



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

January 8, 2020 9:00 – 11:00 AM

CAPSLO Child Care Resources Connection Board Room
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

MINUTES

Members Present:

Katie Mervin	Michelle Holm
Sheri Wilson	Nancy Norton
Lauren Thorne	Jamie Sanbonmatsu
Cherie Fields	Mika Buchanan
Jenn Kreps	

Liaisons:

Jannine Lambert

Guests:

Wendy Wendt (FIRST 5 SLO)	Becca Carsel (FIRST 5 SLO)
Helen An (First 5 SLO Intern)	Lynda Gulliver (Public Health Nurse)
Shana Paulson (CCRC)	

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton
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Meeting called to order by Chair, Lauren Thorne at 9:09 AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the agenda and November 6, 2019 minutes, made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Thanked the Council for supporting the writing for SB234 letter.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- Classes are filling up and will be opening up a position for an assistant teacher.
- Spring Enrollment open.
- Evening program still has open children spots. Evening program hours 3:15 – 9 PM. Flyer will be sent out again.
- Recently lost one of our faculty staff, Leslie Dragoo.

Jannine Lambert, SLO County Department of Social Services

- Emergency Bridge Program address shortage of child care for foster children since 2018. 37 counties have implemented program. About 9,000 child care providers received trauma informed care training. Asking for an increased funding, \$37 million.
- Stage 1 – Calworks immediate and continuous, 12 month eligibility.

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- Pam Dudley has retired after 39 years in the field with Public Health. Michelle Balter is the new director. Previous director in Sutter County, worked in Oregon, Washington and CA Public Health.
- Healthy Families America focus on prenatal to age 3; evidence based home visiting program. Last core training in Healthy Families of America program. Program almost fully staffed. Open positions include full time nurse and full time community aide.
- Immunizations and Family Planning Services ongoing and available.

Michelle Holm, Children Development Resource Center

- Open assistant teacher position.
- Program manager going on maternity leave.
- Board meeting on Monday regarding land use.

Jenn Kreps, SLO YMCA

- Finishing up winter camps and beginning summer planning for camps.
- Open House will be held this Saturday, January 11 at the San Luis Obispo YMCA facility from 10:30 AM – 1 PM.
- Open position in Cambria; Director or Assistant Director Position.

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Two openings for Family Resource Specialist.
- Number of children keeps increasing. Currently serving 1200 kids per month; about \$800K a month.

Nancy Norton, SLOCOE Child Development Programs

- Fully staffed and enrollment is full this year.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE**Wendy Wendt**

- January Hands-On Hero: Denise Buenrostro
- First 5 Strategic Planning 2020 underway; conducted focus groups and survey (English & Spanish).
- Invitation to attend commission meetings; next meeting will be held on January 22nd at 3 PM.
- Help Me Grow contract has been signed with Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County for centralized access point. Help Me Grow will be under Melinda Sokolowski's department.
- Continuing MHSA 3x3 Developmental Screening. ASQ implementation with partners; Community Health Centers and Dr. Bravo.

- First 5 California Summit; February 3rd - 5th.

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE

Wendy Wendt

- Will be adding the SLOCOE Board to Public Comment calendar.
- We Are the Care Initiative Task Forces; Public Awareness, Cross-Sector Collaboration, and Local Government Engagement.
- Public Awareness Task Force
 - Mission is the creation of local marketing/media and public awareness campaign to highlight the critical role child care and child care professionals play in the vitality of our community and its economy.
 - Next meeting: January 27, 2020 at 3:30 – 5 PM at SPOKES
- Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force
 - Mission is to support cross-sector collaboration between businesses/employers and child care providers.
 - Next meeting: January 23, 2020 at 8:30 – 10 AM at Coastal Peaks Coffee
- Local Government Engagement Task Force
 - Mission is to address the Role of Local Government (city/county/regional) in tackling the Child Care Challenge.
 - Next meeting: January 27, 2020 at 8:30 – 10 AM at San Luis Coastal Adult School, Room B3.
- Attachment:
 - Where's the Care? 6 months Later

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, CQEL

- New legislative year. Currently there are 21 bills affecting children and 11 bills affecting preschool.
- AB 123, 124, and 125; Preschool for all 4 year olds. Full day Preschool for eligible children based on food.
- AB 194; bill would provide that \$1,000,000,000 shall be made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to immediately improve access to alternative payment programs and general childcare and development programs.
- AB 324; Childcare services: state-subsidized childcare: professional support stipends.

COLLABORATIVE CHILD CARE STUDY

- Attachments:
 - 2019-20 SLO County Collaborative Child Care Study Deliverables
 - Tentative Collaborative Child Care Study Advisory Board

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

- Opening a part time administrative assistant position to help with social media, Children's Day in the Plaza, and more.

- Lynda Gulliver from Public Health presented on “Lead Poisoning.” Public Health provides lead testing for children, as well as education about where lead exposure might occur, including in your home, at your work, or in products you may use.
- Becca Carsel, Project Director from First 5, presented on CA Census 2020.
 - Attachments:
 1. Census Partners Fact Sheet
 2. Census Kids Count Update (English & Spanish)

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

Britney Ogden

- In the last 3 months we have accomplished 137 hours of coaching support. Our number of hours has doubled since our new coach, David Fimbres, joined the team.
- We have done 11 trainings in the last month.
- New PITC series adopted this year. Series is offered once a month this year, might offer the series twice a month next year.
- This year we have 173 stipend applicants.

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE FACILITATOR TRAINING

- Attachment:
 - Communities of Practice Facilitator Training

Will change the time on the invite for members invited from 9 AM – 1 PM.

MONTH OF THE CHILD/ CHILDREN’S DAY IN THE PLAZA

- Save the date: April 4, 2020
- Registration soon to open.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on February 14, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 PM at Copeland Health Education Pavilion, 1911 Johnson Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

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