

NAME: KIDS LIVING WELL
MEETING DATE: April 30, 2026
MEETING TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 A.M.
MEETING LOCATION: TEAMS
KEY CONTACT: Monica Reyes
MINUTES BY: Cheryl Wilson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alicia Jines, Allison Baker, Anna DeLaGarza, Courtney Baldwin, Carlos Gonzales, Diana Perez, Dimitra Vourliotis, Ellyn Eisenberg, Emily Garcia, Fernanda Preciado, Heath Newton, Jenny Flores, Jessica Steele, Jimena Isaza, Julie Fawcett, Keisha Davis, Leah Kelly, Lee Augenblick, Lisa Oliver, Lisa Ward, Macey McClenen, Mary Mohammad, Melisse Fabian, Monica Reyes, Parsa Pakatchi, Rebekah Johns, Marie Rodriguez, Samantha Hernandez, Sarah Martinez, Seanna Crosbie, Stacy Spencer, Stephanie Aguiler, Veronica Perez, and Cheryl Wilson

Guests: Sommer Howeser-Puckett, MaKinley Taylor, and Jessica Steel

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	Item	Discussion
1.	Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2.	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements, Ellyn Eisenberg	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements, Ellyn Eisenberg Ellyn asked attendees to add their names and announcements in the chat.
3.	Henry McMahon Award – Christy Kuehn	Seanna Crosbie was awarded the recipient of the Henry McMahon award for 2026.
4.	Review and approval of Minutes from 03-26-2026	After reviewing the March 26, 2026 minutes, Monica Reyes made a motion to approve the minutes, Christy Kuehn second, minutes were approved as written.
5.	Presentation: Trafficking 101 by Sommer M. Howser, Doctor of Social Work, LMSW, BSW, E-RYT, YACEP, Manager, The Center for Violence Prevention & Policy	Sommer Howser-Pucket shared the following: 2 A.M. grant writing. - Working with victims of violent crimes, including human trafficking. - Ascension Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Hub. - Working with children in mental health began at Dell Children's in the emergency room. - Human Trafficking Prevention Hub at Ascension, Texas. - Education and awareness to our medical professionals. - Community engagement. - Trained almost 9,000 medical professionals. - Work collaboratively with law enforcement: Austin Police Department, Department of Public Safety, local FBI. - Identifying human trafficking: human trafficking is also a massive moneymaker; it's a \$50.8 billion industry worldwide from child exploitation. A \$236 billion industry worldwide for both labor and sex, including child, and adults. - Trafficking Victims Protection Act, - HEAL Trafficking website: https://www.healtrafficking.org/ - Child Protective Services - 1-800-252-5400
6.	Presentation: Human Trafficking Resources, Care Coordination and Advocacy, by Brooke Swate, LMSW	Jessica Steele-Lead Advocate, Unbound Now - Survivor advocacy: three main lines of effort. Protect, to prepare, and preventative. 24-7 crisis response in the community. - Austin and surrounding counties.

	Director of Survivor Advocacy and MaKinley Taylor	• Ongoing case-management. • Non-crisis response. • Help identify risk factors • Clear Concern on the Commercial Cycle Exploitation Identification Tool, C-S-E-IT • Motivational Interviewing students. • 24-7 crisis response, 512-885-2325. MaKinley Taylor, Care Coordinator for Travis County • Unbound Now has been around for about 14 years. • Care Coordination; a service that helps connect and organize all the support a youth needs. • MOU and Protocols in process to add CASA • Increasing ages of person and youth served and legal guardianship. • Reds Flags for trafficking. • If SANE exam is needed. • Non-Crisis referral process • Future follow-up: services, family empowerment meeting. CEU link provided and Q&A followed.
7.	Adjourned	Next Meeting: May 28, 2026, via TEAMS