



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

January 9, 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
Mika Buchanan

Nancy Norton
Jenn Kreps
Lauren Handley
Pam Dudley

Tara Quinn
Sheri Wilson
Lisa Fraser

Liaisons:

Guests:

Arica Marshall
Patti Fox (Pregnancy and Parenting Support)
Wendy Wendt (FIRST 5 SLO)
Tonya Iversen

Kris Rodebush (First 5 SLO)
Michelle Holm (CDRC)
Shana Paulson (CCRC)

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton
Nataly Renteria

Kayla Benado
Britney Ogden

Meeting called to order by Incoming Chair, Lauren Thorne at 9:08AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Wendy Wendt, FIRST 5 SLO

- Wendy Wendt and Shana Paulson had a conversation with the San Luis Obispo City Council on how to possibly mitigate or eliminate license fees for childcare programs. Heidi encourages participation for public comment at the next San Luis Obispo City Council Meeting on January 15, 2019 at 6PM.

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Currently 40% of the Family Child Care Providers speak Spanish (bilingual/monolingual). Percentage has been at 30% in the past. Working with SLCUSD to increase vocational English speaking skills.
 - Flyers distributed for new providers in English and Spanish.

CHILD CARE PUBLIC FORUM/TOWN HALL PARTNERSHIP WITH FIRST 5 SLO

Tonya Iversen

- Provided perspective as a director in the field regarding recruitment for staff. Center has had two open vacancies since last May. Only six applicants as of now and few met minimum qualifications. Child Care Workforce Crisis is going to be a community crisis soon.

Kris Rodebush, FIRST 5 SLO

- Organizing a community discussion in order to articulate the urgency of issues. Issues: Workforce Crisis, Affordability Crisis, and Accessibility of options for families. Need proactive agenda stating the problem in order to open the door for action. Will be diving into specific challenges: breakouts/focus groups, brainstorming, commitments, and follow up/next steps.
- Audience for Town Hall: LCCPC, First 5 Commissioners, Cuesta College/Cal Poly, SLOCOE, ECE Leaders, Involved Parents/Advocates, Local Government Leaders, Chambers of Commerce.
- Town Hall is expected to be after Month of the Child.
 - Late May
 - Early Evening, 4-7PM
 - Include dinner and childcare

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Capturing family experiences via video.

Wendy Wendt, FIRST 5 SLO

- HEAL SLO county meeting on February 13, 2019.
 - Topic: Workplace Wellness including Family Friendly Workplace.

MONTH OF THE CHILD/CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE PLAZA– Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

- Children's Day in the Plaza registration launching today January 9, 2019.
 - Save the Date: April 13, 2019

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Jenn Kreps, SLO YMCA

- Currently wrapping up winter camp. Summer camp planning to start next week. Will be hosting a Facility Open House this upcoming Saturday from 10AM-1PM, January 12, 2019. The Youth and Government program have upcoming trips to Fresno and then Sacramento. Healthy Kids Day to be celebrated in early May.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- San Luis Obispo County selected out of 22 counties to participate in county planning around child abuse prevention resources. San Luis Obispo County is program rich but not as systematically connected as possible.

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- Cuesta Groundbreaking Ceremony to celebrate new building. Ceremony will be held at the North Campus on February 1, 2019 at 3PM.

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Parent Universities (PRJUSD) will be outreaching to parents on how to support social development for children upon entering the school districts. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the teacher. Workshop will be held in January from 5-7PM providing a light dinner.
 - January 24, 2019 – Social Skills and Literacy
 - January 31, 2019 – Math and Science

Tara Quinn, Paso Robles Youth Development and Enrichment

- Incoming information about district programs for Pre-K, K, and TK will be provided on January 22 and January 23 at the Paso Robles High School Performing Arts Center.
- Registration Packets Available:
 - Georgia Brown – February 7, 2019
 - TABS – February 8, 2019
 - All Elementary Registration – February 12, 2019

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE —Wendy Wendt for Melinda Sokolowski

- Commission Meeting to be held today, January 23, 2019 at San Luis Obispo County Office of Education from 3:15-5:45PM.
- Launching next season of Strategic Planning. Current Strategic Plan to end June of 2020.
- January Hands-On Hero: Sam Crouse, ECHO

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- Next meeting mixer to be held in late February, information to come.

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children’s Center and CQEL

- Legislative season just getting started. CQEL will have Spring Leadership Conference and Advocacy Day on March 26, 2019.

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County of Office of Education

- Mantle of Leadership meeting with Tonya Iversen to design the next planning.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children’s Center and CQEL

- AB 1754 – Original Universal Preschool includes mixed delivery system.
 - CQEL Advocacy Day – March 26, 2019

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

- Report included in meeting materials
- Attachments:
 - Just One Student Career Opportunity
 - Public Charge

- Updated Special Needs Referral Matrix
- Cal Poly Infant Feeding Study
- Early Childhood Stem Conference

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

- Quality Counts Consortia will be meeting today, January 9, 2019, at 10:30AM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on February 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*