



## Meeting Notes Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- The meeting was called to order at 1pm with introductions of those in attendance.
- Updates – Contact Araceli to help with the following:
  - Car Seat Event on 5/19/18 at Tachi Palace - Car Seat Technicians needed!
  - Kids' Plate Storage – we are looking for partners to help store a large quantity of car seats, booster seats, life vests and bike helmets.
- Safe Kids Day
  - 26 Booths, 1100 students
  - Donations
  - 11 Volunteers
- Kids in the Cabinet & Beyond
  - Crystal and Armando from Champions shared about the event on March 8<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and the speakers did a fantastic job covering all aspects having a child involved with drugs from what to look for, how it effects the family, how to navigate the juvenile justice system, how to identify drugs/poisons.
- Team Brainstorming – Esmeralda Chavez
  - Esmeralda handed out a survey and asked the members to share their ideas of the work they would like to see Safe Kids doing in our community. Some of the ideas that came up were:
    - Having member organizations host a monthly meeting
    - Opening up a conference line at meetings
    - Red Ribbon Week in October
- Member Announcements
  - Lee Johnson stated that the Kids' Plate funds will be available to use mid-May and lasts 24 months
  - Hanford Fire Dept. presented Fire Safety to local pre-schools in February
  - Community Breakfast on March 30<sup>th</sup> benefits the Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen
  - Kids Day in Honor of Child Abuse Awareness Month, April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 1pm