



# Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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## Council Meeting

February 7, 2018 2:00- 4:00 PM

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

### MINUTES

#### Members Present:

Adriana Barron  
Lisa Fraser  
Lauren Handley  
Jenn Kreps

Don Norton  
Nancy Norton  
Shana Paulson for Sheri  
Wilson

Maddy Quaglino  
Melinda Sokolowski  
Lauren Thorne

#### Liaisons:

Jannine Lambert

#### Guests:

Lee Ann Howard  
Dan Peverini

#### Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

Kayla Benado

Britney Ogden

Meeting called to order by Chair, Adriana Barron at 2:10 PM with welcome and introductions.

#### Consent Agenda

Lauren Thorne motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Jannine Lambert, and approved unanimously.

#### Public Comment

##### Shana Paulson

- Child Care Portfolio will be released today, there has been a decrease in slots available, but hopefully not as much of a decrease as in the past. Will update at next meeting.

#### Council Member Announcements & Program Updates

##### Jenn Kreps--SLO YMCA

- Launched annual financial campaign last night, funds will be used to support families who cannot afford Summer Camp tuition. Summer Camp kick off in February.

##### Melinda Sokolowski--CAPSLO Family Support Services

- Dad's Group beginning February 20th in SLO for dads with children ages 0-5, one or two slots still available

##### Lee Ann Howard--CAPSLO Migrant Seasonal Head Start

- Regional Head Start and Early Head Start going through federal review next week
- MSHS experiencing administration turnover, gearing up for the changes
- Alternative Payment Program and Resource & Referral will be audited this month by California

**Lauren Thorne—San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (SLOCOE) , Early Learning for All (ELFA)**

- Experiencing administration transition as well
- Shannon Pimentel now working with Raising A Reader, providing literacy trainings for new programs such as Cuesta College Children’s Center and other Family Child Care Homes
- SLOCOE has provided 23 professional development opportunities so far this year, 30 required by contract

**Maddy Quaglino—Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children’s Center (AGUMCC)**

- Currently hiring for a teacher position

**Jannine Lambert—SLO County Department of Social Services (SLO DSS)**

- Emergency Foster Bridge Program has launched, received one referral so far and looking forward to fulfilling more

**Lauren Handley—Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (PRJUSD)**

- Hosting their first Parent University, began in January with Early Learning Module focusing on developmentally appropriate practice for families

**Lisa Fraser—Center for Family Strengthening (CFS)**

- CFS supporting the engagement of parents in collaboration with Ventura County in order to bring all individuals together and promote leadership development and education
- February is National Parent Leadership Month
- Parent Connection offering parent education sessions in Cambria
- Ron Huxley working one-on-one with families as parent coach

**Nancy Norton—San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (SLOCOE), First 5/California State Preschool Programs**

- Programs are doing great in terms of enrollment, braided funding going well
- Focusing on onboarding two new Site Supervisors in Grover Beach and Paso Robles

**Don Norton—Cuesta College, Human Development**

- 3 names submitted to replace Haila Hafley-Kluser as the Director of the Cuesta College Children’s Center
- Don will be retiring this May
- Hiring for full-time tenured faculty to fill Tricia Bramsen’s position, closes Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

**Adriana Barron—CAPSLO Head Start/Early Head Start**

- Federal review for HS/EHS next week, with a focus on CLASS
- In need of staff, associate teacher and teacher positions are open

**Added Discussion Item: Mandated Reporter Training**

Nancy Norton brings up the new requirements for Mandated Reporter Trainings. SLOCOE’s Mandated Reporter Training curriculum was not approved by Community Care Licensing. Lisa Fraser also discusses that SLO City Parks & Rec is having difficulties justifying dedicating 3 hours to train their staff. The only approved curriculum in SLO County is offered by DSS. There are still a few spots open for the February 20<sup>th</sup> training at 6pm. Melinda Sokolowski proposes recording the training and is waiting for approval to move forward.

**First 5 SLO Commission Update—Melinda Sokolowski**

- New Hands-On Hero for February announced
- First 5 CA celebrating 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year
- Evaluation report will be presented at next commission meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Strategic planning will begin again soon, SLO the only commission that includes the environment in their platform

- Funded parent peer support through United Way, Born to Learn Academy, beginning at Pacheco Elementary. Working to identify other needs for parent peer support.

**Child Abuse Prevention Academy Support for Speaker**

Lisa Fraser rescinds the request for support. The Child Abuse Prevention Academy will take place Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm at Cuesta College.

**Leadership Activity**

Coordinator leads activity based on **Empty your Cup..**

**Coordinator Report - Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton**

Included in meeting materials.

**Quality Counts Update**

Included in meeting materials.

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 PM**

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