



# Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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## Council Meeting

March 2, 2016 2:00-4:00 PM

CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection Board Room

805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

### MINUTES

#### Members Present:

Adrianna Barron  
Don Norton  
Lisa Fraser

Maddy Quaglino  
Melinda Sokolowski  
Nancy Norton

Olivia Fernandez  
Sheri Wilson  
Traci Walker

#### Absent:

Cindy Cipres  
Gail Comer  
Lee Ann Howard

Mika Buchanan  
Nicki Fowler

Pam Dudley  
Tara Quinn

#### Guests:

Shana Paulson

Arica Marshall

Sally Rogow

#### Liaisons:

None present

#### Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton  
Kayla Benado

Jenn Kreps  
Heather Clarke

Meeting called to order at 2:12pm with welcome and introductions – Nancy Norton, Council Chair.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the agenda and approval February 3, 2016 meeting minutes, made by Don Norton, seconded by Lisa Fraser and passed unanimously (with Maddy's correction on her presentation information).

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

##### Shana Paulson

- Food program is actively recruiting; please connect any that may be interested with CAPSLO CCRC R&R Department
- "Find Child Care" postcard dispersed

## **COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **Adrianna Barron**

- Head Start and Early Head Start are beginning open enrollment

### **Don Norton**

- Department name changes at a halt, Family Studies and Human Development department titles remain

### **Maddy Quaglino**

- Still taking families for Positive Discipline at Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center, the series has begun, child care and scholarships available

### **Nancy Norton**

- CSEFEL Early Learners Educator Institute, Pre-K begins this Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Two CPIN trainings coming up, "Promoting Social Emotional Success" on April 14, 2016 and "Digging In!" on May 12, 2016 from 5:30-9:00pm at SLOCOE
- Hands-on Heroes and Champions of Youth awards dinner will be held April 19, 2016 at Mountainbrook Community Church

## **HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS**

- **Adrianna Barron and Arica Marshall for Pacific Coast Association for Education of Young Children (PCAIEYC):** Local affiliate of NAEYC serving Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. Last year their focus was on outreach, professional development and access to journal. They have been involved in many community events, including Children's Day in the Plaza. Hoping with changes more local support and opportunities will become available, as the affiliate status will change to chapters and give possibility of subchapters/subgroups. This may allow a subgroup for San Luis Obispo County, Shana asks if meetings will be held in SLO, which may be a possibility, stay tuned!
- **Lisa Fraser for Center for Family Strengthening:** 1987 the Child Abuse Council was formed, after it was deemed that poor communication around child abuse in the county was an issue. Lisa came aboard in 2001 as Executive Director. Preventing child abuse is strengthening families, the name change was proposed by a group of stakeholders. Lisa navigates through the Center for Family Strengthening website and describes programs available including Parent Connection of SLO County. The Center for Family Strengthening is the vehicle that makes these programs exist. The Kidz Toolbox - Talking About Touching has been incorporated in schools since 1998, a widespread program in our County today. Post-partum Depression Project sponsored by First 5 SLO County, promotes public awareness and strengthening families to support each other in those early stages.

## **FIRST 5 COMMISSION UPDATE –Melinda Sokolowski**

- Workgroups are being held with commissioners where they are digging deeper into initiatives of strategic plan, planning for RFPs coming soon. A lot of great dialogue and work surrounding strategic plan. Will pass out a diagram for funding distribution. Fatherhood component being

presented by Melinda soon. First 5 commission discussing how to further support advocacy. The next Commission meeting is March 23, 2016 at 4pm - location TBD.

### **COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

- New hire, Heather Clarke, on board this week
- See meeting materials for trainings attended and future events
- CAPSLO External Advisory Survey: Findings are compiled and the Board of Directors is given a list of priorities. Survey responses are discussed and decided upon as a group, documented by Sally Rogow.
- QRIS Update: Infant/Toddler Block Grant Preliminary proposed amount \$230,851. Next meeting will have a plan laid out. Wendy and Raechelle will be attending CA QRIS meeting in Sacramento. Quality Counts Academy evaluation feedback summary.

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- See meeting materials. Stakeholder groups are meeting, if interested - CCCDA, Early Edge are some of the large groups that are participating in these meetings. Shana speaks on immunizations once more, no further development on the definition of “volunteers” according to the State.

### **AB212 PLAN**

- Nothing changes for this year’s plan, yet next year we will have to modify. Don Norton moves to approve the 2016-2017 CRET/AB212 Plan, Lisa Fraser seconds, all in favor.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-Summer Training Institute**

- See meeting materials for breakdown of Summer Training Institute ideas, hoping to take place June-August to increase capacity.
- Lisa Fraser and Melinda Sokolowski discuss the topic of bilingual trainers. Melinda will be putting two bilingual staff through, Shana as well.

### **MONTH OF THE CHILD UPDATE**

- There are currently 54 vendor booths and 10 performers signed up. School flyer distribution will include up to 46 schools in SLO County. Postcards are in, each member is encouraged to take as many as they would like. Volunteer recruitment to be done in March through Cuesta and Cal Poly. See meeting materials for remainder Children’s Day in the Plaza Update.

### **Council Meeting Adjournment**

Next meeting will be held May 4, 2016 at CCRC. Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.