

Communities Keeping Children Safe and Families Together

MEMBERS OF THE MANDATED REPORTING TO COMMUNITY SUPPORTING TASK FORCE

Updated March 2024

CO-CHAIRS (Appointed by the Prevention & Early Intervention Committee Co-Chairs)

Roger De Leon Jr., Child Welfare Council Member, Parent Partner, Fatherhood Advocate, Professional with Lived Expertise

Dana E. Blackwell, Child Welfare Council Member, Senior Director, CA Strategic Consultation, Casey Family Programs

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Parents & Caregivers with Lived Expertise

- Shelley Lopez, Satellite Affordability Housing Associates, Service Coordinator
- Jason Sharpe, Jewish Family Service of San Diego, Family Support Specialist

Tribal Communities

- Tina Rios, Reimagine Child Safety Coalition, Apache, Indigenous mother with lived experience, Core Leader
- Representative to be appointed by the Tribal Advisory Committee

Youth with Lived Expertise

- Janay Eustace, California Youth Connection, Executive Director
- Kathryn Miller, South Coast Community Services, Director of Compliance and Quality Assurance

Child Welfare System

• André Chapman, Fostering Promise, Founder & CEO

Community-Based Organization (CBO): Child Abuse Prevention Council

• Wendy Alvarez, Children's Network, Interim Network Officer

CBO: Domestic Violence Advocacy/ Provider

Arati Vasan, Family Violence Appellate Project, Senior Managing Attorney

CBO: Family Resource Centers

• Jenny Pearlman, Safe & Sound, Chief Policy Officer



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CBO: Mental Health Provider

Diane Elias, Children's Institute Inc., Vice President of Behavioral Health & Wellness

CBO: Substance Use Disorder Provider

Danielle Lowe, SHIELDS for Families, Behavioral Health Services Director

Community Partner, Academia

• Dr. Khush Cooper, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Adjunct Professor

Community Partner, Data & Research

 Daniel Webster, California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP), University of California, Berkeley, Project Scientist and Principal Investigator

Community Partner

Charity Chandler-Cole, CASA of Los Angeles, Chief Executive Officer

Education: Early Childhood/Child Care

- Kelly Graesch, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network, Director of Member Services
- Melinda Sokolowski, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo, Child, Youth and Family Services Division Director

Education: Elementary/Middle School/High School

 Zoila Perez Sanchez, Children's Network of Solano County, Child Abuse Prevention Council, Coordinator

Faith-Based Community

Shane Harris, People's Association of Justice Advocates, President & Founder

Health Care

Mercie DiGangi, Community Pediatrician



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Legal Representation of Parents

Sarah Cook, Dependency Advocacy Center, Corridor Managing Attorney

Legal Representation of Children

Luciana Svidler, Children's Law Center of California, Director of Policy and Training

Probation/Juvenile Justice

• Raina Perez-Diaz, Riverside County Probation, Supervising Probation Officer

AGENCY PARTNERS

California Department of Education

 Erika F. Torres, California Department of Education, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction

California Department of Health Care Services

• Dan Allmon, Chief – Youth Projects Section

California Department of Justice

 Christina Riehl, California Department of Justice/Bureau of Children's Justice, Deputy Attorney General

California Department of Public Health

• Elena Costa, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Center for Healthy Communities, Violence Prevention Program Section Chief

California Department of Social Services

Hillary Konrad, Office of Child Abuse Prevention, Bureau Chief

Child Welfare Director

 Joan Miller, San Francisco Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services, Deputy Director



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County Welfare Directors Association of California

• Diana Boyer, Director of Policy for Child Welfare and Older Adult Services

County Counsel

• Open seat

Los Angeles County, Mandated Supporter Initiative

 Tamara Hunter, Los Angeles County Prevention & Promotion Systems Governing Committee, Interim Executive Director

Confirming candidate from Law Enforcement/First Responders (1 member).