



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

June 3, 2020 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting Option: <https://zoom.us/j/89683784350>

Call-In Option: +1 669 900 6833

MINUTES

Members Present:

Nancy Norton
Lauren Handley
Jamie Sanbonmatsu
Mika Buchanan
Arica Marshall

Michelle Holm
Sheri Wilson
Lauren Thorne
Katie Mervin

Cherie Fields
Lisa Fraser

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)

Wendy Wendt (First 5)

Chris Sears (Lakeshore)

Staff:

Nataly Renteria

Raechelle Bowlay

Meeting called to order by Chair, Lauren Thorne at 9:05 AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the agenda and May 6, 2020 minutes, made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Katie Mervin, and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendy Wendt, First 5 SLO

- Child Care Advisory Team
 - Meghan Burger - SLO City
 - Ashleigh S. Szkubiel - SLO County
 - Patty Clarkson - Cal Poly
 - Sally Ames - San Luis Coastal Unified School District
 - Shannon Messerly - WATC Local Engagement Task Force
 - Wendy Wendt - First 5 SLO
 - Raechelle Bowlay - Child Care Planning Council

- Received two applications; interviews tomorrow June 4 with the intention to start contract July 1

- [June Hands on Hero](#) dedicated to parents, grandparents and families. For July and August no video production will be focusing on print and social media.
- [We Are the Care Initiative](#) last met on May 27th. Still doing public comment at city council meetings; this month the specific ask is to ask councils to assign liaisons. Family Friendly Workplace Toolkit is being updated.
- [Child Care & End Child Poverty in CA VIRTUAL Advocacy Day is on June 4, 2020](#)
- [First 5 CA Home Visiting RFA](#); being led by Public Health supporting implementation of current programs: Nurse-Family Partnership and Healthy Families of America. Partnering with CAPSLO for Head Start and Early Head Start home visiting program.
- The First 5 Association Learning Collaborative will be meeting today to discuss how First 5s are supporting and sustaining Family Child Care homes during COVID-19. Knowing that many child care centers are currently closed, the reliance on FCC homes has increased and First 5s are helping to support and sustain them so that, as California counties move through the stages of phased re-opening and businesses begin to come back on line, we still have a system of quality licensed care options for parents to choose from.

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- 39 active Licensed Child Care Centers
- 187 active Family Child Care Homes
- Distributed supplies to 170 licensed programs
- [County released some protocols for providers reopening](#)
- [Supplies and supply funding for programs](#)

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Nancy Norton, SLOCOE Child Development Programs

- [Online enrollment](#) is now available.
- Creating wait lists while we wait for more direction from public health and state.
- Last Council meeting for Nancy Norton, she is retiring
- Lauren Thorne will be the new Director of Education Support Services

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center

- Opening in North County with CCL waiver; [Enrollment](#) opening soon
- [Ticket 2 Teach](#) moving forward with 13 applicants so far; employer information session June 3rd

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection - [Alternative Payment Program](#)

- Wrapping up emergency child care for essential workers enrollment for May and June
- Will be serving approximately 140 children
- New executive order will allow for payment extended to 60 days from enrollment, but no additional funding so the current funds only support payment through June 30.
- Based on CDE [Management Bulletin 20-04](#) continuing to pay providers for absences due to COVID-19 at max level; children are slowly returning to care but APP will not be able to pay past June 30th if they do not return; will not affect terminations but may affect recertification later, still waiting on additional direction from CDE.
- [Zoom call with FCCs and Alternative Payment](#) on June 9th at 6 PM, English, FCC Peer Facilitator

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- [Public Health Home Visiting Program](#) is still telecommuting; telehealth visits; still accepting referrals
- Staff on call to be reassigned to emergency services (COVID testing, swabbing and contract tracing)
- [Immunization Clinics](#) open since May 4 by appointment (Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, & Grover Beach)
- [Family Planning Clinic](#) open in Paso Robles

Sheri Wilson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- CAPSLO full opening phased over the next 30-60 days; Child Care Resource Connection returning fully staffed by August 1
- CDE still anticipating 10% budget cuts except to RMR

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Program Director for Valley View & CQEI

