

AGENDA
Solano Children's Alliance Meeting
September 4, 2019
12:00pm-2:00pm

Please Note: Solano County Office of Education

5100 Business Center Drive
Fairfield CA 94534

Members

Aaron Crutison
Juan Cisneros
Candy Pierce
Gloria Diaz
Lisette Estrella-
Henderson
Zoe
Bartholomew
Maurilio Leon
Pam Posehn
Stacey Burke
Sharon Henry
Guadalupe Lopez
Monica Brown
Robert Tobin
Candice Floyd
Maria Guevara
Dr. Shandi Fuller
Julie Musto
Joshua Mallory
Jennifer
MacKinnon

**Top Four priority areas: Child and Youth Safety, Quality Early Care and Education,
Homeless Youth and Mental and Behavioral Health**

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| I. | Introductions, Public Comment | 12:00 |
| II. | Approval of September Agenda | (Action Item) 12:05 |
| III. | Approval of August 7, 2019 minutes | (Action Item) 12:10 |
| IV. | Alliance President Report: | 12:15 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Membership Update• Executive Committee Report | |
| V. | Alliance Staff Report | 12:25 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) Update• Legislative Update | |
| VI. | Facilitated Discussion on Economics of Child Abuse – Susan Ferdinandi,
Children's Network | 12:35 |
| VII. | CAPC, Advocacy & Legislation Workgroups | 1:30 |
| VII. | Adjournment | 2:00 |

Next Alliance Meeting: October 2, 2019

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Missouri Street, Suite 5 Fairfield, CA 94533, or by contacting staff at 707-421-7229.**

Children's Alliance

A partner of the Children's Network of Solano County

SOLANO CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

General Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Solano County Child Support Services

435 Executive Court N

Fairfield, CA 94534

MEMBERS PRESENT: Juan Cisneros, Zoe Bartholomew, Pam Posehn, Joshua Mallory, Francie MacMillan (alternate for Maria Guevara), Candy Pierce, Gloria Diaz, Ana Isabel Montano, Guadalupe Lopez, Rafael Hernandez, Maurilio Leon, Jennifer MacKinnon, Supervisor Monica Brown, Nicola Parr (alternate for Lisette Estella-Henderson) and Dr. Fuller

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Candice Floyd, Julie Musto, Stacy Burke, Sharon Henry, Robert Tobin, Aaron Crutison, and Jane Johnson

GUESTS ATTENDING: Gene Ibe, Cinda Clemente, Kristian Moore, Zolia Perez Sanchez, Rianna Damsten, Hayley Armstrong and Sonja New

