



# Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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## Council Meeting

June 2, 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection  
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 819 7859 3329

## MINUTES

### Members Present:

Lisa Fraser	Lauren Thorne
Katie Mervin	Shannon Messerly
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Michelle Holm
Lauren Handley	Arica Marshall
Tara Quinn	Mika Buchanan
Sheri Wilson	

### Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Chris Sears (Lakeshore)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)
Delaney Toth (Cal Poly Intern)	Ana Tolentino (Licensing)
Delaney Geiger (Cal Poly Intern)	Maria Mueller (Licensing)
Shannon Pimentel (SLOCOE)	Lilly Bell (Cal Poly Intern)
Ashley Bell (Cal Poly Intern)	Elizabeth Steinberg (CAPSLO)

### 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](#) with amendment and [May 5, 2021 minutes](#), made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Michelle Holm, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

- Amendment: Next Council meeting is July 7, 2021

### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Night with Licensing for Child Care Centers

- June 2, 2021 from 5:30-7:00 PM
- [Register Here](#)
- PIN 21-08-CCLD Resumption of on-site inspections
- Contact Information Updates/Proposed Stipends through CCLD
  - \$3,500 – FCC
  - \$4,000 – capacity 15-24
  - \$5,000 – capacity 25-60
  - \$6,500 – capacity 60+

**Shannon Pimentel, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education**

- Raising A Reader Book Donation Drop-off Event
  - June 14 & 28, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 PM
  - July 12 & 26, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 PM
- EQUITY & ACCESS TO LITERACY: Getting more books to children. A collaboration between TMC RAR Committee and the SLO Food Bank.
- 5.30.21: Book donations continue through the summer. So far, we've collected over 1000 books that will be included in the SLO Food Bank's breakfast bags!
- This new outreach will help provide books to even more children in our community, through the SLO FOODBANK "Breakfast Bags" program. So clean out your bookshelves and attic, or go shopping, tell your family and friends and let's collect books!
- Donation drop dates are 2nd and 4th Mondays of June and July from 4-6pm, at The Monday Club. Donations may be dropped off to a large red wagon at the side entrance of the Clubhouse, ensuring social distancing and COVID compliance.
- Creative Expression for SEL
  - Grades 6-12: [Register Here](#)
  - Grades Pre-K-5: [Register Here](#)
- The Emotion Thermometer: Practices to Promote Self-Regulation and Resiliency
  - [Register Here](#)
- Social-Emotional Learning Community of Practice
  - [May 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 PM](#)
  - [June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00-6:30 PM](#)
  - [July 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30-5:00 PM](#)
  - [August 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30 PM](#)
  - [September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30-5:00 PM](#)
- A Trauma-Responsive Approach for Healing Centered Schools
  - [Register Here](#)

**COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES**

**Sheri Wilson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection**

- Wait lists opening soon for 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom project-based voucher units for Madonna Road apartments in San Luis Obispo.
  - [Attachment](#)

**Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening**

- Bridges to Resilience Live Virtual Event
  - Hosted by ACEs Aware and KIDS Network of Santa Barbara County
  - Save the Date: June 9, 2021
  - Registration closes June 3 at midnight

- [Attachment](#)

**Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection**

- Currently enrolling off their waiting list. Once finished enrolling off waiting list they will be enrolling off the emergency child care applications.
- With the emergency funding received, the application process will be different. Meaning the family does not need to complete a lot of the usual paperwork or need to get verifications. It will be a very simple application in order to determine eligibility. Hoping to get this application out in the next few weeks so they can start accepting the applications and start enrolling. This emergency funding for child care only serves families through June of 2022.

**Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center**

- Currently enrolling for summer

**Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District**

- Will be posting in the next few weeks a full time with benefits Lead Preschool teacher position; as well as a few part time (4-5 hrs) 12 unit, assistant positions.

**Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education**

- Interest form and preliminary application form released;
  - [Attachment \(English\)](#)
  - [Attachment \(Spanish\)](#)

**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](#)
- NEW **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](#)
- American Rescue Plan Act: Local Advocacy
  - Approximately \$85 million in funding coming to the County and cities
  - Collaborative Letter from First 5 SLO, Child Care Planning Council, Quality Counts, CAPSO Child Care Resource Connection, Help Me Grow, etc.
  - Proposed Strategies:
    - Access to Child Care through Vouchers
    - Business Grants for Child Care Programs
    - Strengthening Local Child Care System Infrastructure
    - Workforce Pipeline for Child Care Professionals
    - Child Care Facility Development and Improvement
    - Mental and Behavioral Health Support for Children & Families
    - Eviction Protection for Families
- Executive approved Council Staff to move forward and prepare a collaborative letter & proposal for the American Rescue Plan to support the child care sector.