- Valley View open with 20 out of 73 children; 3 classrooms open
- More parents looking at summer programs
- Thank you for letters of support for legislative call to action
- Hearing today for:
 - [AB2883](#) - Childcare services: Alternative Payment Programs
 - [AB2581](#) - Department of Early Childhood Development move from under CA Department of Education to State Department of Social Services moving to appropriations pending
- We Are the Care: Arroyo Grande City Council/City Planner reached out to talk about the reopening of the center
- Thank you to Child Care Resource Connection for all of the support and supplies through all of this

Lisa Fraser, [Center for Family Strengthening](#)

- [Parent Connection has videos and online resources for parent education](#)
- [Kidz Tool Box for Personal Safety Video Series](#)
- [The Link Family Resource Center in Atascadero](#) receiving many referrals for North County
- Payment Protection is covering staff overtime to meet increased need
- Partnership with Community Foundation/Immigration Resilience to support undocumented families ineligible for financial assistance
- North County Womenade is also receiving many referrals

Arica Marshall, Head Start/Early Head Start

- Many parents are struggling with work/home balance without schools and child care including additional impacts without school and summer programs.
- Head Start National focusing on staff wellness to make sure staff are staying healthy. Staff still frustrated about not getting clear directions for operating procedures.

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- New Director of Educational Support Services replacing Nancy Norton
- [Summer Learning Guide](#) will be sent out to Council members

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- [Online enrollment is now open](#)

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- LPC Annual Report Draft
 - working on reformatting to include the shift of staff time and resources to address the state of emergency.
 - In-Kind Survey will be going out
- [California Early Childhood Policy Council](#)
 - [Met on May 27; Current and Budget Year Early Childhood Proposals](#)
 - California for All - Early Childhood Playbook is expected to be released June 4th
 - [Next meeting is on June 8th](#)
- Children’s Day in the Plaza Recap:
 - Still compiling a complete recap of all Month of the Child Activities including redirected social media campaigns
 - **Income:**
 - 44 Registered Vendors (\$4,250)
 - 1 credit for next year (\$60)
 - 2+18 donations (\$1,160 + \$2,440)
 - Total: \$7,918**
 - **Expenses:**
 - 8 refunds (\$1,250)
 - 4 checks returned (\$365)
 - Admin Support (\$4,432)
 - Printing (\$718)
 - Total: \$6,765**

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- No more site visits or assessments for the rest of the year.
- Currently closing out the fiscal year and sending out stipends:

Center-Based		
	Awards	Amount
AB212	70	\$45,800
IMPACT	63	\$41,900
FCC		
	Awards	Amount

IMPACT	51	\$34,600
Total	184	\$122,300

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- [QCC Grant Application Submitted](#)
 - SLOCOE as Lead Agency
 1. IMPACT
 2. CSPP QRIS Block Grant
 3. QCC Block Grant
- [QCC Workforce Pathways Grant](#)
 - CAPSLO - CCPC as Lead Agency
 - Due June 15th

[2020-2021 MEETING CALENDAR](#)

Motion to approve 2020-2021 Meeting Calendar made by Nancy Norton, seconded by Cherie Fields, and approved unanimously.

[JULY OR AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING](#)

Motion for a TBD Council meeting in the summer meeting made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Michelle Holm, and approved unanimously.

[QCC WORKFORCE PATHWAYS GRANT RFA](#)

Motion to apply for the QCC Workforce Pathways Grant as the lead agency with utilizing the funds for stipends made by Nancy Norton, seconded by Katier Mervin, and approved unanimously.

[LPC PRIORITIES REPORT](#)

Recommend keeping the 2019 Priority Assignments applied to the 2020 LPC Priorities Report. The Advancement Data Research matches closely to the 2019 Priority Assignments.

Motion to approve the LPC Priorities Report made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Cherie Fields, and approved unanimously.

[2021-2022 COUNCIL CHAIR NOMINATIONS](#)

Motion to open 2021-2022 Council Chair Nominations June 3, 2020 through June 15, 2020 made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, and approved unanimously.

[ADJOURNMENT](#)

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on September 2, 2020 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*