STAFF: Ronda Kogler, Susan Ferdinandi, and Jessica Gabbart

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:07 pm	
I. Introductions, Announcements, and Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juan Cisneros mentioned that Child Start/Head Start is always enrolling 0-5. • Candy Pierce announced that CASA is still looking for an employee if you know of anyone who may be interested please forward to her. Also, the foster care picnic is today from 4-7pm. The CASA Gala fundraiser is also underway. • Dr. Fuller shared on August 24th from 12pm-3pm at the JFK library there will be an open house for Solano Heals'. Also, Kindergarten Round-Up will be on August 10th in Fairfield from 9-3:30pm and August 14th in Vallejo from 9-3:30pm. This will be for children 4-6 years old and child(ren) must be a patient of Solano County Pediatric Clinics. • Nicola Parr shared that SCOE has opened their first wellness center at Golden Hills and that they are starting the process for a few more centers in Dixon and Vallejo. • Pam Posehn announced that August is Child Support Awareness month. • Zolia Perez-Sanchez announced that Rio Vista will be having their 2nd Annual Mental Health Walk on September 18th. • Francie Macmillan shared that Vallejo Together is merging with Impact Bible Ministries to open a day service center in Vallejo. This center will provide showers, laundry, computers and help people get connected to other resources. She also would like a letter of support from the Children's Alliance. • Rianna Damsten announced that Solano Family Justice Center will be having their 2nd Annual Meet and Greet at the Family Justice Center on Thursday, Aug. 8th from 3-6pm. 	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
II. Approval of (August Agenda) (Action Item)		Candy Pierce moved to approve the August agenda. Gloria Diaz seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the August agenda was approved.
III. Approval of (June Minutes) (Action Item)		Candy Pierce moved to approve the June minutes. Zoe Bartholomew seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the June minutes were approved.
VI. Alliance President Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Juan thanked everyone for coming today. • Membership Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Juan welcomed new members: Sara Jones, alternate for Candy Pierce; Jennifer MacKinnon who will be replacing Maria Vicondoa with Uplift; and Neely McElroy, alternate for Aaron Crutison. Sonia New is interested in replacing Jane Johnson who has retired from Child Haven. ○ Courage Center (Child Advocacy) is interested in becoming a member of the Alliance when there is an opening. • Executive Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future meeting topics - September will include a presentation and discussion of the Economics of Child Abuse by Susan Ferdinandi and possibly a guest. The October meeting will be our convening and the topic will be Child Poverty. That meeting will be held at Solano County Events Center from 10-2pm. In November, possibly a follow up from today's meeting around Mental Health. ○ Juan mentioned that at the last meeting (June) we had a last-minute potluck and wanted to see if everyone would be ok with/ interested in having a potluck at the meeting quarterly. The membership was agreeable. The September meeting will be a potluck. If anyone can or wants to bring something to the meeting, please do so. ○ Workgroups did not have enough time in June to finalize the priorities for the new year 19/20. We will make sure that we have time this meeting to finalize those. 	

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V. Alliance Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) Update - Susan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Susan reported that the GBACAPCC met twice in the last month to finalize the plans for the Greater Bay Area CAPC Coalition Summit on October 17th at Hiddenbrooke. Solano County is hosting this summit, which will have a limit on the number of attendees. The keynote speaker will be Laura Porter, Co-Founder of ACE interface. ○ Some of the topics will focus on: how CAP councils are integrating Protective Factors into their work; how they are partnering with Child Welfare Departments; trends they are seeing; challenges with funding; and gaps in services. • Legislative Update - Ronda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ronda gave an update on AB 1001 (Ting) and AB 324 (Aguiar-Curry). Both have been sent to the Senate Appropriation Committee and will be heard on August 12th. ○ Ronda asked if anyone has been working with/on Census 2020 yet. Children’s Network has applied for funding for Census 2020. We are hoping to work with our partners, including members of the Alliance, to get the word out about the need for an accurate census count. ○ Ronda provided some information that highlighted a few of the California budget items impacting families and children. Pam mentioned that Child Support programs received an increase of \$56 million in the budget and this is the first increase that they have received in 17 years. 	
VII. Facilitated Discussion	Facilitated Discussion on Mental/Behavioral Health – Gloria Diaz	
VIII. CAPC, Advocacy & Legislation Workgroups	Workgroups met for 25 minutes	
IX. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:02pm	

