

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



ITEM: 2.13
(ID # 24595)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

FROM : PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS): Receive and File the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 HOPE Collaborative Annual Report from Family Service Association; All Districts. [Total Cost \$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 HOPE Collaborative Annual Report from Family Service Association.

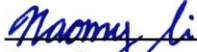
ACTION:Consent


Charity Douglas, DPSS Director 4/9/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, 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: April 30, 2024
xc: DPSS

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	N/A
			For Fiscal Year:	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 22/23 highlights of the HOPE Collaborative that support these families include:

- 27 Mandated Reporter Trainings facilitated by HOPE staff with a total of 801 individuals trained;
- 38 Educational Workshops were conducted educating a total of 565 individuals;
- 68 Community Outreach Events attended by HOPE staff distributing 21,596 educational materials and reaching 17,540 individuals.

In order to reach a broader spectrum of families, the HOPE Collaborative leverages several social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to share information and resources related to child abuse prevention. Their content is tailored to families with young children, teenagers, young adults, and professionals.

The HOPE Collaborative Annual Report details additional annual efforts and achievements in the areas of training and education, community outreach, public awareness, fundraising and outcomes. Event highlights and numbers of individuals served are included throughout the report.

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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 2022/2023 HOPE Collaborative Annual Report from Family Service Association


Erianna Lontajo, Principal Management Analyst 4/23/2024


Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 4/10/2024

HOPE COLLABORATIVE



2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT

Riverside County Child Abuse
Prevention Council



Child Abuse Prevention & Community Resources 2023



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FSA TABLE SERVICE REGISTRATION

MANY FORMS TO LOOK FOR

is more than physically child. Be aware of the forms of child abuse to children safe.

AL ABUSE IS CHILD ABUSE

- Physical abuse
- Neglect
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Child labor
- Child prostitution

LD ABUSE

- Leaving a child to be
- Leaving a child to be
- Leaving a child to be
- Leaving a child to be

USE

with an adequate child's emotional, physical, and social well-being. For more information, please contact the National Child Abuse Hotline.

ION TO STOP ABUSE

800-422-4453

HOPE Collaborative
7001 5th Ave
www.hopecollaborative.org
Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-422-4453

ONLINE SAFETY FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

PERFECTION

HOPE Collaborative
Helping Our Next Generation Thrive
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HEALING OUTREACH PREVENTION EDUCATION

This Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) was established in 2013 under the guidance of the nonprofit organization, **Family Service Association (FSA)**. The mission of the HOPE Collaborative is to promote the safety of children and to prevent abuse and neglect in Riverside County.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

The sole focus of the HOPE Collaborative is to prevent child abuse in each and every geographic area of Riverside County. The number of reported child abuse cases throughout our county is tragic and concerning. Notably, in the past year, a poignant and significant event occurred when the Sheriff's Department, Board of Supervisors, Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), and the District Attorney's Office joined us to orchestrate a flag-raising ceremony.

Our efforts are driven by the diverse professional expertise of the HOPE Board members and the insights from community collaborative groups within each Supervisorial district. These local groups possess specialized knowledge of their communities' needs, which contributes to our collective focus.

The HOPE Collaborative gives careful attention to the efficacy of existing community and county programs aimed at strengthening families. We participate in ongoing evaluation to identify gaps in service delivery and distribution across geographical areas. Upon pinpointing these gaps, HOPE employs a multi-faceted outreach approach to equip families with the information they need, including contact details and service links, to ensure the accessibility of resources.

Presented herewith is the Annual Report for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, highlighting key initiatives undertaken by the HOPE Collaborative. We extend sincere gratitude to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) for allowing the HOPE Collaborative to continue working under their direct oversight in developing the very best strategies possible to help prevent child abuse throughout Riverside County.

