

# Sacramento County Children's Coalition

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*Appointed by the  
Sacramento County  
Board of Supervisors*

**General Coalition Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2009  
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
DHHS Training Room B (Room 153)  
925 Del Paso Blvd., Ste. 500, Sacramento**

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>	<u>Guest Present</u>	<u>Staff Present</u>
Roy Alexander	Jeff Cuneo	Laura Coulthard	
Staci Anderson	Mali Currington	Dee Anne Thorton	
William Aydlett	Le'Reca Monik	Sara Fung	
David Ballard			
Joyce Bilyeu			
Ernest Brown			
Ethan Cutts			
Monica Gonzalez			
Beth Hassett			
Mary Lynn Kagen			
Laura Kerr			
Trinette Marquis			
Virginia Maulfair			
Michael Minnick			
Craig Pierini			
Deborah Richardson			
Donna Sneeringer			
Elizabeth Sterba			
Tanya Tran			

<b>Issues</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Recommendations</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	A quorum was established and Chair Donna Sneeringer welcomed the group. Self introductions took place.	
<b>Consent Calendar</b>	Consent calendar was MSA unanimously.	MSA
<b>Grant Review Committee</b>	Elizabeth Sterba led a presentation on the proposals from Grant Review Committee regarding allocation of the Children's Trust Fund dollars. Members with an interest in the process were excused from the room. Awards were proposed for Kids First,	MSA

	<p>Standford Settlement, Lilliput Children's Services and WEAVE. Discussion ensued and the proposals were approved by the full Coalition. Grant Review Committee members were acknowledged for their hard work and contribution.</p>	
<b>CDRT Report</b>	<p>A Child Death Review Team report for 2007 was given by Dr. Mary-Jess Wilson. A Question and Answer period followed.</p>	
<b>Sacramento County Budget</b>	<p>Laura Coulthard, Sacramento County Deputy Director of Children's Protective Services gave a comprehensive report on the state of the Sacramento County budget particularly as it related to children's protective services. Laura took questions and a discussion period followed regarding how the Coalition and its members could best support the needs of children in the county given the surrounding budgetary and political landscape.</p>	
<b>Committee Reports</b>	<p>The Coalition Chair and all Committee Chairs gave reports regarding their efforts.</p>	
<b>Announcement</b>	<p>Announcement and Public Comment period was held.</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.</p>	