THE ECONOMICS OF CHILD ABUSE

A STUDY OF SOLANO COUNTY

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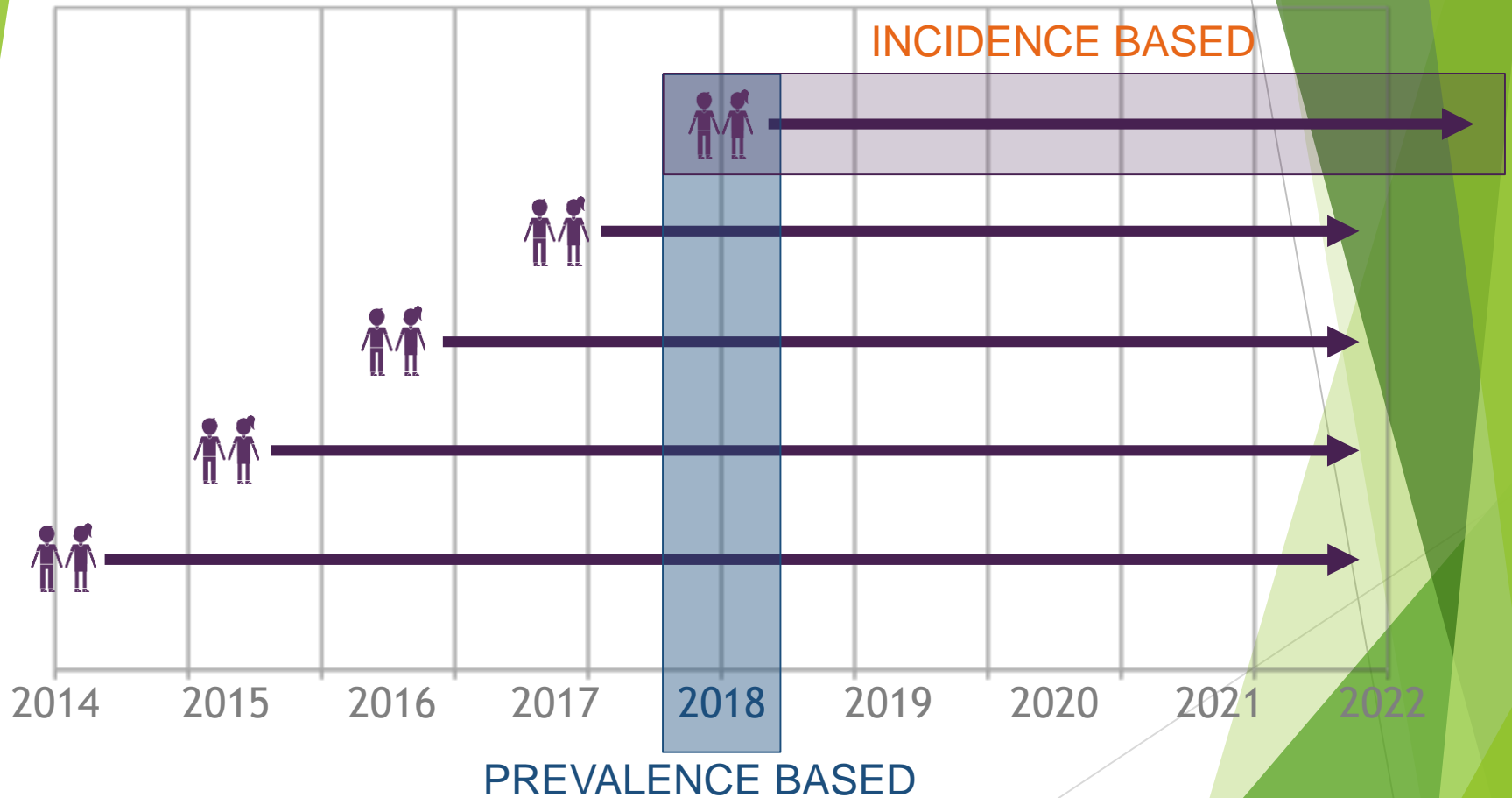


Strengthening
Families.

Ending Child
Abuse.

HOW COST IS CALCULATED

INCIDENCE-BASED APPROACH



LIMITATIONS

- Child abuse is significantly underreported and unsubstantiated
- Studies do not exist for many relevant cost categories
- The quality of underlying studies varies
- County-specific data is not always available

ECONOMIC BURDEN

USING SUBSTANTIATED CASES
(Verified Child Victims of Abuse)

\$237,058 LIFETIME COSTS PER VICTIM

x **425** SUBSTANTIATED CASES IN 2018

\$100.7M MONETARY COSTS THAT COULD HAVE
BEEN AVOIDED BY PREVENTING CHILD
ABUSE IN 2018

ECONOMIC BURDEN

USING ESTIMATED CASES

ESTIMATED
ECONOMIC
BURDEN

NUMBER OF CASES

	NON-FATAL	% OF CHILD POPULATION	
SUBSTANTIATED	425	0.42%	\$100,700,000
REPORTED	5,761	5.70%	\$1,365,700,000
ESTIMATED	11,619	11.50%	\$2,754,300.000

