



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 8022 3290

MINUTES

Members Present:

Lee Ann Howard	Adriana Barron
Katie Mervin	Shannon Messerly
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Michelle Holm
Lauren Handley	Lauren Thorne
Cherie Fields	Tara Quinn

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Chris Sears (Lakeshore)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)
Delaney Toth (Cal Poly Intern)	Ashley Bell (Cal Poly Intern)
Lilly Bell (Cal Poly Intern)	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 [January 6, 2021 minutes](#), made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Cherie Fields, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- First San Luis Obispo funded CAPSLO CCRC to provide immediate relief to private, active licensed child care programs. Provided stipends to 163 local child care businesses:
 - 65 Small FDC
 - 69 Large FDC
 - 29 Centers

- Stipends varied greatly depending upon a number of factors
 - \$115,200 in Stipends
- Fifth supply distribution will be happening this month
 - South County (Arroyo Grande Library) – Mon Feb. 22nd 5:30-6:30 PM
 - North County (Cuesta College North County) – Wed. Feb. 24th 5:30-6:30 PM
 - Central (CCRC) – Sat. Feb. 27th 9:30-10:30 AM

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children’s Center

- Cuesta College is having three early childhood education one-unit courses this spring semester
 - [Attachment](#)
- Hoping new building will be finished in time to start enrolling in March for North County.

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Just went through the food program review last week.
- Switching gears and thinking about application, enrollment time, and marketing for preschool next year.

Shannon Pimentel, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Accepted new position as Coordinator for Early Learning and Educational Support at SLOCOE
- Upcoming Professional Development
 - [Community Resources and Referrals](#) – Thursday, February 11

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Two open positions right now, 4 hour and 5 hour position as they get ready to expand the centers hours (EDJOIN)
- After school hybrid program support

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- COVID-19 Vaccine clinics by appointment only in Arroyo Grande High School, Paso Robles Event Center, and our San Luis Obispo location at Cuesta College.
- [Family Planning Clinic](#) remains open in Paso Robles.
- [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.
- Public Health is doing immunizations at all of the public health departments by appointment in Grover Beach, San Luis Obispo, and Paso Robles.
- In the process of hiring new program manager for the California First 5 Home Visiting Coordination Grant.
- Nursing division continues to be busy and still has a number of staff reassigned to emergency services (COVID testing, swabbing and contract tracing)

ADVOCACY UPDATE – Jamie Sanbonmatsu

- [AB 22 \(McCarty\)](#) Transitional kindergarten: enrollment for 4-year old children. [Fact Sheet](#)
- [AB 92 \(Reyes\)](#) Preschool and child care and development services: family fees. [Fact Sheet](#)
- [AB 99 \(Irwin\)](#) Statewide longitudinal data system: California Cradle-to-Career Data System.

- [NEW AB 321 \(Valladares\)](#) Childcare services: eligibility. [Fact Sheet](#)
- [SB 22 \(Glazer\)](#) Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and college Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022. [Fact Sheet](#)
- [SB 50 \(Limon\)](#) Early Learning and care: California Early Learning and Care Program.
- [SB 246 \(Leyva\)](#) Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.

FIRST 5 COMMISSION UPDATE – Wendy Wendt

- 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
- Disaster Support Fund – partnership with the Community Foundation
- Lots of activity around Help Me Grow
 - Partnerships with two local clinics CHC and Dr. Bravo
- New Interns: Angela & Andy
 - Their big project is putting together a social media interview series
- Wendy Wendt is part of the First 5 Association Policy Committee
 - Nadine Burke Harris has been named the new chair of First 5 Commission of California
- [SLO County UndocuSupport](#) – Basic Needs Relief
 - Collaboration of local organizations, community leaders, and concerned individuals who came together in April 2020 during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic with a common goal: to provide financial support for local immigrant families, including undocumented and mixed status immigrant families who left out of federal pandemic relief programs.
- [February Hands-On Hero: Maddie Torrey](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE – Kris Roudebush

- We Are the Care Kickoff was held on January 21, 2021
 - 56 attendees
 - [WATC Video](#)
 - [WATC Kickoff Recording](#)
- Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Monday Jan. 25th @ 2PM
 - Public Awareness Task Force - Wed. Jan. 27th @ 10:30AM
 - Power to the Professional Task Force - Thurs. Jan. 28th @ 10AM
 - Local Government Engagement - Thurs. Feb 4th
 - Leadership - Thurs. Feb 10th @ 10AM

DHCC COVID-19 VACCINE TASK FORCE

- Weekly Child Care Sector Forum
 - Tuesday 9-10 AM
 - [Attachment](#)
- Tour of Paso Clinic today

- [San Luis Obispo Recover](#) – updated daily
- Dignity Health Forum Tonight: will be answering questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- January Meetings:
 - CCRC Finance
 - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Steering Committee
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care Leadership
 - CAEMI Community of Practice
 - 360/365 Strategic Alliance: Advisory Group
- CA Child Care Coordinators Association
 - Quarterly Meeting: January 27, 2021
- Early Childhood Policy Council
 - Quarterly Meeting: February 3, 2021 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - [Registration](#)
 - Workforce Advisory Committee Meeting: February 10, 2021 12:00 – 2:00 PM
 - [Registration](#)
- [Management Bulletin 21-01](#)
- Child Care Transition Plan Walkthrough: The California Department of Social Services is pleased to announce the upcoming release of the Child Care Transition Plan. The plan will provide an overview on immediate and long-term operational transition efforts to foster a seamless transfer of child care and development programs from CDE to CDSS. The Plan will also describe CDSS’s ongoing collaboration with CDE and child care stakeholders to create a more equitable and integrated child care and social safety net system that can more holistically serve families, children and providers.
 - Thursday, February 4, 2021 10:00 – 11:00 AM
 - [Registration](#)
- Recruitment
 - Cal Poly Interns Projects:
 - Asset Development Network (Delaney G.)
 - School Readiness Guide (Delaney T.)
 - We Are The Care -City Council Liaisons (Lilly B.)
 - Month of the Child (Ashley B.)
- The BUILD Initiative is excited to announce the second cohort of Equity Leaders Action Network (ELAN) Fellowship. BUILD Initiative is accepting applications for the Equity Leaders Action Network (ELAN) Fellowship. 25 leaders working in state, county, tribal or territorial programs, initiatives, or structures within the early childhood system will be selected. The two-year fellowship is designed to gather a community of leaders who work together to support, critique, and strengthen their shared commitment to building early childhood systems in which race and place no longer determine child outcomes and family well-being.
 - [Application Due February 19, 2021](#)

- Quality Counts Anti-Bias Education Workshop Series
 - #1 Identity (1/19)
 - #2 Diversity (2/16)
 - #3 Justice (3/16)
 - #4 Activism (4/13)
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - 794 Total Page Followers
 - 726 Total Page Likes
 - Instagram
 - 191 Total Page Followers

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Britney Ogden

- Quality Counts Enrollment
 - Total Participants: 94
 - 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: 40
- Quality Counts Coaching Activity
 - Total Quality Counts Coaching during this reporting period is as follows:
 - Sessions: 7 Coaching Sessions
 - Hours: 3.5 Coaching Hours
 - Topics: 62% Administrative, 20% Child Observation, 10% Effective Adult Child Interactions, and 8% Technical Assistance.
- Quality Counts Stipend Program
 - Stipend Applications are scheduled to be opened January 31st, 2021 in the Early Care and Education Workforce Registry. The stipend module within the ECE workforce is currently under review and is anticipated to be ready to take applications by February, 2021.
 - 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)
- Attachment:
 - [Quality Counts Update](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on March 3, 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*