



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

March 3, 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 1972 6446

MINUTES

Members Present:

Sheri Wilson	Adriana Barron
Katie Mervin	Shannon Messerly
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Michelle Holm
Lauren Handley	Arica Marshall
Cherie Fields	Tara Quinn
Lisa Fraser	Mika Buchanan
Melinda Sokolowski	Jill LeMieux

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Chris Sears (Lakeshore)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)
Delaney Toth (Cal Poly Intern)	Sally Rogow (CAPSLO)
Delaney Geiger (Cal Poly Intern)	
Shannon Pimentel (SLOCOE)	

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay
Allison Biggers	Britney Ogden
Madelyn Chevalier	

Meeting called to order by Chair, Katie Mervin at 9:02 AM with welcome and introductions.

- [Council Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [February 3, 2021 minutes](#), made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Cherie Fields, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Sears, Lakeshore Learning

- Lakeshore is currently hiring
 - [Attachment](#)

Shannon Pimentel, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Upcoming professional growth opportunities
 - [Attachment](#)
- [Raising A Reader Challenge](#)
 - [Beanstack Reading Challenge](#)
 - [Raising A Reader Facebook Page](#)

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Bridges to Resilience Live Virtual Event
 - Hosted by ACEs Aware and KIDS Network of Santa Barbara County
 - Save the Date: June 9, 2021
 - [Attachment](#)

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center

- Will be moving into the new building this weekend

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children's Center

- Children's Center remains open while we continue to adjust to the needs of the community
- Almost fully enrolled for the fall
- Will be receiving the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine this Friday

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- [Public Health Home Visiting Program](#) continues to be open for full service. Keeping up with home visiting via Telehealth visits and Face-to-face visits with proper personal protective equipment.
- Getting some of the nursing staff back to the Home Visiting Program as our county numbers for COVID keep decreasing
- Public Health is doing immunizations at all of the public health departments by appointment in Grover Beach, San Luis Obispo, and Paso Robles.
- [Family Planning Clinic](#) remains open in Paso Robles.
- County has gone into the red COVID tier as of today
- COVID-19 Vaccine appointments that are available for the majority of the public has switched over to the lottery system

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- On Tuesday, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 82, allocating more than \$400 million to support child care workers in California. The bill, which is funded through federal COVID-19 relief funds. AB 82 is an urgency bill, meaning it will take effect and funds will be allocated immediately. Specifically, AB 82 provides:
 - Stipends for \$525 for each child in subsidized care to support COVID-19 related costs
 - \$30M to continue waiving family fees until July 2021
 - \$80M to reimburse providers for COVID-19 costs, including increased costs associated with providing care for school-age children

- \$80M to fund additional emergency child care vouchers for the children of essential workers
- 16 additional paid non-operational days for Alternative Payment Providers who close for COVID-related reasons, such as quarantine following an exposure or provider illness and recovery.

Tara Quinn/Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- PRYDE is planning to apply for a waiver to add a PM cohort at one site
- Currently struggling a little with balance between child care guidelines vs. school district guidelines
- Preparing for Federal Program Review
- New building is still on its way
- Cohorts are fully enrolled

ADVOCACY UPDATE – Jamie Sanbonmatsu

- NAEYC Public Policy Forum – February 28 and March 1
- Strolling Thunder – May 18
 - [Registration by March 5](#)
- [Early Childhood Workforce Index 2020](#)
- **AB 22 (McCarty)** Transitional kindergarten: enrollment for 4-year old children. **[Fact Sheet](#)**
- **AB 92 (Reyes)** Preschool and childcare and development services: family fees. **[Fact sheet](#)**
- **AB 99 (Irwin)** Statewide longitudinal data system: California Cradle-to-Career Data System. **[Fact Sheet](#)**
- **AB 321 (Valladares)** Childcare services: eligibility. **[Fact sheet](#)**
- **AB 393 (Reyes)** Child Care and Development Programs Transition. **[Fact sheet](#)**
- **AB 477 (Rubio)** Child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team: children’s advocacy centers. **[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: Early Learning and Care Dashboard. **[Fact Sheet](#)**
- NEW **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](#)**
- NEW **AB 1073 (Berman)** Community colleges: students enrolled in early childhood education or child development courses: fee waivers.
- NEW **AB 1179 (Carrillo)** Employer provided benefit: backup childcare.
- NEW **AB 1294 (Bonta)** Childcare individualized county childcare subsidy plans.
- NEW **AB 1345 (Wicks)** Childcare.
- NEW **AB 1361 (B. Rubio)** Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates.
- NEW **AB 1363 (L. Rivas)** Childcare: dual language learners.
- **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**