GIVEN THAT CHILD ABUSE IS VASTLY UNDERREPORTED,
THE TOTAL ECONOMIC BURDEN COULD BE AS HIGH AS **\$2.75B.**

ECONOMIC BURDEN

Compared to California and National

Substantiated Victims Per 1000 Children

10.00

9.00

8.00

6.00

5.00

4.00

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

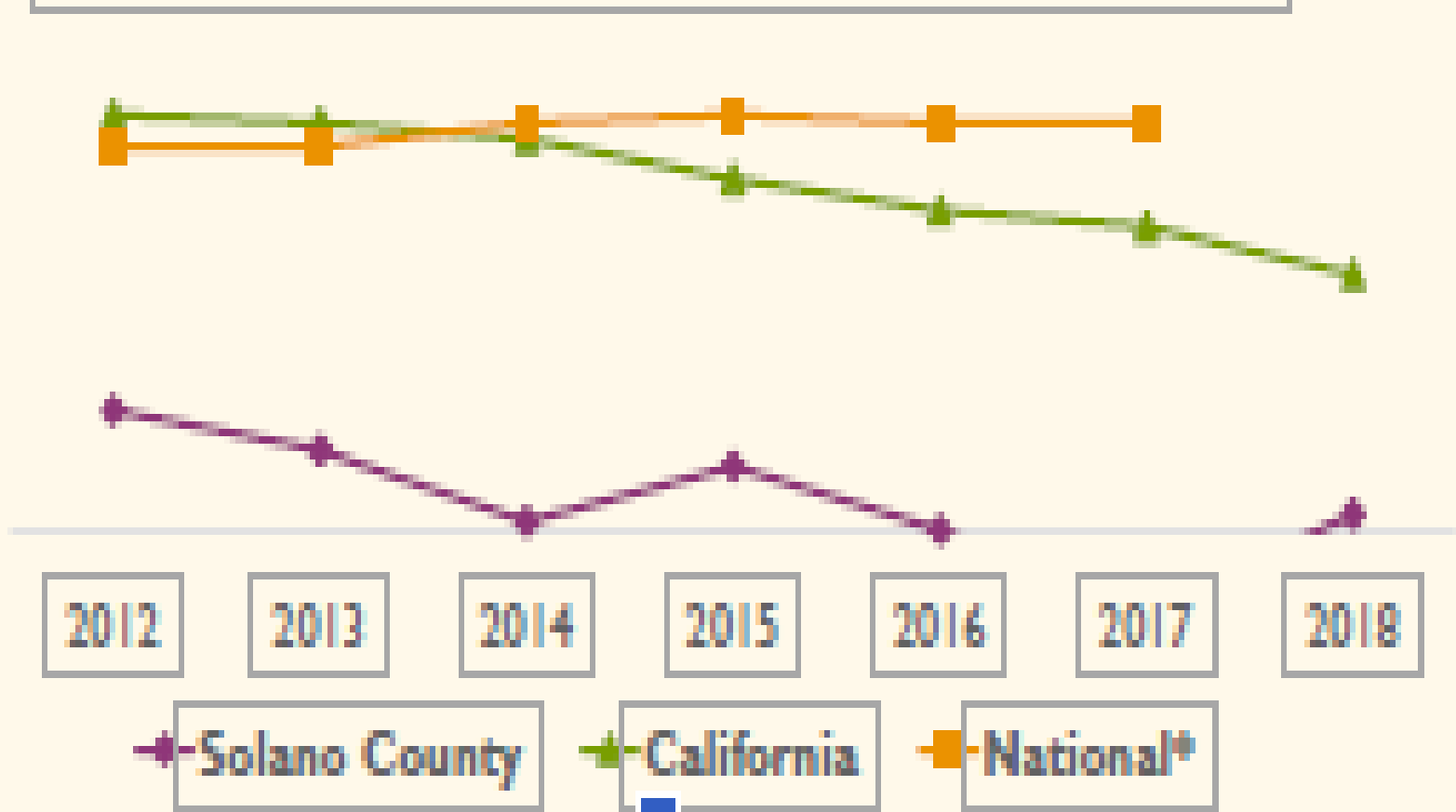
2018

◆ Solano County

◆ California

◆ National*

*National data unavailable for 2018



Solano County

Allegation Type	Disposition Type					Total
	Substantiated	Inconclusive	Unfounded	Assessment Only/Evaluated Out	Not Yet Determined	