Carla Lidner Baum, DDS, MS
Board Chair 2022-2023 Fiscal Year

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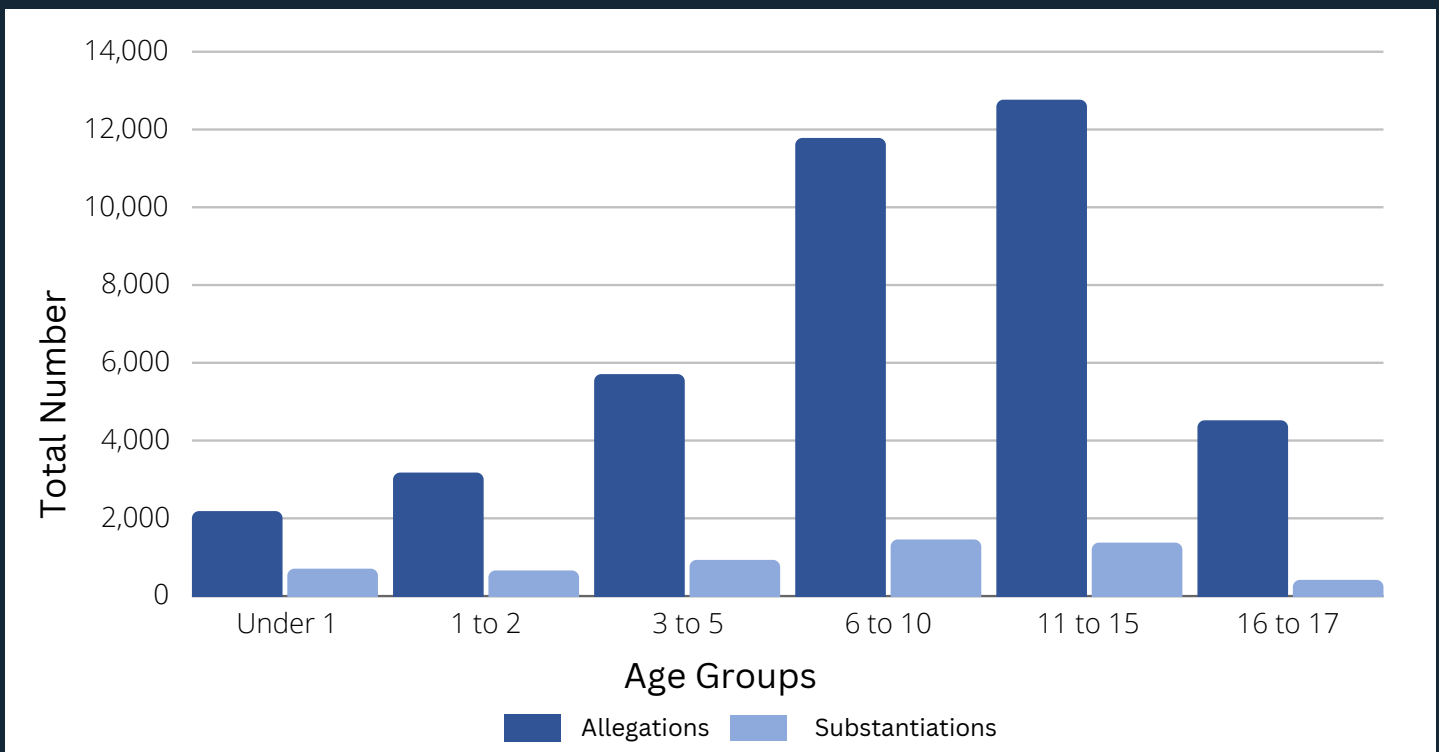
CHILD ABUSE STATISTICS

According to the California Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP), in 2022, Riverside County reported 40,143 child abuse allegations with 5,544 substantiations. Child abuse includes emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect (general or severe).

HOPE Collaborative provides the necessary tools and knowledge for our Mandated Reporters to be a victim's safe space and report when they have the reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect.

Reporter Type	Jan 2022- December 2022
Family/ Friend	352
Neighbor	261
Law Enforcement/ Legal	7,417
CASA/ GAL	38
Counselor/Therapist	5,523
CWS Staff	1,562
Day Care/ Foster Care	85
Medical	3,170
Education	10,833
Other Professional	2,794
Other	3,074
Missing/ Unknown	5,034
Total	40,143

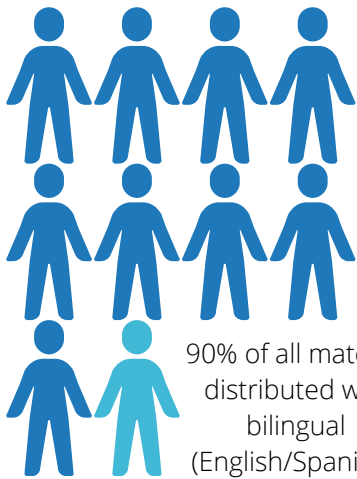
Allegations Compared to Substantiations in Riverside County 2022



Data is reflected from the California Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP) from the University of California, Berkeley retrieved on 7/31/2023. Rates are based on unduplicated counts of children--at state and county level-- during the time period.

