



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 1.4**

**MEETING DATE:** 04/08/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Yolanda Beltran

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Tracey Belton

**SUBJECT:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Approve proclamation recognizing the month of April 2025 as National Child Abuse Awareness Month in San Benito County.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 130

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

During the month of April, we recognize National Child Abuse Prevention Month (NCAPM) and reaffirm the vital role our community plays in supporting families and ensuring the well-being of children. Preventing child maltreatment requires a collective effort, and by working together, we can create a community where families thrive, and children grow up in safe, nurturing environments.

While April serves as an important reminder, our commitment to child and family well-being must extend throughout the year. It is essential to raise awareness, implement effective support strategies, and strengthen families before maltreatment occurs. The most impactful action we can take is to proactively support families year-round, fostering resilience and stability to prevent child abuse and neglect before it happens.

In 2024, San Benito County Child Protective Services investigated 213 reports of child abuse and/or neglect involving children in our community. As a result of these investigations, children were removed from the custody of their parents or guardians due to abuse and/or neglect, with court-ordered services provided to work toward reunification.

Let us continue our collective efforts to protect and uplift the children and families of San Benito County, ensuring every child has the opportunity to grow up in a safe and supportive environment.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**RFP AND BID HISTORY:**

Not Applicable

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

Not Applicable

**CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):**

Not Applicable

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

N/A

**CURRENT FY COST:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[National Child Abuse Proclamation](#)