Council Meeting

October 4, 2017 2:00- 4:00 PM

CAPSLO Child Care Resources Connection Board Room

805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

Adriana Barron

Don Norton

Jenn Kreps

Lauren Thorne

Mika Buchanan

Cherie Fields for Pam Dudley

Nancy Norton

Sheri Wilson

Tara Quinn

Traci Walker

**Liaisons:**

Jean Simpson for Jannine Lambert

**Guests:**

Shana Paulson

Arica Marshall

**Staff:**

Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton

Britney Ogden

Kayla Benado

Sophia Renteria

Shannon Pimentel

Meeting called to order by Chair, Adriana Barron at 2:00 PM with welcome and introductions.

**Consent Agenda**

Nancy Norton motions to approve the consent agenda, Don Norton seconds, and all approve.

**Public Comment**

Shana Paulson reported on:

* New, fully online Mandated Reporter training. Currently it is only available in English. You follow the online chapters, test, and print your own certificate. There are also group Mandated Reporter trainings available. Mandated Reporters must renew every two years.
* There are currently 13 people receiving their Child Development Credentials through UC Riverside, who is providing Spanish unit based education.

**Council Member Announcements & Program Updates**

**Mika Buchanan**

* There are new regulations for eligibility of subsidized child care. Families now get to have 12 months of full time or part time child care. At the end of the year they are reevaluated for how much child care needed. During the year their level of child care can never decrease, only increase based on need. No more need to report anything unless the family is over income. Fees cannot increase for 12 months also.

**Don Norton**

* Haila Hafley-Kluver has retired from Cuesta College Children’s Center; Katie Mervin is filling the full time Interim-Director position currently. The full time Director position will be open to the public in April.

**First 5 SLO Commission Update- Shana Paulson**

* New 0-3 parent support group
* Help Me Grow: universal screening and possibly a call center who will have knowledge of ASQ

**2017-2018 Membership Report**

The Council agrees that a letter should be sent to all current members, asking if they would like to renew their membership or to clarify who they will be sharing a position with.

**Coordinator Report - Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton**

See meeting materials

**Quality Counts Update – Kayla Benado**

* Quality Counts Kickoff happened on September 9, 2017. The day was a reorientation of Quality Counts, where this year’s stipend program was launched and participants were introduced to using iPinwheel.
* Raechelle Bowlay- Sutton attended the CA QRIS conference in San Diego
* All 5 Quality Counts coaches will be going through CLASS together—SLO will be the 1st county to do so.
* Britney Ogden is almost a DRDP Certified Trainer, she need to host a local training to finish off her certification. First 5 CA has opened a free DRDP Training
* Quality Counts Quarterly Directors Meeting was held on September 26, 2017.

**Council Retreat Debrief & Strategic Plan Priorities**

See meeting materials for handout

* Add under Advocacy column, holding a platform forum for the CA Govenor’s race around the subject of child care and education
* On Council Agendas, use a topic from the debrief sheet as a topic of focus for each meeting—make a standing item

**Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 PM