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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL (CAPC) AGENDA

October 29, 2025, 12pm – 1pm

Location: 1360 N. Main St. Bishop, Rm 101

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. Public Comment Chance for community members to share any questions or concerns on items not included on the agenda.

3. Minutes Consider approving minutes April 30, 2025. [See Attachment #1](#)
(ACTION)

4. 2026 Meeting Schedule Consider approving the 2026 Meeting Schedule. [See Attachment #2](#)
(ACTION)

5. Child Abuse Prevention Month 2026 Planning for Child Abuse Prevention Month 2026 Activities and Events **(DISCUSSION)**

6. Council Reports Council members may report on local, state, or federal issues relating to children and families. **(DISCUSSION)**

7. Coordinator Report Coordinator will report on programs and activities. [See Attachment #3](#) **(DISCUSSION)**

Next CAPC Meeting: February 25th, 2026

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ATTACHMENT #1

CAPC Regular Meeting, October 29, 2025.

ITEM 3. Minutes

Details: Consider approving minutes for April 30, 2025.

Action Requested: Approve Minutes for the Child Abuse Prevention Council meeting on April 30, 2025.



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April 30, 2025 12pm – 1pm

Location: 1360 N. Main St. Bishop, Rm 101

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Stephanie Tanksley called the meeting to order at 12:12 PM

Present were council members: Stephanie Tanksley, Anonda Nelson, Holly DeVincent, and Jeff Thomson.

Not present were council members Chrystina Pope and Griselda Ortiz

Also present was Katelyne Lent, First 5 Director.

2. Public Comment

- No public comment

3. Minutes

- Stephanie presented the minutes from the February 27, 2025 meeting.
- Holly motioned to approve the February 27, 2025 minutes. Anonda seconded. The motion carried, with all in favor and Jeff abstaining.

4. Children's Trust Fund

- Katelyne presented a request to approve the allocation of \$11,000 from the Children's Trust Fund to pay Chefalo Consulting for keynote speaking services at the 2025 Resilience Symposium.
- Jeff motioned to ratify and approve the request. Holly Seconded. All were in favor.

5. Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Report

- Katelyne presented the Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Report, highlighting two successful community events held in April 2025 to promote awareness and prevention of child abuse. She shared that the Children's Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony took place on April 25 at the Clint Quilter Consolidated Office Building, with participation from multiple partner agencies. On April 26, the Superhero 5K – Racing for Heroes event was held at Bishop City Park, engaging families, youth, and community partners in celebrating the message that "Every Child Deserves a Hero." Both events strengthened collaboration, increased public awareness, and reinforced the community's commitment to protecting and supporting children and families in Inyo County

6. Council Reports

- Anonda shared that there will be an upcoming MMIWP event on Monday, May 5, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers from Way of the Sacred Mountain and the Red Tipi Project will be in attendance. She noted that this event provides an opportunity to engage community services for teenage youth.



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7. Coordinator Report

- Holly shared that she is reviewing current funding and plans to implement more targeted approaches within child welfare.
- Stephanie expressed her appreciation to Katelyne for her hard work and dedication in coordinating the Child Abuse Prevention Month events.
- Katelyne shared the report on programs and activities. See the complete packets for additional details regarding upcoming events and announcements.

Next CAPC Meeting: August 27th, 2025.

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ATTACHMENT #2

CAPC Regular Meeting, October 29, 2025.

ITEM 4. Meeting Schedule

Details: Consider approving the calendar year 2026 regular meeting schedule. Regular meetings are the last Wednesday in February, April, June, August, and October. Suggest the members consider a 5-meeting schedule for 2025, with the knowledge that the program coordinator can add a meeting at anytime should a nosiness reason arise.

Section 1. Regular Meetings of the CAPC

All meetings of the CAPC shall be open to the public. A minimum of four meetings per year at a time and date designated by the CAPC or upon the call of the CAPC Chair and will be held at a place identified on the meeting agenda. All meetings of the CAPC will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the California Government Code Sections 54950 et seq. (The Ralph M. Brown Act).

Action Requested: Approve the proposed Annual Meeting Schedule for calendar year 2026.



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Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2026

Annual Schedule of Regular CAPC Meetings		
Month	Date and Time	Topics
February	February 25th, 2026 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elect Chair and Vice Chair
April	April 29th, 2026 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities Report
June	June 24th, 2026 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Review of Bylaws
August	August 26th, 2026 12:00 PM	
October	October 28th, 2026 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve 2027 meeting schedule



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ATTACHMENT #3

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ITEM 6. Coordinator Report

Details: Coordinator will report on programs and activities. Items underlined include additional documents following.