OUR IMPACT

The HOPE Collaborative participated in 68 community events spread across Riverside County. Community events are an ideal platform to raise awareness about child abuse prevention. Our team shares information and distributes educational materials about the signs of abuse, available resources, and ways to prevent and report abuse. By participating in these events, HOPE establishes meaningful connections with families, building trust and rapport, which is crucial when addressing sensitive topics like child abuse. Our team provides resources, answers questions, and offers guidance on handling challenging situations. These community gatherings include events that HOPE both independently hosted, co-hosted, and sponsored.



90% of all material distributed was bilingual (English/Spanish).

Community Connection

68

Community Events Attended

17,540

Individuals Reached

21,596

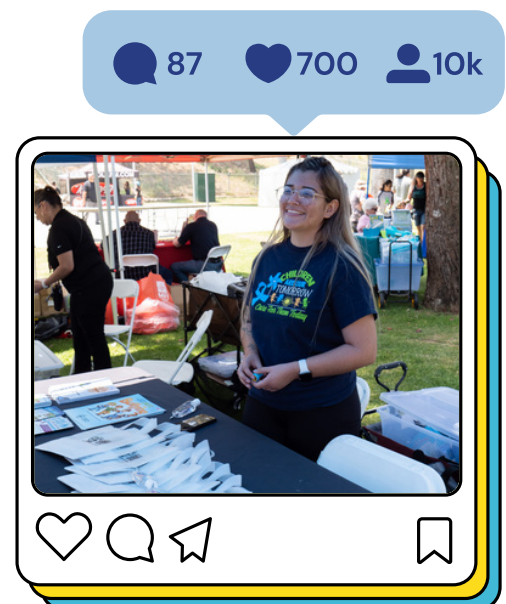
Educational Material Distributed

Full list of events per district can be located in Appendix

Social Media Efforts

The HOPE Collaborative leverages several social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to share information and resources related to child abuse prevention. Our content is tailored to families with young children, teenagers, young adults, and professionals. Our social media platforms ensure community members stay up to date on current child abuse efforts, access educational materials, and participate in events/contests while also building social connections.

Media Announcements and Recognition can be located in Appendix



189 individuals in additional categories (See Appendix)

Mandated Reporter Trainings

The HOPE Collaborative offers mandated reporter trainings that are focused on preventing, recognizing, and responding to child maltreatment. In the past fiscal year, HOPE facilitated 27 Mandated Reporter Trainings and certified a total of 801 individuals.

801

Individuals Certified as Mandated Reporters

Educational Workshops

HOPE hosts a range of workshops that promote healthy growth and development of children and work towards strengthening families. In the past year, 38 workshops were conducted, and 565 individuals participated. Through these workshops, families experienced outcomes such as increased knowledge of parenting skills, access to support services within the community, parental empowerment and development, and improvements in children's behavior in response to positive parenting.

The Topics Covered include:

Play vs
Tecnology 

Parenting
Styles 101 

Discipline Vs
Punishment 

Internet
Safety 

Parental
Resilience 

Bonding &
Attachment 

565

Individuals Educated

Full list of workshop topics & MRT full details can be located in Appendix

Awareness Campaigns

HOPE coordinated three awareness campaigns during the fiscal year. These campaigns were accompanied with a toolkit that offered information and resources to assist community partners in raising awareness and advocating for Human Trafficking Prevention and Baby Safety.

173

Mental Health Professionals

207

Health Professionals

232

Educational Personnel and Professionals



Pictured below is our team with the Riverside Fellowship Church.



