

Child and Youth Programs, Parent Board Minutes

Meeting Details

- Date: 19 October 2023
- Time: 1100-1200
- Location: CYP Child Development Center, Bldg. 1085
- Attendees:
 - Col. Jared Stone, Commanding Officer, MCAS Yuma
 - Marcie Fraijo, MCCC Yuma Deputy Director
 - Shanna Thomas, Marine & Family Director
 - Maria Zamorano, Family Care Program Manager
 - Laura Frank, Child Development Center Director
 - Sasha Hernandez, CYP Resource & Referral Director
 - Brittney Hodges, CYP Resource & Referral Specialist & Scribe
 - Candice Brown, School Liaison Officer
 - SSgt. Aaron Rodriguez, URC, VMFA- 122
 - RPI. Bethaney Tracy, H&HS Chapel
 - Ms. Jeanette Rios, CYP Parent
 - Abby Badone- Barrios, CYP Nurse

Topics

CYP Behavioral Specialist, Meredith Scott, presented and discussed her role within CYP and the Behavioral Support Plan.

- *Parents are included in the support plan.*
- *Behavior Tracker is implemented.*
- *Call to Kids Included Together (KIT), for ideas/suggestions to include in plan.*

School Liaison

- Kindergarten Transition Workshops: Scheduled for Tuesday, 23 Jan 2023. Topics will include school choices, school enrollment, kinder readiness, bus transportation, school age care, and related educational and family supports. There are two sessions available: 0900-1030 & 1530-1700. All sessions will take place in the Training Room in the Main Child Development Center Building, 1085. Patrons must contact the School Liaison and register to attend, (928) 269-5373, yumaschoolliaison@usmc-mccc.org
 - *Children must be 5 years of age, by 01 September.*
- Purple Star Schools are being launched in Arizona!

- The first candidate school to adopt Purple Star School practices is Luke Elementary School near Luke AFB. Families are encouraged to familiarize themselves with Purple Star Schools and share their stories on the need for military friendly schools as the Arizona legislature considers a bill to establish the program. It is anticipated that a bill will be passed in April 2024. Learn more at <https://www.militarychild.org/purplestarschools>
 - *Advertising of these will come from School Liaison.*
 - *To keep Purple Star status, schools would need to re-apply.*
 - *Col. Stone endorsed his support. He is hoping to meet with Arizona Governor on this topic.*
- School Child & Youth Behavior Military Family Life Counselors (CYB-MFLC).
 - Yuma School District One currently has 5 CYB-MFLCs to provide non-medical counseling support to children who attend covered schools. Families whose children who attend a school not covered by a CYB-MFLC may contact the CYB-MFLC supporting MCAS Yuma Child & Youth Programs for assistance. Phone contact information for all CYB-MFLC personnel attached to MCAS Yuma can be found here: https://ppr-yuma.libguides.com/ld.php?content_id=72932662
 - *MFLC's support seven (7) local Yuma schools.*
 - *For families who do not have an MFLC at their child(ren) school and are requesting services, must reach out to CYP MFLC, Angelica Villasenor*

Resource & Referral

- Hourly and Friday Night Care (FNC)
 - Now available to all on MCAS Yuma
 - Parents must complete a CYP Registration Packet, attend a Parent Orientation and pay a \$35.00 Registration Fee per child. The fee can be carried over, if parent's request and register for Full day or before/after school care.
 - Fees are \$8.00 an hour per child. Reservations can be made two (2) weeks ahead for hourly care, and for FNC reservations can be made one (1) week ahead.
 - FNC care date for the remainder of 2023
 - 03 November
 - 01 December
 - Questions or reservations can be made by contacting R&R

Child Development Center

- Flu Shots
 - All children who attend CYP, 6 months and older, must receive a FLU SHOT by 15 November 2023
 - *CYP Management & Nurse working with Branch Medical on setting up Flu clinic for CYP enrolled children.*
 - *CYP Nurse to compile a list of flu clinics in Yuma community.*
- Vacation
 - Vacation weeks for 2023 must be used by the end of the calendar year. Please remember we need this vacation request in writing two full weeks before the date it is being used. Forms are at the front desk in each building.
 - After 90 days of enrollments, parents can utilize two (2) weeks of vacation.

- Fall Fun
 - Preschool – Costume Parade - October 27th
 - Ones and Twos – Fall Fest on the playgrounds – October 31st.

School Age Care

- New Director
 - Welcome Mrs. Yadira Montes- Fuerte
 - *Interviews in process for SAC Assistant Director*
- Octoberfest, 31 October
 - We will have different stations throughout the Youth Center for youth to receive treats.

Family Care Program Manager

- MCCA Events
 - Trunk or Treat Event, 27 October 2023
 - Tree Lighting Celebration, 17 Nov 2023
 - *15 December 2023, Grinch Event held at Station Theater. Activities, book reading and showing of the movie, How the Grinch Stole Christmas will be provided. More information to come through marketing and reservations will need to be made.*
 - *Angel Tree will be available at Main Exchange beginning the week of 20 November 2023. Units can nominate a family in need and patrons can shop for families. More information to come.*
- Playground Project
 - Playground on Bldg. 1085 is nearing completion.
 - *All new fall zones and curbing*
 - *Two (2) part project. Last project a 1,000 sq. ft playground storage facility.*
 - *Funding for year 2026, to replace shade structure on toddler playground.*
- Nurse Vacancy
 - CYP Nurse vacancy opened 10 October 2023
- Active Shooter Drill
 - Collaborating with Mission Assurance Department (MAD) to schedule Active Shooter Drill. Dates TBD in December 2023.

**Next PB meeting on Thursday, 18 January 2024 at 1100
Location TBA**