



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

June 5, 2019 9:00 – 10:30 AM

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

MINUTES

Members Present:

Katie Mervin	Mika Buchanan	Sheri Wilson
Cherie Fields	Jannine Lambert	
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Tara Quinn	
Lisa Fraser	Arica Marshall	

Liaisons:

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Wendy Wendt (FIRST 5 SLO)
Kris Roudebush (FIRST 5 SLO)	Sarah Rijnen (Pyjama Drama)
Naomi Goldman (FIRST 5 Intern)	

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton
Allison Biggers	

Meeting called to order by Chair, Lisa Fraser at 9:05 AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the agenda and May 1, 2019 minutes, made by Cherie Fields, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sarah Rijnen, Pyjama Drama Director

- Recently completed pilot training with SLOCOE. A total of 16 teachers finished the training and 100% of teachers saw improvement in their teaching.
- Attachment Included: 'The Secret to Being an Incredible Preschool Teacher'

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Bilingual courses will be available this coming Fall at Cuesta College.
- Attachment Included: 'Clases de Educación Infantil Temprana en Español'

WHERE'S THE CARE Follow Up – Wendy Wendt

- Town Hall happened on May 29, 2019. Speakers at this event included Camille Maben and Gonzalez City Manager. The Town Hall had 145 participants which included conversations

regarding discounted rates, zoning, community resources, PTO pool, and learning communities. Will continue to meet to identify the next steps.

CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO CHILD CARE PLANNING

Council Staff recommends supporting First 5 San Luis Obispo County to serve as the lead in connecting and contracting with the City of San Luis Obispo to retain an independent consultant to research possible and obtainable next steps for the City of San Luis Obispo and develop a plan to support child care at the city level. The Council and Resource & Referral Agency would serve in an advisory capacity to First 5 SLO, City of SLO and the Independent Contractor to help guide the process, data collection and analysis. Council Staff recommends creating a subcommittee to support this effort.

- Attachment Included: Strategic Plan

Motion to approve City of San Luis Obispo Child Care Planning made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Arica Marshall, approved unanimously.

COORDINATOR REPORT – Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

Britney Ogden will serve as the Early Care Education Supervisor. Replacement Center-Based Early Childhood Education Specialist, David Fimbres, replacing Britney Ogden will be starting July 1, 2019. Quality Counts San Luis Obispo County has been selected to participate in the Early Math Initiative Professional Development Opportunity. More details and information to come. Application for the 2019-2020 CSPP-CMIG QRIS Block Grant was submitted to CDE on May 28, 2019. CMIG portion of the grant declined. Grant award \$143, 147. American Institutes for Research (AIR) is working with the California Department of Education (CDE) to conduct a needs assessment that is required for the Preschool Development Grant, or PDG.

- Report included in meeting materials
- Attachments:
 - Birth to 12th Grade Water Cooler Conference
 - Early Math Symposium
 - California Econ Impact Infographic
 - California Talking Points
 - California Fact Sheet

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

Currently closing out the fiscal year and rating all programs. Stipends are being sent out. Will have final award amount at the next meeting.

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Report is due in September. Discussed topics that should be included in the Annual Report such as; In-Kind with Community Partners, Town Hall, Where's the Care News Article, and City Representation.

- Annual Report Draft included in meeting materials

2019-2020 MEETING CALENDAR

Recommend changing our meeting times from 9:00-11:00 AM for the next fiscal year.

Motion to approve the 2019-2020 Meeting Calendar made by Cherie Fields, seconded by Mika Buchanan, and approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Leadership & Advocacy Professional Development Fund Policy Committee.

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children's Center and CQEL

- Legislative season has just started. CQEL has been invited to join many of the current conversations.
- Attachments:
 - AB123
 - AB124

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- Currently working with the Department of Social Services. Bringing Healthy Families of America evidence based curriculum. Have two new positions; Community Health Workers. Currently have 12 nurses in the field.

Tara Quinn, Paso Robles Youth Development and Enrichment Program

- Still struggling to fill positions with qualified staff in the after school programs.

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- New evening child care program will go through.

Jannine Lambert, SLO County Department of Social Services

- Currently working on changing our organizational structure while reaching the end of their fiscal year. Gearing up for changes as they start converting to new system. SSI expansion; individuals receiving or authorized to receive Supplemental Security Income are eligible for CalFresh.

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Still continue to enroll families. An electronic waiting list has been added in our San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council website.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Child Abuse Prevention Planning team has been launched.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020-2021 COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominations were open May 1, 2019 – May 24, 2019. Nominations were submitted at our council meeting or via email. Council staff has confirmed the acceptance of the new 2020-2021 Council Chair, Katie Mervin, by consensus.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on September 4, 2019 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*