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HOPE for the Holidays is an annual event that provides new gifts and toys to children who are abandoned, neglected, and/or abused and are placed in foster care in Riverside County. The HOPE Collaborative coordinates with Regional Managers and Social Workers from Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to identify foster children who could benefit from these gifts and fulfill them by various methods.

Not only do the children receive a toy; they also receive a warm blanket, a book, essential toiletries, and a duffle bag to tote their belongings with integrity in a difficult period of life. This year, HOPE was able to serve a total of 1,792 foster children throughout the County with the support of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, churches, businesses and individuals in the community.

\$69,958.00

Funds Raised

April is... CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April has been recognized as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month since 1983. During this month, the HOPE Collaborative coordinates a range of workshops for parents and professionals, outreach events, and public awareness campaigns.

To kick-off our outreach and child abuse prevention efforts, the HOPE Collaborative hosted a special flag raising ceremony in partnership with the County of Riverside. The March 28th ceremony was held at the Riverside County Administrative Center and featured speakers from key agencies involved in the continuum of care to prevent, respond, investigate, and provide placement to victims of child abuse. In addition, the event highlighted the variety of support services available for victims in our region, alongside a strong commitment to prosecuting abusers to ensure that victims can move forward and heal.



Riverside County Executive Officer, Jeff Van Wagenen, served as the emcee for this event with the following speaker lineup: Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez, Deputy District Attorney John Aki, Undersheriff Donald Sharp, Department of Public Social Services Director, Charity Douglas, and Dr. Carla Lidner Baum, Chair of the HOPE Collaborative Board of Directors.

The event displayed the robust systems of support and resources that exist to prevent child abuse. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors presented a proclamation in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Afterwards, the Children’s Memorial Flag was raised in honor of the young lives tragically lost to violence and abuse.



“ —
There is nothing more important than protecting those who cannot protect themselves — ”

**Supervisor
Karen Spiegel**

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
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

DISTRICT 1

District 1 directed its efforts towards addressing family concerns and providing parents and caregivers with strong social support. At the start of the new fiscal year, the collaborative co-hosted a back-to-school supplies distribution. The event provided 1,000 children and teenagers with backpacks and school supplies to prepare them for the school year. Parents expressed their gratitude for the support and stress relief provided.

District 1 also hosted an annual Winter Wonderland Family Resource Fair, offering family bonding activities and vital resources. This event facilitated connections among families living within the community.

Additionally, the collaborative supported Riverside Unified School District's Clean and Green Vocational Training Program, successfully equipping 18 at-risk students, including 15 seniors, with career readiness skills over a 14-week period, resulting in high school graduation.

Community Impact Highlights

- July 21, 2022: Community Health System Inc., **Backpack Giveaway and Resource Fair**, reaching a total of 1,000 youth in the community.
- December 9, 2022: Hosted **Winter Wonderland** Family Event and Resource Fair, providing community resources, food, and entertainment to 75 individuals.
- February-May 2023: RUSD **Clean and Green Vocational Training Program** partnership, helped provide a 14-week readiness program for youth at risk of not graduating high school.



DISTRICT 2

District 2 supported the Children's Wellness Program, a project by Corona-Norco United Way designed to educate and uplift children and teenagers who have been exposed to domestic violence. Children who are exposed to domestic violence are at an increased risk of developing a variety of emotional and behavioral problems. Through this two-week program, participants were able to connect with each other and share their experiences in a safe and supportive environment. A range of activities and lectures helped children and teens build resilience, develop coping mechanisms, and learn about the fundamentals of a healthy relationship.

District 2 also sponsored the annual Corona-Norco Day of the Child event during the month of April. Over 1,000 participants received resources from multiple local organizations and enjoyed an afternoon of free food and family fun.

Additionally, District 2 hosted a Community and Family Resource event, in the city of Rubidoux, a low served area of the district. Families were provided with engagement activities and local resources from seven different partnering organizations.

Community Impact Highlights

- July 2022: Corona-Norco United Way **Children Wellness Program**, a program designed to support children and teens in the community exposed to domestic violence.
- April 22, 2023: Corona-Norco **Day of the Child**, with over 1,000 participants.
- May 6, 2023: District 2 hosted **Community Resource Event**, focusing their efforts in an underserved area of the district – providing engagement activities and local resources.



