



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Executive Committee Meeting

February 24, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 829 5486 0380

MINUTES

Members Present:

Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Sheri Wilson
Mika Buchanan	Katie Mervin
Joel Diestler	Lauren Thorne
Melinda Sokolowski	

Guests:

Shana Paulson

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay
Nataly Renteria
Britney Ogden

Meeting called to order by Council Chair, Katie Mervin, at 9:02 AM with welcome and introductions.

- [Executive Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [January 27, 2021 minutes](#) made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Katie Mervin and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT & COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- North County distribution tonight at Cuesta College North County from 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- Central distribution Saturday, February 27 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at CCRC – 805A Fiero Lane, SLO

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center

- New building is complete and will be moving over on March 6
- First day at the building will be on March 8

BUDGET REVIEW

Department budgets presented by CAPSLO Finance Liaison, Joel Diestler. Budget presentation included in meeting materials.

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- **AB 22 (McCarty)** Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **AB 92 (Reyes)** Preschool and Child Care and Development Family Fees. [Fact sheet](#)
- **AB 123 (Gonzalez)** Paid Family Leave Weekly Benefit Amount
- NEW **AB 321 (Valladares)** Family Eligibility/Primary Language. [Fact sheet](#)
- **AB 393 (Reyes)** Child Care and Development Programs Transition
- **SB 22 (Glazer)** Education Facilities Bond Act 2022
- **SB 61 (Hurtado)** Workforce Training Supports
- **SB 74 (Borgeas)** Keep California Working Act
- **SB 393 (Hurtado)** Migrant Child Care and Development Programs
- NAEYC Public Forum – February 28 and March 1
- Strolling Thunder – May 18 (Registration by March 5)

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- DHCC COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force
 - Information Forums:
 - English March 1 – 5:30 – 6:30 PM
 - Spanish March 2 – 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- Readiness List:
 - Outreach/Registration
 - Verifications
 - Notifications
- Interns
 - Asset Development Network (Delaney G.)
 - School Readiness Guide (Delaney T.)
 - We Are The Care -City Council Liaisons (Lilly B.)
 - Month of the Child (Ashley B.)
- February Meetings:
 - CCRC Finance
 - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Steering Committee
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care Leadership
 - CAEMI Community of Practice
 - 360/365 Strategic Alliance: Advisory Group
 - CA Child Care Coordinators Association
- Early Edge California Webinars
 - The Education Trust-West Presents Birth to 5 Parent Poll Briefing
 - Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:30 AM
 - [Register](#)
 - Beyond the Fussy Baby - New Perspectives on Early Childhood Mental Health
 - Wednesday, February 24, 2021 6:00 PM
 - [Register](#)
- DLL Resource of the Week: Indigenous Circle of Wellness' *Padres en la Pandemia*
 - Wednesday, March 3, 2021 4:00 - 5:00 PM

- [Register](#)
- Mental Health Commission: Prevention & Early Intervention Regional Listening Sessions
 - Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 1:00 PM ([Bay Area Region](#))
 - Monday, March 1, 2021 2:00 PM ([Southern Region](#))
 - Wednesday, March 3, 2021 12:00 PM ([Los Angeles Region](#))
 - Monday, March 8, 2021 1:00 PM ([Central Region](#))
- ECEPTS Virtual Conference 2021
 - April 21 - 23, 2021 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - [Register](#)
- We Are the Care Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Friday Feb. 19th @ 10AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force - Monday Feb. 22nd @ 1:30PM
 - Power to the Professional Task Force - Monday Feb. 22nd @ 3PM
 - Local Government Engagement - Thurs. March 4th @ 10:00AM
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - 795 Total Page Followers
 - 727 Total Page Likes
 - Instagram
 - 195 Total Page Followers

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Britney Ogden

- Quality Counts Enrollment
 - Total Participants: 95
 - Active Center-Based Programs: 54
 - *10 Private Centers*
 - *14 Head Start / Early Head Start / Migrant Seasonal Head Start*
 - *9 State-Funded Preschools*
 - *3 Higher-Education Child Care Centers*
 - *5 School District Operated Programs*
 - *13 Alternative Programs (Special Education, Parent Participation, etc).*
 - Active Family Child Care: 41
- Quality Counts Stipend Program
 - The goal of the Quality Counts Stipend Program is to support the professional advancement of educators in centers and family child care homes (FCCH) by encouraging activities that promote teacher effectiveness, retention, and certification. QCSLO attempts to recognize the commitment of participants to continue their path to a continued professional growth and degree attainment.
 - Educators who work in the San Luis Obispo County at a QCSLO partnered site may be eligible to receive a stipend in the 2020-2021 school year. As a stipend applicant, you may choose only one option to apply for.
 - Stipend Option 1: Professional Growth Stipend - Individuals completing 21 hours of professional development between May 01, 2020 and April 30, 2021 may be eligible to receive this award.

- Stipend Option 2: Education Advancement Stipend - Individuals completing 3-6 semester units of education towards obtaining a degree or Child Development Permit between May 01, 2020 and April 30, 2021 may be eligible to receive this award.
- For more information on QCSLO and project eligibility, requirements and resources, visit our website: www.sloqualitycounts.org.
- Attachment:
 - [Quality Counts Update](#)

MONTH OF THE CHILD

In an effort to keep our children, families and community safe, the SLO County Child Care Planning Council and partners will be hosting a month long celebration in April 2021 for Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month. We request your help in creating and supporting this important celebration.

Our goal is to spotlight a different community resource for families every day in April.

LPC PRIORITIES REPORT

Council Staff recommends keeping the 2020 Priority assignments applied to the 2021 LPC Priorities Report. The Advancement Data Research matches closely to the 2020 Priority Assignments.

Motion to approve the LPC Priorities Report as presented made by Melinda Sokolowski, seconded by Sheri Wilson, and approved unanimously.

- [Attachment](#)

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Motion to approve [March 3, 2021 Council meeting agenda](#) as presented made by Katie Mervin, seconded by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 AM.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday April 28, 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*