
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Child Welfare Services' Emergency Response Options: How does a Child Come into the Foster Care System and What Can Be Done to Protect Them?

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.

Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, 885 Richland Road, Yuba City, CA 95991

Lunch is \$20 per person. This meeting will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE.

In honor of Social Worker Appreciation Month, we are pleased to invite Carol Ullrich-Hasch, MSW, to speak to our Association about how at-risk children come to the attention of Child Welfare Services, and what initial steps are taken to ensure their safety. Ms. Ullrich-Hasch will be providing information related to the following topics:

- How does an at-risk child typically come to the attention of the Child Welfare Services Agency?
- What are some options for CWS when an at-risk child comes to its attention?
- How does CWS investigate and/or respond to allegations of child abuse or neglect?

Carol Ullrich-Hasch began her career assisting foster children in El Dorado County, but in 2013, she returned to Sutter County, where she was born and raised. She has worked as a Sutter County Social Worker ever since. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, and her Master's Degree in Social Work, graduating with distinction, from Chico State University.

Ms. Ullrich-Hasch currently serves as the Social Worker Supervisor II over the Emergency Response Unit for Sutter County's Child Welfare Services Agency. In this role, she has developed a deeper understanding of the investigative and prevention side of the child welfare system, as well as leading a team of extremely talented social workers who receive and investigate reports of alleged child abuse and neglect. Carol and her team are committed to the safety and protection of children, and the protection and well-being of families, aiming to preserve that family unit when it is safe to do so.

Please RSVP to mpoulos@suttercourts.com, by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

2024 YSBA Board Member Elections

Elections were held at the February 27, 2024 meeting. The results are as follows:

President: Courtney Gengler
Treasurer: Omar Figueroa

Vice President: Fritzgerald Javellana
Secretary: Melissa Poulos

Lindhurst High School Mock Trial Exhibition

The Lindhurst High School Mock Trial Team held their exhibition on Friday, March 1, 2024, at the Yuba County Courthouse with Judge Berrier presiding.



Thank you to Judge Berrier, Judge Givens, Jared Hasteley and Sydney Johnson for supporting this event!

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be April 23, 2024. Details TBA.
 - 2024 Scholarship Applications are available to local high school seniors with a due date of April 15, 2024. One recipient from each local high school will receive \$1,500.00 and one All-School recipient will be selected to receive \$2,500.00.
 - All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: www.yubasutterbar.org, as well as our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.
 - We are now accepting YSBA Member Dues for 2024. Please send a check in the amount of **\$100.00** payable to YSBA, to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it with you to the next meeting. Please note: our dues increased this year due to increasing operating costs and lunch meeting costs.
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2024 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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| Eleanor Bordsen | Courtney Gengler | Tom Hill | Deborah Micheli |
| Amy Byrne | Robert Gengler | Fritzgerald Javellana | Melissa Poulos |
| Penelope Changaris | John Guth | Sydney Johnson | Kelly Smith |
| Maria Davari | Noel Guth | Ambrose Jordan | Kimberly Steffenson |
| Aaron Esparza | Stephanie Hansel | Cameron King | |

Membership dues for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association are **\$100** per year. Mail a check payable to YSBA to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901 or bring cash or check with you to the next meeting.

Please remember to pay your annual YSBA dues! These funds pay for our operating costs, including the P.O. Box, our tax preparation, our website, our MCLE provider fees, and they supplement our lunch costs. Without these fees, we cannot operate.

YSBA has been approved as a continuing legal education provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California.

Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.
Carlito's Mexican Restaurant

1. Courtney Gengler called the meeting to order.
 2. YSBA Board Elections: All positions open. Courtney asked for nominations.
 - Fitzgerald Javellana nominated Omar Figueroa for Treasurer.
 - Matter placed on consent agenda. No opposition.
 - 2024 YSBA Board Members are:
 - i. President: Courtney Gengler
 - ii. Vice President: Fitzgerald Javellana
 - iii. Treasurer: Omar Figueroa
 - iv. Secretary: Melissa Poulos
 3. Courtney Gengler made announcements:
 - We are now accepting annual dues for 2024. \$100 per member. Our dues are used to pay for P.O. Box, website, accountant for tax preparation, MCLE provider renewal fees, and supplementing our lunch meetings.
 - Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 2024. More details to come.
 - Lindhurst High School Mock Trial team is having an Exhibition on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Courthouse with Judge Berrier presiding. Everyone is encouraged to come and show support.
 - Scholarship applications are available to local high school seniors with a due date of April 15, 2024. One recipient from each local high school will receive \$1,500.00 and one All-School recipient will be selected to receive \$2,500.00. We will be awarding these scholarships at the high schools' senior awards nights and we will need presenters. We try to find YSBA members that have connections to the local high schools.
 4. Courtney Gengler introduced the speakers to talk about our local response to homelessness: Johnny Burke, Executive Director of the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium; Chelsea Burke, Coordinated Entry Manager of the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium; and, Andre Licon, Sutter County Sheriff Deputy, Homeless Outreach and Engagement Coordinator. The speakers talked about the number of homeless in the area, the different levels of services available, and the coordinated entry locations for each county (Hands of Hope in Sutter County and the Life Building Center in Yuba County). Different factors leading to homelessness were also discussed: Prop 47, which changed the classification of crimes; the Boise Decision, leading to our local Camping Ordinance; and, COVID.
- Questions were asked and answered.
5. Courtney Gengler thanked the speakers and adjourned the meeting.