Community Events:

[LIFE Night – November 6th, 2025](#)

The November LIFE Night will feature family-focused activities and resource rooms across multiple age groups, including Play Group (CHVP) for ages 0–5, Senior Supports for adults 55+, Healthy Relationships for youth ages 11–17, Tobacco Cessation for adults, and Dinner Service provided by staff and volunteers. Each room will focus on wellness, prevention, and connection.

[Youth Mental Health First Aid Training – October 31st, 2025](#)

This free, in-person professional development training for adults who work or interact with youth ages 6–18 will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at 166 Grandview Drive, Bishop. Participants will learn how to identify and respond to youth experiencing mental health challenges and connect them with appropriate support. Sponsored by the California Department of Education and Blue Shield of California’s BlueSky Initiative.

[The Kinship Path: Wandering Together in Wild Places – November 8th, 2025](#)

Hosted by SIGHT and C5 Studios, this family program invites families to reconnect with nature and one another through guided activities that nurture curiosity, mindfulness, and emotional connection. Facilitated by Erin Dews, this two-part experience encourages participants to explore the natural world and strengthen family bonds through outdoor play and reflection.

[Toiyabe Indian Health Project Road Run – November 8th, 2025](#)

The annual Toiyabe Road Run will be held at the Millpond Recreation Area with 5K, 10K, and free 1K Fun Run/Walk options for all ages and abilities. The event supports the Toiyabe Indian



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Health Project Scholarship Fund, which provides educational scholarships to Native American students. Awards will be presented to top finishers in each category.

[Warrior Chat: Raising Competent Teens – November 13th, 2025](#)

Inyo County Triple P Parenting will host the second of three Warrior Chat workshops from 5:30–6:30 PM in the Big Pine School District Board Room. Guest Speaker Karlina West will guide parents through the “6 Key Ingredients” for supporting teens in building self-discipline, healthy relationships, and responsibility. Pizza provided.

[Warrior Chat: Raising Connected Teens – December 11th, 2025](#)

The final session of the Triple P Parenting Warrior Chat series will be held from 5:30–6:30 PM in the Big Pine School District Board Room with Guest Speaker Karlina West. This session will focus on helping parents strengthen their teen’s confidence, social skills, and connection with others. Pizza provided, and walk-ins welcome.

Action Requested: None.



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LIFE Night – English

DINNER PROVIDED @ 6:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 6TH
5:00 - 6:30 PM**

Inyo Community LIFE Night!

Linking Individuals and Families for Empowerment

1360 N Main St Bishop CA, 93514

Join us for Inyo LIFE Night, where we bring individuals and families together to connect, learn, and empower one another through valuable resources, education, and support.
Held on the first Thursday of every month

Children's Playgroup

Children ages 0-5 are invited to attend a community playgroup and take home a FREE book! A caregiver (14+) must be present with the child.



Autumn Thanks & Crafts

Celebrate the season with fall crafts, games, and Gratitude Leaves! Make art, share what you're thankful for, and take home a special gift. (Ages 6-11)

Healthy Relationship BINGO!

Join MCAH for a fun BINGO event where you'll learn about communication, respect, and boundaries—all while making friends and winning awesome prizes! (Ages 12-17)



Tobacco Cessation

Join us for an open discussion where we'll explore your readiness to quit, the steps you want to take, and tools that can help along the way. Together, we'll create a personalized plan and talk about ongoing support to help you succeed.

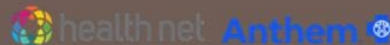
Support Group for Community Mentors

Welcome current mentors and anyone interested in becoming one! Join us for an informal gathering to chat, ask questions, and learn more about the mentor program



Tech-Powered Fun & Games

Simple ways to use technology for fun and connection through Games, Virtual Travel, and more!





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LIFE Night – Spanish

¡HABRÁ CENA A LAS 6:30PM!

**6 DE NOVIEMBRE
5:00 - 6:30 PM**

¡Noche de VIDA!

Vinculando individuos y familias para el empoderamiento

1360 N Main St Bishop CA, 93514

Acompáñenos en la Noche de VIDA de Inyo, en donde uniremos a las personas y a las familias para que se conozcan, aprendan y se empoderen mutuamente a través de recursos valiosos, educación y apoyo. Se celebra el primer Jueves de cada mes

Grupo de juegos para niños

¡Los niños de 0 a 5 años están invitados a asistir un grupo de jugar comunitario! Un cuidador (14+) debe estar presente con el niño.



Gracias y manualidades de otoño

¡Celebra la temporada con manualidades de otoño, juegos y Hojas de Gratitud! Crea arte, comparte por qué estás agradecido y llévate a casa un regalo especial. (Edades 6-11)



¡BINGO de Relaciones Saludables!

