



social +  
economic  
vitality

## Crosby Advocacy Group

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 9:30AM  
Agenda

*“Let’s raise children who do not have to recover from their childhoods.” – Pam Leo*

**Welcome, Review Agenda and Meeting Minutes**

Diana Powell CAG Co-Chair

**Social & Economic Vitality Update**

Verna P. Best

(Crosby Garfield, Resident’s Meeting, Innovation Challenge 2.0, Housing Matters, Resilience)

 **Action Teams**

- Community Leadership Development – Kristin/Dalia
- Social Justice/Racial Equity – Nikki/Hannah
- Training for Upward Mobility – Tangela/Cathey

**Informational Presentation** Tamra Sanchez, Human Services Supervisor II WCHS Foster Care

**Community Partner Updates**

All CAG Members

**Affirmation of Hope** (Transition to Pinwheel Planting)

Gina Garcia-somuk

**Pinwheel Planting**

- **Welcome/Purpose**
- **The Charge** (Prevent Child Abuse NC)
- **The Planting**
- **The Commitment**

Verna P. Best  
Melea Rose-Waters  
All  
All

**5 Protective Factors**

- Social and Emotional Competence**: Children's early experiences of being nurtured and developing a positive relationship with caring adult affects all aspects of behavior and development.
- Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development**: Children thrive when parents provide not only affection, but also respectful communication and listening, consistent rules and expectations, and safe opportunities that promote independence.
- Social Connections**: Parents with a social network of emotionally supportive friends, family, and neighbors often find that it is easier to care for their children and themselves.
- Resilience**: Parents who can cope with the stresses of everyday life, as well as occasional crisis, have resilience; they have the flexibility and inner strength necessary to bounce back when things are not going well.
- Concrete Support**: Families who can meet their own basic needs for food, clothing, housing, and transportation—and who know how to access essential services such as childcare, health care, and mental health services to address family-specific needs—are better able to ensure the safety and well-being of their children.

**ACEs can have devastating impacts on long term health.**  
More ACEs are associated with chronic diseases and poor health. ACEs can have lifelong impacts on physical and mental health. ACEs can also affect academic achievement. That's why we know building protective factors at points, communities and businesses is important.

For more information  
Please call 919-849-8000 or email  
info@preventchildabuse.org  
PreventChildAbuseNC.org  
f t i n

**Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina**

Next CAG meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 A.M.