



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

August 4, 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 898 9544 5205

MINUTES

Members Present:

Arica Marshall	Lauren Thorne
Katie Mervin	Shannon Messerly
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Michelle Holm
Lee Ann Howard	Adriana Barron
Melinda Sokolowski	Mika Buchanan
Sheri Wilson	

Guests:

Chris Sears (Lakeshore)
Shana Paulson (CCRC)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)
Maria Garcia (City of Paso Robles)

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay
Madelyn Chevalier	

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

- [Council Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [July 7, 2021 minutes](#), made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Michelle Holm, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Family, Friend, and Neighbor Project
- [Child Care Program Supply Distribution](#): drive through, no-contact distribution
 - August 3 from 5:30-6:30 PM – Arroyo Grande Library
 - August 4 from 5:30-6:30 PM – Paso Robles Cuesta College
 - August 5 from 5:00-6:30 PM – CAPSLO CCRC

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- [Marie Bauer Early Education Center Grand Opening](#)
 - August 18, 2021
 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 5:30 PM
 - Activities 5:30-7:00 PM

ADVOCACY UPDATE – Jamie Sanbonmatsu

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 70 (Rubio)** Mandatory Kindergarten. [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 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE – Melinda Sokolowski

- Commission Update:
 - Met on June 24, 2021
- American Rescue Plan Act – Local Proposal for Investment in Children and Families
- Strategic Partnership Proposal: SLO Chamber of Commerce Family Friendly Workplace Accelerator Position
- First 5 Thrive Request for Proposals
 - Letter of Intent due August 23rd

- [August Hands-On Hero: Flora Bolivar](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE

- Wendy Wendt and Kris Roudebush presented last night at the SLO County Commission on the Status of Women
- New We Are The Care Public Profile
- Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Friday August 13th @ 10 AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force – Thursday August 12th @ 10:00 AM
 - Power to the Profession Task Force – Monday August 23rd @ 3 PM
 - Local Government Engagement – TBD
 - Leadership – Monday August 2nd @ 12 PM

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- August Meetings:
 - CCRC Finance
 - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Steering Committee
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care
 - Atascadero Chamber of Commerce
 - Monthly Mixer
 - Board of Directors
 - Diversity Council
 - Equality Mura Project
 - SLO County Commission on the Status of Women
 - August 3, 2021
 - CA AEYC Public Policy Committee
 - August 3, 2021
- Innovative Strategies for Recruitment & Retention Webinar
 - August 6, 2021 @ 9 AM
 - [Register](#)
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - 822 Total Page Followers
 - 738 Total Page Likes
 - Instagram
 - 254 Total Page Followers

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

- Quality Counts Stipend Program
 - 128 Total Awards
 - 34 Education (ED) Stipend
 - 94 Professional Growth (PG) Stipend
 - Total Funds Awarded: 86.3K

- 47K Professional Growth
- 39.3K Education
- Area of Interest: Number of stipend awards went down 30% compared to 19-20 FY.
 - Biggest loss seen in PG stipend awards – 22% decrease.
- Participation Mini Grants: \$500 mini grants to participating Quality Counts sites

CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

Executive Committee approved on May 26, 2021 to direct staff to explore options to expand Council including additional funding opportunities, fiscal support, etc.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Executive Committee recommends approval of the following new member application, Shannon Pimentel.

- Attachment:
 - Membership Application

Motion to approve new member application made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Lauren Thorne, and approved unanimously. Council Staff has confirmed the acceptance of new council member, Shannon Pimentel, by consensus.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on September 1, 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*