	n	n	n	n	n	
Sexual Abuse	33	96	185	396	25	735
Physical Abuse	43	140	359	539	53	1,134
Severe Neglect	16	29	20	11	4	80
General Neglect	265	477	639	901	95	2,377
Exploitation	7	6	.	.	.	13
Emotional Abuse	13	75	77	144	14	323
Caretaker Absence/ Incapacity	26	8	17	31	3	85
At Risk, Sibling Abused	22	93	486	364	49	1,014
Substantial Risk	.	.	.	.	.	.
Missing	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	425	924	1,783	2,386	243	5,761

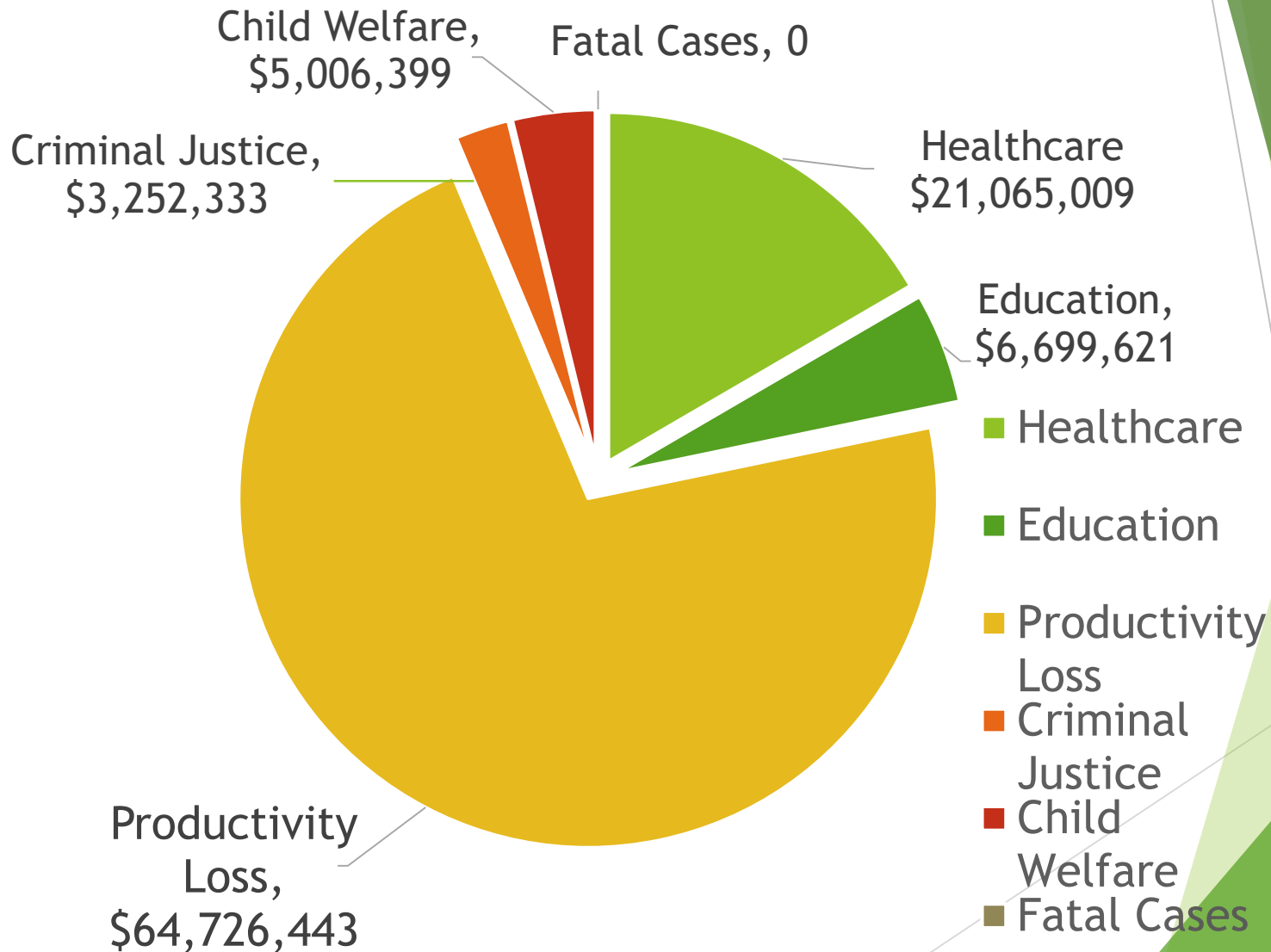
2018 SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE REPORT

