	\$2,253,080.33	
Expenditures as of 6/30/2022	1 \$419.009.25		\$502,542.25	
Balance as of 6/30/2022	\$1,367,729.06	\$1,367,729.06 \$1,824,566.87		
Remaining Children's	\$3,192,295.93			

# Program Outcomes and Targets

[W & IC 18982.] A child abuse prevention coordinating council is a community council whose primary purpose is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse.

The HOPE Collaborative's Mission is to encompass the requirements of this section of the California Department of Social Services Welfare Institution Code (W & IC). In doing so HOPE focuses on four key approaches in the prevention of child abuse. Additionally, HOPE enables collaboration among county-wide public, private, and government agencies. HOPE Board and Regional Collaborative Councils ensure that all efforts are flexible, responsive to the community needs, and aligned with the CAPC goals.

## **Community Connections**

- Participate in Riverside County's Selfassessment.
- Coordinate seven regional collaborative councils.
- Facilitate bi-monthly multidisciplinary team meetings.
- Assist with the Community Partner Forum.
- Increase and bring innovative partnerships by 10% to influence prevention funds.

#### **Public Awareness**

- Maintain updated CAPC website providing information to the public, Board of Supervisors, and DPSS.
- Produce Annual Report to include all efforts and achievements.
- Participate in community events and distribute culturally appropriate material on child abuse prevention throughout County.
- Maintain social media accounts to bring awareness to the prevention of child abuse maltreatment.

#### **Trainings**

 Facilitate a minimum of 24 Mandated Reporter Training.

#### **Capacity Building**

- Maintain a broad base of volunteers
- Utilize grant writing, fundraising, and other revenue-generating strategies to provide additional strategic initiatives.
- · Obtain and coordinate in-kind goods.

## Appendix A

## Mandated Reporter Trainings

#### **Locations and Dates:**

<u>Jurupa Valley:</u>

2022-6/7, 6/7, 6/7, 6/9, 6/9,

6/9, 6/9, 6/16

Moreno Valley:

2021-9/13

2022- 4/9, 4/26

Morongo Tribal TANF San

Bernardino/Riverside:

2022-10/12, 10/14

Palm Desert:

2022-5/2

Riverside:

2021-7/29, 9/1, 9/29, 11/8

2022-3/31, 5/19, 5/19, 5/19,

5/23, 5/23, 5/23, 5/26, 5/26,

5/26, 5/26

San Jacinto:

2021-10/25, 11/17

2022 - 5/3

#### **Training Participants:**

Community Employees- 17

Community-based partners- 10

Educational Personnel- 263

Faith-Based Organization- 1

Foster Parent- 1

Law Enforcement- 95

Mental Health Professionals- 30

Specialized Educational

Professionals- 15

Unknown-10

Volunteers- 69

#### **Educational Workshops**

Internet Safety (5)

What is Child Abuse (2)

Mental Health & Selfcare (2)

Parental Resilience (1)

Suicide Awareness (1)

What is Bullying (5)

Six Protective Factors (1)

Discipline Vs. Punishment (1)

Stress and Self Care Workshop for parents (5)

Human trafficking and our Youth (2)

The Vortex-Impact on teens

and sexual exploitations (1)

Positive Influences and Choices

Parenting Series (6)

Don't Know, Don't Click (2)

Cyberbullying Presentation (2)

The Ripple Effect (1)

Unhealthy Relationships (1)

Understanding Adolescent Development (1)

#### **Events Attended by District**

District 1 (13):

2021 - 7/21, 7/28, 8/7

2022 - 3/17, 3/26, 4/5, 4/9, 4/21, 5/5, 5/11, 5/12,

6/11, 6/22

District 2 (7):

2021 - 8/7, 9/25, 11/20

2022 - 4/13, 4/23, 4/24, 5/13

District 3 (6):

2021 - 8/5, 9/25, 10/21

2022 - 3/26, 4/16, 5/10

District 4 (7):

2021 - 8/7, 9/18, 11/13

2022 - 2/19, 3/23, 4/30. 4/30

District 5 (12):

2021 - 8/2, 8/7, 10/16, 10/27, 10/30

2022 - 4/9, 4/19, 4/23, 4/28, 4/28, 4/30, 5/14

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