



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

February 6, 2019 9:00 – 10:30AM

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

MINUTES

Members Present:

Katie Mervin
Lauren Thorne
Jamie Sanbonmatsu
Melinda Sokolowski

Mika Buchanan
Nancy Norton
Jenn Kreps

Pam Dudley
Sheri Wilson
Lisa Fraser

Liaisons:

Guests:

Patti Fox (Pregnancy and Parenting Support)
Wendy Wendt (FIRST 5 SLO)
Shana Paulson (CCRC)

Kris Roudebush (First 5 SLO)
Michelle Holm (CDRC)

Staff:

Allison Biggers
Nataly Renteria

Kayla Benado
Britney Ogden

Meeting called to order by Chair, Lisa Fraser at 9:00 AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to adopt the consent agenda made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Katie Mervin, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Community Care Licensing Presentation and Updates to be held Saturday, February 9, 2019.
 - Flyer distributed in English and Spanish.

Wendy Wendt, FIRST 5 SLO

- Wendy Wendt and Shana Paulson have been doing advocacy work in city of San Luis Obispo in the last month. Conversations have been had with Mayor Heidi Harmon and city staff regarding how we can build capacity around child care, and on how to possibly mitigate or eliminate license fees for child care programs. Currently mobilizing a Town Hall surrounding the workforce crisis, high cost of care, and lack of access to child care. Wendy is currently working with an intern on a survey to learn more about issues related to staff turnover in centers.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Sheri Wilson, Child Care Resource Center Director

- Informed us Raechelle will be out through the month of February.

Michelle Holm, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center

- In need of a new clinical supervisor for their clinical department.

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- Celebrated new building with their grand opening, Cuesta Groundbreaking Ceremony, this past Friday at the North County Campus.

Patti Fox, Pregnancy and Parenting Support

- New Mom Maternal Health Group is starting in San Miguel. Group will be directed towards Spanish speakers.

Pam Dudley, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- Health Department offers lead testing. Will send out more information.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Friday, April 26 will be the 11th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Academy, hosted by Center for Family Strengthening and Cuesta College. Event will be free for Cuesta Students and open to the community. Children's Day in the Park will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Further information regarding the event will be sent out.

Jenn Kreps, SLO YMCA

- The SLO YMCA is pleased to announce new COO, Keola Taniguchi. Annual Support Campaign kickoff was celebrated last night as Keola Taniguchi began his new position. Campaign runs about six weeks and helps fund scholarships.

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County of Office of Education

- Expanded 11-13 sites with IMPACT funding. Serving a lot of people in different communities by providing books and creating a bonding experience with reading. CPIN had 54 participants at the training last week. Wendy and Shannon to do education series on early literacy for Community Foundation SLO.

Melinda Sokolowski, CAPSLO Family Support Services

- P.O.P.S program started last night. Programming welcomes all dads and is open to new members at any time. The group is now hosting the program in San Luis Obispo. Free leadership training program for family advocates is being provided by On the Verge. The program does require a one year commitment and will accept only 15 applicants in the first round.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE — Melinda Sokolowski

- Discussing the Help Me Grow Initiative. The Commission is making a commitment to launch it.
- Gathering again to go over our county's home visiting programs.
- Hosted *Supporting Immigrant Families Forum* on January 31, 2019.

- Launching next season of Strategic Planning. Current Strategic Plan to end June of 2020. Next Strategic Planning is on March 27.
- February Hands-On Hero: Deanna Smaw, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

FIRST 5 TOWN HALL SPONSORSHIP

Motion to approve FIRST 5 Town Hall Sponsorship out of the Reserve Budget as presented was made by Nancy Norton, seconded by Pam Dudley, and unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- Child Development Club is starting soon and will host Job Fair in May.

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children's Center and CQEL

- Early stages in legislation.
- Flyers Distributed:
 - Local steps with community...
 - AB 2370 Lead Bill

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County of Office of Education

- Fourth year of Mantle of Leadership. A total of 72 participants have gone through the program. Mantle of Leadership graduates will be invited to be a part of Town Hall. As of now 13 people have registered for the new session.
- Actively recruiting for two more Mentor Teachers.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Executive Committee will continue to look at the Reserve and Children's Day in the Plaza Budget in order to have a plan to share.

COORDINATOR UPDATE/MONTH OF THE CHILD

Nataly Renteria, Administrative Assistant

- Currently working on getting on the different county agendas for our 2019 Month of the Child Proclamations. Council members have signed up for proclamations. Proclamation draft and proclamation script are being drafted and will be presented as soon as they are finished.
- Attachments:
 - April 2019 Month of the Child Proclamations Schedule

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

Britney Ogden, Quality Counts

- Current efforts of Quality Counts Consortia focus on consumer education around quality child care. One key point is looking at the Quality Counts website in order to make it more consumer friendly especially for the parents. Draft to come mid-March.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:05AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on March 6, 2019 from 9:00-10:30AM 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*