



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

October 3, 2018 9:00 – 10:30AM

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

MINUTES

Members Present:

Lisa Fraser	Cherie Fields	Mika Buchanan
Lauren Handley	Katie Mervin	
Melinda Sokolowski	Sheri Wilson	

Liaisons:

Jannine Lambert

Guests:

Shana Paulson	Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Kris Roudebush
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Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton	Kayla Benado	Britney Ogden
Allison Biggers		

Meeting called to order by Chair, Lisa Fraser at 9:06 AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Cheri Fields, approved unanimously.
Motion to approve the September 5, 2018 Council meeting minutes made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Sheri Wilson and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Updates from Regional Resource and Referral Network meeting:
 - Final public comment to safe sleep campaign will be open soon. This campaign will have a significant impact on family child care homes.
 - Community Care Licensing received an augmentation to their contract and will be able to move closer toward annual inspections and will be opening eight (8) new regional offices throughout the State. CCL will also be piloting a new indicator tool that will support efficiency during licensing visits.
 - There has been an overall decrease in family child care homes throughout the State. Locally in San Luis Obispo County, there has been a 12% decrease in FCCs, which is approximately 12 programs, which creates a significant impact in the available child care options for families.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Early Learning Academy is implementing full inclusion in their programs and is able to serve eight (8) children with special needs. They are successfully implementing a co-teaching model.

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College

- Pending Cuesta College Board approval, Cuesta ECE will be fully staffed.
- Cuesta received the Campus Grant to be able to provide child care subsidies for families, extend program hours and offer more parent support workshops.

Cheri Fields, Public Health Department

- Mass Flu Clinics will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 9am -12pm in Atascadero and Arroyo Grande. Flu shots are free and available to anyone age 3 and up.

Melinda Sokolowski, CAPSLO Family Support

- New grant from Office of Child Abuse Prevention for financial literacy support. The new program will include a financial specialist and utilize the curriculum, "Your Money, Your Goals." This is a two-year grant and will be part of 7 other projects throughout the State.
- Local donor has eleven (11) dining room table and approximately sixty (60) chairs available. Delivery is possible.

Sheri Wilson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Alternative Payment Program has received a \$1.5 million augmentation which will allow them to enroll approximately 225 children off the waiting list.

Kris Roudebush, First 5 SLO County

- First 5 is working on implementing the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) grant to implement a program called 3-by-3 which will support 3 developmental screenings by the time a child is three years old. This program will also support local Help Me Grow initiative. A developmental screening forum for physicians will be held on November 7, 2018.

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Parent Connection is a free resource of regional parent coaches funded by MHSA. Bilingual coaches are also available.
- Center for Family Strengthening is starting a new initiative called Child Advocacy Center Project through funding from Victim Services that will support after care for children when a crime is committed against them. This is a systematic approach to providing after care through an accreditation process. More information to be shared at the November Council meeting.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE —Melinda Sokolowski

- First 5 Workgroup for Home Visiting Services recently met. New contract opportunity to support parent cafes in San Miguel, Nipomo, and Cambria. This will also include training parents in a parent leader model. First group will begin in January 2019.
- Next Commission meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2018, location to be announced.
- October Hands-on Hero: Amy Cardell, nominated by Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo de Tolosa.

MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT

- 2017-2018 Membership Attendance Log presented in meeting materials as an informational item.
- Council Committee options presented. Council members discussed which committees they would like to be involved in and possible action points. Committee assignments and action points will be compiled and shared with Council members.

CALIFORNIANS FOR QUALITY EARLY LEARNING (CQEL)

- Presentation by Jamie Sanbonmatsu. Ms. Sanbonmatsu will provide ongoing legislative updates to the Council. Information regarding CQEL included in meeting materials.

COORDINATOR REPORT – Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

- Calendar of upcoming meetings, trainings and events included in meeting materials.
- Needs assessment in conjunction with CAPSLO and Cal Poly has been released, included in meeting materials.

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Britney Ogden

- 2017-2018 Quality Counts recap infographic presented and included in meeting materials.
- Evaluation summary for 2018 Quality Counts Kick Off included in meeting materials.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on November 7, 2018 from 9:00-10:30PM at CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection, 805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton, Coordinator
SLO County Child Care Planning Council*