DISTRICT 3

District 3 hosted a “Summer Safety” event that provided food, refreshments, prizes, and resources from local vendors to 170 attendees. Heat-related illness is a serious threat to people of all ages and can be deadly. This event provided families with an opportunity to learn about the importance of staying hydrating to keep their children safe during the hot weather.

District 3 sponsored The Dresses and Dreams Project, an initiative that provides a free formal gown, shoes, and jewelry to teenage girls. The project is designed to provide strong mentorship and guidance for teen girls and women. A day-long event was held with speakers and educational topics on domestic violence, suicide, human trafficking awareness and prevention, healthy relationships, college and career, addiction, and trauma recovery.

District 3 also helped sponsor one youth member to be able to attend a 5-day summit with the Police Activities League (PAL). A group of 11 youth leaders joined the Riverside PAL at the 2023 National PAL Youth Mentoring Summit. At the Youth Summit, the attendees gained leadership skills, increased self-confidence, and created a network of goal-oriented youth.



Community Impact Highlights

- April 22, 2023: Dresses and Dreams Project **Operation Prom Girl** event that gave 93 girls dresses, shoes, and accessories as well as support.
- June 2023: District 3 sponsored a youth to be able to attend the 5-day **2023 National PAL Youth Mentoring summit**.
- June 14, 2023: HOPE Collaborative District 3 hosted **Summer Safety event** that reached 170 attendees.

DISTRICT 3B

District 3B partnered with the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) to host several events for children, teenagers, and their families. These events provided 1,200 families with free food, resources, and fun activities. A diverse range of organizations participated which helped families access essential services, such as childcare, housing assistance, behavioral health treatment, food and utility assistance, legal aid, and career assistance.

District 3B also partnered to help 22 students enjoy the school year and participate in important events, including prom and grad night. Through this special project, the district extended support to McKinney-Vento students and those involved in the foster care system. This initiative helped enable these deserving students to partake in significant milestones that might otherwise have been financially out of reach.



Community Impact Highlights

- April 15, 2023: **Hemet Family Festival**, cohosted effort with HUSD serving over 1,200 participants.
- April 15, 2023: In partnership with RUHS TOPSS and HUSD, HOPE Collaborative District 3B helped provide 12 **McKinney Vento students** an opportunity to attend their upcoming end of the year senior activities.
- April 28, 2023: Collaborated with Come Back Kids Charter, to support 10 out of 75 RCOE **McKinney Vento and Foster Youth students** with financial hardships enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

DISTRICT 4

District 4 started off the new fiscal year by coordinating a Backpack and School Supplies Distribution event for families living in the cities of Mecca and Oasis, a high-need area bearing some of the highest poverty rates in the state of California. The event was held at Oasis Elementary School and provided 300 families with backpacks, school supplies, and other resources.

District 4 also worked with the Latino Commission to support its Strengthening Families Program, which is an evidence-based program designed to teach parents and caregivers skills to provide their child with nurturing support and promote positive behavior. HOPE sponsored the program's Graduation Ceremony to recognize families who completed the 14-week trainings and classes.

HOPE sponsored the second annual Be a Hero 5K, where community partners came together to advocate for the health and happiness of Coachella Valley children.

Lastly, 21 events were attended within the boundaries of this supervisorial district, a 3 times increase from last fiscal year.



Community Impact Highlights

- August 8, 2022: HOPE hosted a **Back-to-School Event** in **Mecca**.
- December 13 and 16, 2022: Sponsored the Latino Commission's 14-session prevention and early intervention program; **Strengthening Families Program**.
- February 11, 2023: Sponsored PSUSD's Resource Fair "**Two Bunch Palms**"
- February 18, 2023: Barbara Sinatra and Betty Ford's **Be a Hero 5K** sponsorship.

DISTRICT 4B

District 4B coordinated and developed a radio ad campaign to raise awareness about the importance of safeguarding children and reporting suspected abuse and neglect. The ad was promoted to hundreds of listeners during the month of July on a local station, KERU-FM (88.5 FM).