¡Únete a MCAH para un divertido evento de BINGO donde aprenderás sobre comunicación, respeto y límites, todo mientras haces amigos y ganar increíbles premios! (Edades 12-17)



Cese del tabaco

Únase a nosotros para una discusión abierta donde exploraremos su disposición para dejar de fumar, los pasos que desea tomar y que puede ayudar en el camino. Juntos, crearemos un plan personalizado y hablaremos sobre el apoyo continuo.



Grupo de Apoyo para Mentores Comunitarios

¡Damos la bienvenida a los mentores actuales y a cualquiera interesado en convertirse en uno! Únete a nosotros para una reunión informal para charlar, hacer preguntas y aprender más sobre el programa de mentores.



Diversión y juegos con tecnología

¡Formas sencillas de utilizar la tecnología para divertirse y conectarse a través de juegos, viajes virtuales y más!





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Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Student Safety and Well-Being
Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
 Professional Development Opportunity



What

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHA) teaches adults how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health challenges in youth. This training gives adults the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to youth, and connect them to the appropriate care.



Who

The course is designed for adults who work or interact with youth ages 6-18 years.

When & Where

Date: Friday, October 31, 2025
Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm
Where: 166 Grandview Drive, Bishop CA, 93514

How



Please complete the interest form to sign up.

Why

A child or young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. YMHA teaches you skills to help them.

97% of participants found lessons from the training helpful during the COVID-19 pandemic

Evaluation data has shown that the YMHA training increases participant confidence in:

- Taking action to help youth address mental health challenges.
- Reaching out and expressing concern to youth.
- Having supportive conversations with youth.

Sponsored by the California Department of Education with funding from Blue Shield of California's BlueSky Initiative and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education (Project AWARE) State Educational Agency Grant.





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Kinship Path



Family Program THE KINSHIP PATH Wandering Together in Wild Places

Join us for The Kinship Path, a gentle, grounding experience for families. Through wandering, observation, and play, we will build deeper relationships with one another and the natural world. By entering wild places with curiosity and awareness, we participate in the full cycle of life: birth, growth, death, and renewal, with honesty, wonder, and care. Together, we'll learn to honor all that nature offers, embracing its lessons with open hearts.

SATURDAYS
OCT 25 & NOV 8
9:30 AM-NOON

This two-part community gathering takes place in or near Bishop, CA. The suggested donation per session is \$15 to \$20 per individual. Families welcomed and encouraged! Family does not have to be determined by blood relation. While we highly recommend attending both sessions, you're warmly welcome to join for just one. Directions will be provided upon registration. Come walk the Kinship Path, where presence, grief, beauty, and belonging are part of the same sacred ground.



OUR GUIDE | ERIN DEWS

Erin Dews is a nature connection mentor, educator, and mother with a deep commitment to helping families build meaningful connections with the natural world. With a background in childhood development, grief support, and ecological awareness, Erin brings a grounded, compassionate presence to her work. She been in the field for over 30 years, facilitating outdoor experiences that honor the rhythms of nature and support emotional resilience in both children and adults. Her work invites families to slow down, listen deeply, and rediscover a sense of kinship with the living world around them.

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Toiyabe Road Run



TOIYABE
INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT

Come and support Toiyabe Indian Health Project Scholarships for future health care workers and their educational journey. Supporting the Toiyabe Indian Health Project Scholarships is a meaningful way to invest in Indigenous healthcare. Join us in this vital effort for a healthier future.

FREE!

1K

5K Course
10K Course

5K

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10K

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Toiyabe ROAD RUN

8 November 2025

Start From Main Gazebo @ Millpond Recreation Area

All registration come included with T-Shirts

Pre-registration: 10/1/25- 11/1/2025

Pricing:
Elders and Children under 12 = \$10
Adults = \$25

Same Day Registration: 11/8/2025
8:00am-8:45am

Pricing:
Elders and Children under 12 = \$20
Adults = \$35

www.toiyabe.us

250 See Vee Lane Bishop CA 93514

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Big Pine Teen Seminar – Nov



WARRIOR CHAT

5:30-
6:30pm
Board
Room



Pizza
Provided

Thursday, November 13th
Inyo County Triple P Parenting
Raising **Competent Teens**
(Workshop 2 of 3)

Guest Speaker: Karlina West

Join us to learn the **6 Key Ingredients** to
support your teen in developing self-
discipline, healthy relationships and
responsibility.

Please RSVP to apeeler@bigpineschools.org or
760-582-2058

Walk- Ins Welcome!



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Big Pine Teen Seminar – Dec



WARRIOR CHAT

5:30-
6:30pm
Board
Room



Pizza
Provided

Thursday, December 11th

Inyo County Triple P Parenting

Raising Connected Teens

(Workshop 3 of 3)

Guest Speaker: Karlina West

Join us to learn the **6 Key Ingredients** to support your teen to be more confident, socially skilled, committed, and caring for others.

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Walk- Ins Welcome!