PREVENTION, PROTECTION & CARE

425 allegations confirmed as abuse

ALLEGATION BY TYPE	%
Neglect	62%
Physical Abuse	10%
Sexual Abuse	7.7%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	6.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	5.2%
Severe Neglect	3.8%
Emotional Abuse	3%
Exploitation	1.6%

COST BREAKDOWN



COSTS: CHILD WELFARE

\$11,780

PER SUBSTANTIATED CASE OF ABUSE

COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY CHILD
WELFARE AGENCIES, INCLUDING:

- ◆ INTERVENTION SERVICES
- ◆ FOSTER CARE
- ◆ COUNSELING SERVICES

COSTS: EDUCATION

\$15,764

PER SUBSTANTIATED CASE OF ABUSE

VICTIMS ARE 77% MORE LIKELY TO REQUIRE SPECIAL EDUCATION.

- ◆ LEARNING DISABILITIES
- ◆ HIGHER ABSENTEEISM
- ◆ POORER ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

COSTS: HEALTHCARE

\$49,685

PER SUBSTANTIATED CASE OF ABUSE

AS ADULTS, VICTIMS HAVE 21% HIGHER HEALTH COSTS THAN NON-VICTIMS.

- ◆ HIGHER INCIDENCE OF CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS
- ◆ MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
- ◆ SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- ◆ RISKY SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

COSTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

\$7,653

PER SUBSTANTIATED CASE OF ABUSE

AS A CHILD / JUVENILE, VICTIMS ARE 59% MORE LIKELY TO BE ARRESTED.

AS AN ADULT, VICTIMS ARE 28% MORE LIKELY TO BE ARRESTED.

COSTS: LIFETIME PRODUCTIVITY

\$152,298

PER SUBSTANTIATED CASE OF ABUSE

VICTIMS OF ABUSE ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE UNEMPLOYED. CHALLENGES TO EMPLOYMENT INCLUDE:

- ◆ LOWER EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE
- ◆ HEALTH PROBLEMS
- ◆ CRIMINAL RECORD

COSTS: FATAL CASES

\$1,294,063

PER FATAL CASE OF ABUSE *

FOR CHILDREN WHO DIE AS A RESULT OF ABUSE, RESEARCH HAS QUANTIFIED:

- ◆ ONE-TIME HEALTHCARE COSTS
- ◆ PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES FROM WAGES NOT EARNED

*There were 3 child deaths in 2018

UNQUANTIFIABLE COSTS

CHILD MALTREATMENT HAS MANY MORE COSTS
THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY

- ◆ REDUCED LIFE EXPECTANCY
- ◆ DECREASED QUALITY OF LIFE
- ◆ NEGATIVE PARENTING BEHAVIORS
- ◆ HOMELESSNESS
- ◆ DIVORCE AND ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS
- ◆ INTERGENERATIONAL CONSEQUENCES

FAMILY PROTECTIVE FACTORS

ATTRIBUTES THAT KEEP FAMILIES SAFE AND HEALTHY.

- ◆ PARENTAL RESILIENCE
- ◆ SOCIAL CONNECTIONS
- ◆ CONCRETE SUPPORT IN TIMES OF NEED
- ◆ KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN

COMMUNITY ACTION

NEXT STEPS...

- ◆ RELEASING COST OF ABUSE REPORT
- ◆ RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS
- ◆ BRIEFING PUBLIC OFFICIALS
- ◆ SUPPORT COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES



**Group Discussion
Q&A**