FIRST 5 COMMISSION UPDATE – Melinda Sokolowski

- Commission Update:
 - Met on January 28, 2021
 - Next meeting: Thursday, March 25 11:30-2:00 PM
 - COVID Response Family Resiliency Grants
 - Pregnancy and Parenting Support of SLO County (PPSSLO)
 - South County Youth Coalition (SCYC)
 - MP Health
 - Little Wings Preschool in Atascadero
- Bruce Gibson was appointed again as Board of Supervisors Commissioner
- Elected 2021 officers; Bruce Gibson remains as Chair and Dr. Penny Borenstein as Vice Chair
- Help Me Grow
 - Steering Committee met February 18, 2021
 - State & Local Advocacy
 - Pediatricians & Early Childhood Providers
 - Families & Community Organizations
- [March Hands-On Hero: Sheri Mortola](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE – Kris Roudebush

- Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - March 19th @ 10AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force - Monday March 22nd @ 1:30PM
 - Power to the Professional Task Force - March 22nd @ 3PM
 - Local Government Engagement - Thurs. March 4th @ 10:00AM

DHCC COVID-19 VACCINE TASK FORCE

- COVID-19 vaccine for child care; vaccine appointments are now available for the child care sector as supplies are available
 - 198 appointments have been scheduled
 - [Attachment](#)
- Had our COVID-19 Vaccine Forums in partnership with SLO County Public Health
 - Monday March 1 – English
 - Tuesday March 2 – Spanish
- Governor Newsom visited SLO Vaccine site at Cuesta College on Tuesday, March 2nd

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- March 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)
- CCCCA Meeting with CDSS**
- 360/365 Strategic Alliance: Advisory Group
- DLL Resource of the Week: Indigenous Circle of Wellness' *Padres en la Pandemia*
 - Wednesday, March 3, 2021 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 - [Register](#)
- Mental Health Commission: Prevention & Early Intervention Regional Listening Sessions
 - Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 1:00 PM ([Bay Area Region](#))
 - Monday, March 1, 2021 2:00 PM ([Southern Region](#))
 - Wednesday, March 3, 2021 12:00 PM ([Los Angeles Region](#))
 - Monday, March 8, 2021 1:00 PM ([Central Region](#))
- ECEPTS Virtual Conference 2021
 - April 21 - 23, 2021 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - [Register](#)
- Intern Updates
 - Asset Development Network (Delaney Geiger)
 - Attended Search Institute National Workshop
 - School Readiness Guide (Delaney Toth)
 - Transitional Kindergarten
 - School District Outreach
 - We Are The Care -City Council Liaisons (Lilly Bell)
 - City Profiles
 - Child Care Chat with Dawn Addis
 - Month of the Child (Ashley Bell)
 - Coordination of Community Resources
- CAPSLO DEI
 - Steering Committee
 - Learning Communities
 - Book Club
- Quality Counts Anti-Bias Education Workshop Series
 - #1 Identity (1/19)
 - #2 Diversity (2/16)
 - #3 Justice (3/16)
 - #4 Activism (4/13)
- CDE Education to End Hate Series
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - 795 Total Page Followers
 - 727 Total Page Likes
 - Instagram
 - 199 Total Page Followers

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Britney Ogden

- Quality Counts Enrollment
 - Total Participants: 95
 - Active Center-Based Programs: 54

- 10 Private Centers
 - 14 Head Start / Early Head Start / Migrant Seasonal Head Start
 - 9 State-Funded Preschools
 - 3 Higher-Education Child Care Centers
 - 5 School District Operated Programs
 - 13 Alternative Programs (Special Education, Parent Participation, etc).
- Active Family Child Care: 41
- Quality Counts Stipend Program
 - The goal of the Quality Counts Stipend Program is to support the professional advancement of educators in centers and family child care homes (FCCH) by encouraging activities that promote teacher effectiveness, retention, and certification. QCSLO attempts to recognize the commitment of participants to continue their path to a continued professional growth and degree attainment.
 - Educators who work in the San Luis Obispo County at a QCSLO partnered site may be eligible to receive a stipend in the 2020-2021 school year. As a stipend applicant, you may choose only one option to apply for.
 - Stipend Option 1: Professional Growth Stipend - Individuals completing 21 hours of professional development between May 01, 2020 and April 30, 2021 may be eligible to receive this award.
 - Stipend Option 2: Education Advancement Stipend - Individuals completing 3-6 semester units of education towards obtaining a degree or Child Development Permit between May 01, 2020 and April 30, 2021 may be eligible to receive this award.
 - For more information on QCSLO and project eligibility, requirements and resources, visit our website: www.sloqualitycounts.org.
- Attachment:
 - [Quality Counts Update](#)

MONTH OF THE CHILD

- In an effort to keep our children, families and community safe, the SLO County Child Care Planning Council and partners will be hosting a month long celebration in April 2021 for Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Our goal is to spotlight a different community resource for families and a child entrepreneur every day in April.
- Registrations: 5 (as of March 2)
 - [Month of the Child Program Spotlight – Interest Form](#)
- Proclamations at all City Councils, Board of Supervisors, and Community Boards

LPC PRIORITIES REPORT

Executive Committee recommends keeping the 2020 Priority assignments applied to the 2021 LPC Priorities Report. The Advancement Data Research matches closely to the 2020 Priority Assignments.

Motion to approve the LPC Priorities Report as presented made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, and approved unanimously.

- [Attachment](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on May 5, 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*