Being that the City of Blythe is heavily isolated, the District 4B Collaborative coordinated several events during the year to increase community engagement opportunities and improve access to vital services. Our team attended the Día del Niño annual event that honors children in the community and brings free food and fun activities for families. Nearly 200 families received essential information and services from the HOPE Collaborative.

In May, the HOPE Collaborative and Riverside County Probation Department co-hosted the annual Blythe Summer Safety Extravaganza which featured water attractions, inflatables, slides, games, music, food and prizes for children and families. Beyond the entertainment, the event also played a crucial role in addressing vital summer safety concerns, including drowning prevention, child abuse prevention, and heat safety awareness.

Community Impact Highlights



- July 2022: Child Abuse Prevention month video was played on a **local radio station**, KERU-FM (88.5 FM).
- April 29, 2023: HOPE attended the annual **Día del Niño** event that reached 200 attendees.
- May 20, 2023: HOPE and Riverside County Probation Department co-hosted the annual **Blythe Summer Safety Extravaganza** reaching over 1,000 attendees.
- May 26, 2023: HOPE sponsored a JFK Foundation **Blythe Power**.

DISTRICT 5

District 5 hosted several campaigns throughout the year, including a Bullying Prevention Campaign with the Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD). This campaign included an art contest that creatively engaged students to voice their perspective on the impact of bullying on individuals and communities as a whole.

District 5 also coordinated a “What is Human Trafficking?” campaign that provided information on the dangers and signs of human trafficking. Our team developed bilingual flyers in both English and Spanish and distributed them across the community.

A social media campaign was developed for Foster Care Awareness month that shared statistics and facts about foster care, as well as resources for foster parents and youth in foster care. This campaign reached 24,074 accounts across all posts.

District 5 co-hosted the Healthy Moreno Valley resource event with Oasis Community Church and Community Health Systems, Inc. (CHSI). This event offered mobile health clinics, free vision and dental screenings, and free food. District 5 supported this event with outreach and education materials, and an Internet Safety workshop in English and Spanish.

Community Impact Highlights

- October 2022 Bullying campaign: MVUSD Hearts YOUined **bullying prevention campaign** and art contest.
- February and March 2023: “**What is Human Trafficking?**” campaign.
- March 25, 2023: Oasis Community Church, CHSI and HOPE Collaborative co-hosted the **Healthy Moreno Valley** resource event focused on promoting a healthy and safe community.
- May 2023: Social media campaign during **Foster Care Awareness** month.



COLLABORATIVE TESTIMONIALS

My name is **Denisse S Olgúin**, and I am honored to serve as the Program Director for Children & Youth Services at **Corona-Norco United Way**, where we are entrusted with the transformation and sustainability of families in Corona, Norco, and surrounding areas. My journey with HOPE began in 2018, and I currently serve as co-chair for District 2. Throughout my time in HOPE, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible power of a community coming together with a shared goal of preventing child abuse. However, this cannot happen without the heart of service in each of my colleagues who have created a safe space where different organizations gather to discuss the needs, challenges, and triumphs we see in our community.



Denisse Olgúin

From supporting children who have gone through loss to supporting the Corona-Norco Day of the Child, District 2 remains ever committed to our service area. The heart of our success lies in the unity of various agencies, each bringing unique strengths and resources to the table, all working together for a common cause. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a transformative movement and to work alongside dedicated individuals who share the vision of building a safer and brighter future for our children and youth.

COLLABORATIVE TESTIMONIALS



Karla Flores-Rosas

Hi, my name is **Karla Flores Rosas**. I am the Community Outreach Specialist for **John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation** in Palm Desert. I am a member of both, District 4 (Coachella Valley Area) and District 4B (Blythe). HOPE was a sponsor for Be a Hero 5K which was created to better the lives of children throughout the Coachella Valley. For places like Blythe, HOPE District 4B has been one of the strongest resources for organizations to be able to unite to serve Blythe. This community is about 2 hours from the Coachella Valley, a border town that is often forgotten. HOPE made it possible for us to create an event in Blythe to be able to assist community members.

