



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Executive Committee Meeting

May 26, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 9359 3347

MINUTES

Members Present:

Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Sheri Wilson
Mika Buchanan	Katie Mervin
Joel Diestler	Lauren Thorne
Melinda Sokolowski	

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)
Elizabeth Steinberg (CAPSLO)	James Brescia (SLOCOE)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)	Joan Limov (CAPSLO)

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay
Nataly Renteria
Britney Ogden

Meeting called to order by Council Chair, Katie Mervin, at 9:00 AM with welcome and introductions.

- [Executive Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [April 28, 2021 minutes](#) made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Mika Buchanan and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT & COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Night with Licensing for Child Care Centers
 - June 2, 2021 from 5:30-7:00 PM
 - [Register Here](#)

BUDGET REVIEW

Department budgets presented by CAPSLO Finance Liaison, Joel Diestler. Budget presentation included in meeting materials.

- Attachments Included:

- [Budget Review](#)

ADVOCACY UPDATE

2021 Child Care and Early Education Legislation

- **AB 22 (McCarty)** Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 92 (Reyes)** Preschool and Child Care and Development Family Fees. [Fact sheet](#)
- **AB 99 (Irwin)** California Cradle-to-Career Data System. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 321 (Valladares)** Family Eligibility/Primary Language. [Fact sheet](#)
- **AB 393 (Reyes)** Child Care and Development Programs Transition. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 477 (Rubio)** Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Personnel Team. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 479 (Grayson)** Family Daycare Homes: Prohibiting on Smoking.
- **AB 568 (R. Rivas)** Early Learning and Care: Complaints about Discrimination and Exclusion of Children. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 791 (Aguiar-Curry)** Childcare: Trauma-Informed Childcare Training. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 865 (Quirk-Silva)** Childcare Services: alternative payment programs: direct deposits: reserve funds. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 1073 (Berman)** Community Colleges: students enrolled in early childhood education or child development courses: fee waivers.
- **AB 1179 (Carrillo)** Employer Provided Benefit: backup childcare.
- **AB 1294 (Bonta)** Childcare individualized county childcare subsidy plans.
- **AB 1345 (Wicks)** Childcare.
- **AB 1361 (B. Rubio)** Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates.
- **AB 1363 (L. Rivas)** Childcare: dual language learners.
- **ACR 71 (Villapudua)** Provider Appreciation Day.
- **SB 22 (Glazer)** Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and college Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **SB 50 (Limón)** Early learning and care: California Early Learning and Care Program. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **SB 246 (Leyva)** Early childhood education: reimbursement rates. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **SB 364 (Skinner)** Pupil Meals: End Child Hunger Act of 2021.
- **SB 393 (Hurtado)** Migrant Childcare and Development programs. [Fact Sheet](#)
- American Rescue Plan Act: Local Advocacy
 - Approximately \$85 million in funding coming to the County and cities
 - Collaborative Letter from First 5 SLO, Child Care Planning Council, Quality Counts, CAPSO Child Care Resource Connection, Help Me Grow, etc.
 - Proposed Strategies:
 - Access to Child Care through Vouchers
 - Business Grants for Child Care Programs
 - Strengthening Local Child Care System Infrastructure
 - Workforce Pipeline for Child Care Professionals
 - Child Care Facility Development and Improvement
 - Mental and Behavioral Health Support for Children & Families
 - Eviction Protection for Families
- Motion to approve Council Staff to move forward and prepare a collaborative letter & proposal for the American Rescue Plan to support the child care sector made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- May Meetings:
 - CCRC Finance
 - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Steering Committee
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care
 - CA Early Math Initiative (CAEMI)
- We Are the Care Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Friday June 11th @ 10AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force – Wednesday June 23rd @ 9:30AM
 - Power to the Profession Task Force - Monday June 28th @ 3PM
 - Local Government Engagement – Monday June 21st @ 11 AM
 - Leadership - June 7th @ 9AM

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

- QCC Consortium Meeting – May 14th
 - Attended Search Institute National Workshop
- QCC PDG-R Grant
 - \$39,903
 - Digital Signature Pages Sent
- Outreach & Enrollment
 - Working on outreach to all licensed centers for June 2021
- Quality Counts Stipend Program
 - Current Applications:
 - 43 Education Stipend
 - 80 Professional Growth Stipend
 - All applications to be processed beginning May 1st
 - Education Stipend
 - Tier 1 (\$1,200) – 6+ units towards a degree in ECE, CD permit upgrade, or to meet job requirements
 - Tier 2 (\$700) – 3 units towards a degree in ECE, CD permit upgrade, or to meet job requirements
 - Professional Growth Stipend
 - \$500 for 21 hours of professional growth (including PD hours obtained by taking college units not applicable under the education stipend)

CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

- 21-22 Budget & Federal Recovery Funds

Motion to approve Council Staff to explore options to expand Council including additional funding opportunities, fiscal support, etc. made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Melinda Sokolowski, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

CHILD CARE STUDY NEXT STEPS

The San Luis Obispo County Collaborative Child Care Study Report is a publication of the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF). This study was undertaken to inform the San Luis Obispo County Study Partners of options to consider to address the goal of expanding high quality, affordable child care.

- Attachments Included:
 - [Collaborative Child Care Study Feasibility Report – Summer Analysis](#)
 - [Final SLO Study](#)

CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL RETREAT

- Objective:
 - Alignment of Activities/Initiatives/Representatives
 - [Attachment](#)

2022-2023 COUNCIL CHAIR BALLOT

Nominations for Council Chair include; Lauren Handley, Michelle Holm, and Shannon Messerly. Will be adding ballot procedure in the By-Laws.

Motion to approve the 2022-2023 Council Chair Nominations by Katie Mervin, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, and approved unanimously.

2021-2022 MEETING CALENDAR

Proposed to keep meeting through summer (July & August).

Motion to approve 2021-2022 Meeting Calendar made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Sheri Wilson, and approved unanimously.

- [Attachment](#)

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Motion to approve [June 2, 2021 Council meeting agenda](#) as presented made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Lauren Thorne, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday June 30, 2021 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection, 805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nataly Renteria, Administrative Assistant
SLO County Child Care Planning Council*