#### **FIRST 5 COMMISSION UPDATE**

- Commission Update:
  - Met on May 27, 2021
  - Next meeting: Thursday, June 24 11:30-2:00 PM
- American Rescue Plan Act – Local Proposal for Investment in Children and Families
- Strategic Partnership Proposal: SLO Chamber of Commerce Family Friendly Workplace Accelerator Position
- [June Hands-On Hero: Alison Borgsmiller](#)

#### **WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE – Kris Roudebush**

- Task Force Meetings:
  - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Friday June 11th @ 10AM
  - Public Awareness Task Force – Wednesday June 23rd @ 9:30AM
  - Power to the Profession Task Force - Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM
  - Local Government Engagement – Monday June 21st @ 11 AM
  - Leadership - June 7th @ 9AM

#### **COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay**

- June Meetings:
  - CCRC Finance
  - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
    - Steering Committee and Learning Community
  - Network Meetings

- Center Director AM: June 10 @ 11AM
    - School Age Programs: June 10 @ 9AM
    - Center Director PM: June 23 @ 2:00PM
  - We Are The Care Leadership & Task Forces
  - CA Early Math Initiative (CAEMI)
  - Atascadero Chamber – Diversity Council
  - COVID Vaccine Task Force
- Donation of \$250 from fundraiser and cleaning supplies for child care programs
- Thank you art commissioned from Atascadero Children’s Center
- Californians Together invites you to apply to be part of an extraordinary, four-day professional development event. Applications will be competitive, as we have the capacity to select only 60 participants for this fully-funded event (materials, meals, lodging, and transportation included).
  - Deadline to apply is July 31, 2021.
- Building Back Better: Using P-3 Strategies that Support the Whole Child
  - Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:30PM - 5:00PM
  - [Register](#)
  - The Opportunities for All Branch at the California Department of Education invites you to attend our P-3 Webinar Series that focuses on working with and supporting our stakeholders as they consider, plan for, and implement P-3 strategies at every level.
- CDE Webinar on COVID-19 Guidance for Early Learning and Care Contractors
  - Friday, June 4, 2021 10:00-11:00 AM
  - [Webinar ID: 880 8168 8636 Passcode: 192841](#)
- Early Childhood Policy Council
  - Wednesday, June 9, 2021 3:00PM - 6:00PM PST
  - [Register in Advance](#)
- Early Childhood Policy Council - Workforce Advisory Committee
  - Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM PST
  - [Register in Advance](#)
- CA Early Math Symposium - 2021
  - Friday, June 25, 2021 8:00AM - 5:00PM PST
  - [Register in Advance](#)
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Community Events
  - Strategic Planning Retreat
  - Save the Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:30 PM & Friday, June 11, 2021 9:00 – 11: 30 AM
  - JEDI Academy (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion) Cuesta College Summer 2021
- Social Media
  - Facebook
    - 820 Total Page Followers
    - 740 Total Page Likes
  - Instagram
    - 237 Total Page Followers
- Intern Updates
  - Asset Development Network (Delaney Geiger)
    - Attended Search Institute National Workshop
  - School Readiness Guide (Delaney Toth)

- Transitional Kindergarten
  - School District Outreach
  - Support for Month of the Child
- We Are The Care -City Council Liaisons (Lilly Bell)
  - City Profiles
  - Child Care Chat with Dawn Addis
  - Civic Engagement
- Month of the Child (Ashley Bell)
  - Coordination of Community Resources

**QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Britney Ogden**

- Quality Counts CA Funding Update
- CSPP QRIS Block Grant: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
  - Submitted to CDE May 7, 2021
  - Award Amount: \$153,008
- Preschool Development Grant -Renewal: July 1 2020 to December 30, 2022
  - Submitted to CDE May 28, 2021
  - Award Amount: \$39,903
- QCC Workforce Pathways (formerly AB212): July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
  - Due to CDE June 16, 2021
  - Award Amount: \$39,176
- QCC Block Grant: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
  - TBA
- IMPACT: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023
  - Continued Funding: \$1,171,338 over three years
- Region 7 Hub: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
  - SLO Allocation: \$65,045
- Build Initiative Conference 2021
  - July 19-22, 2021
  - Early Bird Registration: \$350 (ends June 11)
- California Early Math Symposium – 2021
  - Friday, June 25, 2021 8:00-5:00 PM
- 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.

### **CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES**

- 21-22 Budget & Federal Recovery Funds
- Executive Committee approved on May 26, 2021 to direct staff to explore options to expand Council including additional funding opportunities, fiscal support, etc.

Motion to approve Council Staff to explore options to expand Council including additional funding opportunities, fiscal support, etc. made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Katie Mervin, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

### **CHILD CARE STUDY NEXT STEPS**

The San Luis Obispo County Collaborative Child Care Study Report is a publication of the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF). This study was undertaken to inform the San Luis Obispo County Study Partners of options to consider to address the goal of expanding high quality, affordable child care.

- Attachments Included:
  - [Collaborative Child Care Study Feasibility Report – Summer Analysis](#)
  - [Final SLO Study](#)

### **CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL RETREAT**

- Objective:
  - Alignment of Activities/Initiatives/Representatives
  - [Attachment](#)

### **2021-2022 MEETING CALENDAR**

Motion to approve 2021-2022 Meeting Calendar made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Mika Buchanan, and approved unanimously.

- [Attachment](#)

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2022-2023 COUNCIL CHAIR NOMINEES**

Council Chair Ballot will be sent to Council Members. Voting rights are reserved for members in good standing. Vote should be submitted by Friday, June 4, 2021. 2022-2023 Council Chair will additionally serve on the Executive Committee as incoming chair for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and past chair for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

- [Attachment](#)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on July 7, 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*