At Blythe Power, organizations like DPSS provided services on site for Blythe residents and this is thanks to a sponsorship that HOPE granted John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation. HOPE also provided sponsorship for the Annual Summer Safety Extravaganza that served more than 600 children in Blythe. HOPE has taught me that indeed it takes a village to raise a child. Through the collaborative we have been able to make resources accessible, give support to parents in our communities, and bridge the gap for equity for our children. I cannot thank HOPE enough for creating an environment where our children matter, where they are protected, and where we recognize that child abuse is preventable through education, support, and resources. Cheers to HOPE and their incredible staff like Kimberly Bustillos Chacon, Ellee, and Kathryn for their hard work and dedication.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

This year, HOPE partnered with 123 organizations to keep children safe and ensure that families thrive in Riverside County.

Alba Care Services
Alma Family Services
Angel View
Avenue 8
Barbara Sinatra Children's Center
Betty Ford
Big Brothers Big Sisters IE
Blindness Support Services, Inc.
Cahuilla Consortium
Cahuilla Family and Social Services
California Baptist University
California Family Life Center Kin Care
California Family Life Center RFA
California State University San Bernardino
Carolyn E. Wylie Center
CASA
Children's Choice Dental
Circle of Love
City of Menifee
Conduit Community Development Corporation
Come Back Kids - RCOE
Community Access Network
Community Action Partnership
Community Health Systems, Inc.
Community Housing Opportunities Corporation
Corona Fundamental Intermediate School (CFIS)
Corona-Norco Day of the Child Committee
Corona Norco Unified School District
Corona-Norco United Way
Corona-Norco U Can Stop
Crittenton Services
Department of Public Social Services - Children Services Division
District Attorney's Office - Crime Prevention Unit
The Dresses and Dreams Project
Employment Development Department
Entera Management Company
Family Service Association - Admin
Family Service Association - Child Development Center
Family Service Association - Clinic Department
Family Service Association - Community Services
Hemet Unified School District
Indio Surgery Center
Inland Empire Health Plan
Inland Regional Center
Inland SoCal United Way 211+
JFK Memorial Foundation
Latino Commission
Learn4Life Schools
Loving Me 1st
McKinley Children's Center
Menifee School District
Molina Health Care
Moreno Valley Family Health Center
Moreno Valley Unified School District
Moreno Valley Women's Health Center
NAMI Coachella Valley
Neighborhood Partnership Program
New Beginnings
Newport Pacific
Norton Younglove Community Center
Oasis Community Church
Olive Crest
Palm Springs Unified School District Student Services
Palm Springs Unified School District Family and Community Engagement
Palo Verde College
Palo Verde Unified School District
Palo Verde Valley Transit
Partners Against Violence
Pathway Family Services
Perris Union High School District
Planned Parenthood Pacific South West
Program Development Region/Department of Social Services
Pueblo Unido CDC
REACH - Reflect. Emerge. Act. Choose. Hope.
Reach Out
Rising Stars Academy
Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center
Riverside Child Advocacy Center
Riverside Community Health Foundation
Riverside County Children & Families Commission/First 5
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services - Child Services Division
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services - Community Outreach Branch
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services - Prevention Services
Riverside County District Attorney
Riverside County Emergency Management Department
Riverside County Office of Education - Migrant Head Start
Riverside County Probation
Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area
Riverside County Supervisor II Karen Spiegel
Riverside County Supervisor IV Manuel Perez
Riverside County Supervisor V Yxstian Gutierrez
Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health Inc.
Riverside Unified School District - Homeless and Foster Education Program
Riverside Unified School District - Poly High School
Riverside University Health Systems - Adolescent Family Life Program
Riverside University Health Systems - Behavioral Health: Parent Support and Training
Riverside University Health Systems - Behavioral Health: Transforming our Partnerships for Student Success (TOPSS)
Riverside University Health Systems - Cultural Competency Program
Riverside University Health Systems - Health Equity Outreach
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COUNTY CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

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 established child abuse prevention councils within the communities.

Since 2013, Family Service Association has received funding by CCTF for HOPE Collaborative, the Child Abuse Prevention Council for Riverside County.

