



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

September 1, 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 884 5404 1465

MINUTES

Members Present:

Lauren Handley	Lauren Thorne
Katie Mervin	Tara Quinn
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Michelle Holm
Lee Ann Howard	Adriana Barron
Melinda Sokolowski	Mika Buchanan
Sheri Wilson	Shannon Pimentel
Lisa Fraser	

Guests:

Emily Landis (Social Services)	Chris Sears (Lakeshore)
Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Ana Tolentino (Licensing)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)
Loretta Parrish (Public Health)	Rebecca W.

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay
Madelyn Chevalier	Britney Ogden
Allison Biggers	

Meeting called to order by Chair, Jamie Sanbonmatsu at 9:03 AM with welcome and introductions.

- [Council Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [August 4, 2021 minutes](#), made by Michelle Holm, seconded by Katie Mervin, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Putting a plan in motion for Child Abuse Prevention Month; partnering with Cuesta College
 - Tentative date is April 1, 2022 via Zoom

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Early learning centers up and running since last Thursday
 - 90% of the slots have been enrolled

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Marie Bauer Early Education Center Grand Opening was on August 18, 2021

Shannon Pimentel, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- [Raising A Reader Kick-Off](#)
 - September 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
 - [Register](#)
- [Educating English Language Learners Preschool to Kinder – Parts 1 & 2](#)
 - October 6, 2021 at 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
 - [Register](#)
 - October 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
 - [Register](#)

ADVOCACY UPDATE

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](#)
- **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](#)

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE – Melinda Sokolowski

- Commission Meeting: September 23, 2021
- American Rescue Plan Act – Local Proposal for Investment in Children and Families
- Strategic Partnership Proposal: SLO Chamber of Commerce Family Friendly Workplace Accelerator Position
- First 5 Thrive Request for Proposals
- [September Hands-On Hero: Dr. Grace X. Lim](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE – Kris Roudebush

- Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Friday September 10th @ 10 AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force – Wednesday September 22nd @ 10:00 AM
 - Power to the Profession Task Force – Monday August 23rd @ 3 PM
 - Local Government Engagement – TBD
 - Leadership – TBD

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- September Meetings:
 - CCRC Finance
 - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Steering Committee
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care
 - Atascadero Chamber of Commerce
 - Monthly Mixer
 - Board of Directors
 - Membership Committee
 - Diversity Council
 - Equality Mura Project
 - 4 Chamber North County Mixer
 - September 8th 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at Broken Earth Winery
 - P-5 CAN Fall Meeting – September 14th @ 12:30 PM
 - SLO County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
 - District 1 Appointment – September 14, 2021
- CAAEYC – California Association for the Education of Young Children
 - April 29-30 and May 1, 2022 – Pasadena, CA
 - 2022 Call for Presentations Now Live – [Click Here](#)
 - Registration Now Live – Check out the August Promotion – [Click Here](#)
 - Working on a Quality Counts – PCAEYC Partnership to support memberships for Quality Counts Participants
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - 829 Total Page Followers

- 741 Total Page Likes
 - Instagram
 - 262 Total Page Followers
- Executive Committee approved on August 25, 2021 the 2021-2022 LPC Fiscal Plan
 - [2021-2022 Budget](#)
- California Department of Social Services – Training Needs Survey
 - The purpose of this Training Needs Survey is to help the Child Care and Development Division (CCDD) to identify the top training topics contractors need to achieve continuous program quality improvement.
 - Please respond to the [Training Needs Survey](#) by Wednesday, September 8, 2021.
- COVID Vaccine Task Force
 - [Flyer: ENGL_SPN](#)

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Britney Ogden

- Annual Kick-Off & Resource Fair
 - Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - CCRC Parking Lot
- Celebrating Multilingualism - A Virtual Launch Event
 - Early Edge California and partners are hosting a one-hour virtual event on Thursday, September 2, 10:00am PT/1:00pm ET to share and celebrate the launch of the Multilingual Learning Toolkit website: a new learning hub featuring a collection of research-based key principles, instructional practices, and resources for educators and administrators supporting Multilingual Learners in PreK-3rd Grade.

FIRST 5 THRIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Background: As our community continues to build strength during these uncertain times, First 5 SLO County stands united with children and their families and with the organizations who serve them. To that end, First 5 has allocated up \$900,000 through June 2024 toward one or more “big idea” proposals that create or expand significant value to the local system of helping young children and their families thrive. First 5 is inviting child and family centered service providers to submit proposals that seek to create or increase support for children prenatal to age 5 and their families in one or more of the three focus areas of its FY 20-24 strategic plan: *Child Health & Development, Early Learning, Resilient Families*.

- Proposals may:
 - Expand capacity of existing services.
 - Enhance or improve existing services.
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 - Create new or innovative approaches to address existing needs.
- Letter of Intent Submitted August 23rd
- Proposal Due September 10th

Council's Proposal supports expansion of the Council to be support/facilitate an integrated child care system that offers support of our local mixed-delivery system. Motion to approve moving forward and apply for the First 5 Grant made by Laurent Thorne, seconded by Katie Mervin, and approved unanimously.

CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

[Fiscal Agent Proposal](#) – The proposal for Council vote, is to shift fiscal agency of SLO County Child Care Planning Council from CAPSLO to SLOCOE with the offer for SLOCOE to fund the Council Infrastructure from the general fund.

- Initial Presentation: September 1, 2021
- Questions and Comments Open September 1 to September 21, 2021
 - Questions will be answered by Staff and Executive Committee if possible
 - Comments will be compiled and shared with all Council Members according to Brown Act
- Council Member Discussion, Public Comment and Vote at October 6, 2021 Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on October 6, 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*