



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Executive Committee Meeting

August 25, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 869 9268 9578

MINUTES

Members Present:

Jamie Sanbonmatsu
Sheri Wilson
Katie Mervin
Lauren Thorne
Mika Buchanan
Lauren Handley

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay
Nataly Renteria

Meeting called to order by Council Chair, Jamie Sanbonmatsu, at 9:07 AM with welcome and introductions.

- [Executive Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [July 28, 2021 minutes](#) made by Mika Buchanan, seconded by Katie Mervin and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT & COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center

- Classes started on August 16th
- Currently hiring

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

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

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- [Hiring for a Family Resources Specialist](#)

- Currently enrolling off the waiting list. Waiting to hear how many slots will come to San Luis Obispo County.
- Challenge now is diminishing sites; seen an uptake of providers and schools closing due to exposures.

Sheri Wilson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Waiting to hear on our allocations for how many slots will come to San Luis Obispo in addition to what we already have. Information known in October.

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Working to build care all over the county but we have some targeted efforts in Grover Beach.
- Looking at building up the Family, Friend, and Neighbor skill set.

Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Valley View Children’s Center

- Center is open and fully enrolled.

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Five of our eight centers are open.
- Throughout the eight sites, we are at 90% enrollment.

BUDGET REVIEW

Department budgets presented. Budget presentation included in meeting materials.

- Attachments Included:
 - [LPC Budget Review](#)

Motion to approve 2021-2022 LPC Fiscal Plan made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Katie Mervin, and approved unanimously.

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 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](#)

SB 50 - EveryChild CA Sponsored Bill Looking for Support

- SB 50 would make high-quality early learning and child care available to more low-income families with young kids, remove barriers to enrollment, and enable parents with variable work schedules to retain the child care they need.
- It would be a huge step forward in giving every California child the learning opportunities they deserve, while easing the burdens on working families throughout our state.
- The state legislature needs to hear from us. Add your name right now to show your support for SB 50!
- [Link to Sign Kidango's Petition for Support](#)

Motion to approve moving forward and provide SB 50 Signature Support made by consensus.

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- August 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
 - Diversity Council
 - Equality Mural Project
- We Are the Care Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force – Friday September 10th @ 10AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force – Wednesday September 22nd @ 10AM
 - Power to the Profession Task Force – Monday August 23rd @ 3PM
 - Local Government Engagement – TBD
 - Leadership – TBD

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.
 - Expand and enhance existing services.
 - 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 consensus.

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 will be 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

Motion to move forward and present presentation to Council made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Lauren Thorne, and approved unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Motion to approve [September 1, 2021 Council meeting agenda](#) as presented made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Lauren Thorne, and approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 AM.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday September 29, 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*