County Children's Trust Fund	Children's Trust Fund Balance	CBCAP Balance	Children's Trust Fund (including CBCAP)
Forward balance as of 6/30/2022	\$1,367,729.06	\$1,824,566.87	\$3,192,295.93
Revenue as of 6/30/2023	\$686,212.73	\$0.00	\$686,212.73
Expenditures as of 6/30/2023	(\$523,175.65)	(\$83,533.00)	(\$606,708.65)
Balance as of 6/30/2023	\$1,530,766.14	\$1,741,033.87	\$3,271,800.01
Remaining Children's Trust Balance (Including CBCAP) as of 6/30/2023			\$3,271,800.01

PROGRAM OUTCOMES & TARGETS

The HOPE Collaborative's mission encompasses the requirements of the California Department of Social Services Welfare Institution Code (W & IC). 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 our efforts are flexible, responsive to the community needs, and align with the CAPC goals.

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 the County.
- Maintain social media accounts to bring awareness to the prevention of child maltreatment.

Capacity Building

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

CAPC

Community Connections

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

Trainings / Education

- Facilitate a minimum of 24 Mandated Reporter Training.

[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.

APPENDIX

Mandated Reporter Trainings

Location & Dates

Riverside (14) 2022: 8/2, 8/4, 8/18, 8/31, 10/18, 11/14
2023: 1/23, 3/21, 3/29, 5/12, 6/12, 6/19, 6/21, 6/26

Moreno Valley (4) 2022: 8/8, 8/15,
2023: 1/27, 4/19, 6/6

Hemet (4) 2023: 2/15, 2/17, 6/1, 6/5

Temecula (2) 2022: 9/19, 2023: 2/8

Murrieta (1) 2022: 8/24

Menifee (1) 2023: 6/6

Out of County (1) 2023: 5/16

Participant Demographics

Educational Personnel and
Professionals (232)

Health Professionals (207)

Community Based Partners and
Employees (173)

Mental Health Professionals (115)

Specialized Health Professionals and
Therapists (31)

City Parks and Recreation Staff (30)

Faith Based Personnel (12)

Child Care Volunteers (1)

Educational Workshops

Topic (Quantity)

Discipline v Punishment (8) Parenting 101 (5) Parental Resilience and Stress Management (5) Internet Safety for Parents (4) Parental Resilience (3) Children's Mental Health (2) Six Protective Factors (2) Ages & Stages (2) Bullying for Parents (2) What is Bullying for Children (2) Let's Talk: Child Abuse Prevention (2) The Trauma of Child Abuse (2) Teaching about Literacy (2) Effective Parenting & Healthy Family Dynamics (2) Play v Technology (1) Bonding and Attachment (1) Stress, behavior, and management (1) LGBTQ+ Issues Discussion (1)

Events Attended

Supervisory District & Dates

District 1 (18):

2022: 7/13, 7/20, 7/22, 8/1, 8/6, 9/24, 10/26, 10/29,
11/21, 12/9

2023: 3/25, 4/1, 4/11, 5/4, 5/12, 5/18, 6/21, 6/29

District 2 (6):

2022: 10/15, 10/22

2023: 4/12, 4/22, 5/2, 5/6

District 3 (13):

2022: 8/3, 8/13, 8/26, 9/24, 10/1, 10/13

2023: 2/10, 3/25, 4/15, 5/9, 5/12, 5/25, 6/14

District 4 (21):

2022: 8/6, 8/8, 8/9, 9/8, 9/17, 10/22, 10/22, 11/4, 12/7

2023: 2/11, 2/16, 2/18, 3/11, 3/18, 3/29, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6,
5/13, 5/20, 5/30

District 5 (10):

2022: 7/16, 8/6, 10/26, 12/16

2023: 1/28, 2/26, 3/25, 4/15, 5/11, 6/20

Media Announcements & Recognition

9/1/2022 17 College Bound Foster Youth Earn Scholarships
Across Riverside County **Westside Story Newspaper**

9/3/2022 17 College Bound Foster Youth Earn Scholarships
Across Riverside County **The Hemet & San Jacinto Chronicle**

11/17/2022 HOPE Collaborative holds toy drive for Riverside
County Foster Youth **Press Enterprise**

3/28/2023 Take a Stand with Riverside County for Children
Impacted by Violence, Abuse and Neglect **RivCo Now**



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