



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

March 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	Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Cherie Fields
Lauren Thorne	Adriana Barron	Sheri Wilson
Lisa Fraser	Lauren Handley	

Liaisons:

Guests:

Patti Fox (Pregnancy and Parenting Support)
Michelle Holm (CDRC)
Beth Tulk (Frog Street)

Staff:

Allison Biggers	Kayla Benado
Nataly Renteria	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 Cherie Fields, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Beth Tulk, Frog Street

- Frog Street has introduced brand new early childhood assessment portfolio. Significant change on how assessments are done.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Beth Tulk, Frog Street

- Frog Street is partnering up with CAPSLO. Angela Rico is the first to implement this program at her home base program.

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- Home visiting funding for Healthy Families America Program. A total of five new nurses have been hired since September. Program is almost at full capacity with staff.
- Lead Testing services for children provided through the county since 2014.

- Lead Testing Flyer distributed in English and Spanish.

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children’s Center and CQEL

- CQEL early education fact sheet available.

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County of Office of Education

- Save the date for our Town Hall on May 29, 2019. Location is yet to be determined. Pulling committees together to talk about the workforce crisis, affordability, and accessibility.
- Mantle of Leadership is currently in progress with 15 participants.
- First hybrid training for Pyjama Drama. There are currently 16 participants in the program and have received good feedback.

Michelle Holm, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center

- Still in need of a new clinical supervisor for their clinical department. Reviewing a couple of candidates at the moment.

Adriana Barron, CAPSLO Child, Youth, and Family Services

- Open enrollment for Head Start. Currently going through accreditation.

Patti Fox, Pregnancy and Parenting Support

- Mom Maternal Health Group will be meeting Thursday from 11:30AM-12:30PM in San Miguel. Car seat education event coming up in Nipomo.

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Construction to begin this summer at Arts Academy at Bauer Speck Elementary. Staff and students will be moved to a temporary campus.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Children’s Day in the Park will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019. A team of San Luis Obispo County members participated in county planning around child abuse prevention resources.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE — Lauren Thorne for Melinda Sokolowski

- Town Hall – May 29, 2019 from 4:30-7:30PM and will include dinner and child care.
 - Location is still to be determined
 - Focus will be on the following:
 - Access, quality choice
 - Affordability
 - Early Childhood Professionals (workforce challenges)

COORDINATOR UPDATE – MONTH OF THE CHILD/NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Nataly Renteria, Administrative Assistant

- As of March 6, 2019, we have received 55 vendor registrations. We also have support from the following sponsors: Avila Bay Athletic Club and Spa, Be S.M.A.R.T., Center for Family Strengthening, Central Coast Gymnastics, First 5, Sierra Vista, St Stephen’s Episcopal Church, teVelde Conservatory, Central Coast Family, and CAPSLO. Early Bird Vendor Registration was accepted through February 15, 2019. Vendor Registration will be accepted through March 15,

2019. Included in the meeting materials is the draft of the Children's Day in the Plaza promotional design in English and Spanish and CDIP shirt mockup.

- Proclamations will begin at the end of this month. Included in the meeting materials is an updated proclamation schedule with recipient names and proclamation events that allow PowerPoint slides. A draft of the Proclamation recipient script has been presented. Council members have been asked to provide any SWAG materials they might want included in the proclamation bags.
- Attachments:
 - Promotional Design
 - Children's Day in the Plaza Shirt Mockup
 - April 2019 Month of the Child Proclamations Schedule
 - Draft of Proclamation PowerPoint Slides
 - Proclamation Recipient Script

Sheri Wilson, Child Care Resource Center Director

- Needs assessment is on track to be published in early March. Will be added to consent agenda for the Board of Supervisors in either March or April. Letter requesting acceptance of Needs Assessment will be sent to Dr. Brescia. Needs Assessment will be submitted to CDE by May 30, 2019.
- The presentation at SLO City Council sparked interest in an article to be published by New Times. Wendy and Shana are working on connecting the reporter with community-members who can help tell the story of the state of child care in SLO County.

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

Britney Ogden, Quality Counts

- PowerPoint included in meeting materials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children's Center and CQEL

- End of February Bills
- March 27 is CQEL Advocacy Day
- Flyers Distributed:
 - CQEL Chart of Legislative Bills 2019
 - CQEL Early Education Fact Sheet
 - SB 443 (Rubio): Expanding Funding for Transitional Kindergarten
 - Spring Leadership Conference
 - SB 321-A Strong Start for CalWORKs Families Act

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County of Office of Education

- Two graduates from Mantle of Leadership have been invited to be a part of Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:20AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on May 1, 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*