

Foster Care Standards and Oversight Committee

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FCSOC Meeting Dates for 2023

The full committee meets every 1st Wednesday of every month

Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

Fresno County Building 5, Hope Plaza Room: 380 W. Ashlan Ave, Clovis, CA 93612 or Via Teams Link Provided

AGENDA

March 1, 2023 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Click here to join the meeting

Please silence cell phones before entering the meeting room.

I. Call to Order – Introductions – Roll call

Wilma/DSS Staff Support

- II. Approve Minutes from the February 1, 2023 meeting and the March 1, 2023 meeting Agenda
- III. Updates.
 - A. Legislative Updates

Elected Official Representative and DSS

B. Department of Social Services Addressing Critical Areas

DSS

· Reporting on DSS CWS data points

IV. New Business Ahmad Bahrami

A. Special Presentation: Fresno County Behavioral Health and 988 Helpline

V. Review of Action Items.

Wilma

- A. Vote for hybrid meeting for April. Committee Members are strongly encouraged to attend in person. Microsoft Teams is offered for the public
- VI. Subcommittee Update:

A. Education

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B. Children's Mental Health

Wilma

VII. Round Table Discussion by members

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- VIII. Public Comments or Announcements
 - One Fresno Youth Job Corp City of Fresno Application is on LinkedIn for ages 16-30, paid and part-time positions
 Website: https://www.fresno.gov/youthjobs/
 - Saturday, May 27 Opening Day at CASA Splash Day at Clovis Wild Waters
- IX. Adjourn: Next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wilma

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FCSOC Sub-Committee Meeting Information

Children's Mental Health

Meets the 4th Thursday of every other month February 23,2023 9:00am – 10:30am Via Zoom

Active Action Items										
Action	Accountable	Completed								

Monthly Attendance Record

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2022	Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	5-Apr	3-May	7-Jun	Jul	2-Aug	6-Sep	4-Oct	1-Nov	7-Dec	Attended
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Perez		0											1/10
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Young		Χ											0/10
Kashian		0											1/10
Miller		0											1/10
Thomas		0											1/10
Martinez		0											1/10
Vacant													0/10
Alanis		0											1/10
Bailey		0											1/10
Hashimoto		0											1/10
Avila		Χ											0/10
Hancock		0											1/10
Quintero/Martinez		0											1/10
O-Present	nt X-Absent								•		•		

More information, including archived minutes, are available from the Committee website:

http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/fcsoc

If you would like to become a sitting member of the committee, the application form may be submitted here: https://bosbcc.co.fresno.ca.us/

*Meetings being held via video chat due to Federal, State, and Local COVID-19 directives