



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

May 5, 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 898 5007 5879

MINUTES

Members Present:

Adriana Barron	Lauren Thorne
Katie Mervin	Shannon Messerly
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Michelle Holm
Lauren Handley	Arica Marshall
Cherie Fields	Mika Buchanan
Melinda Sokolowski	

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Chris Sears (Lakeshore)
Kris Roudebush (First 5)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)
Delaney Toth (Cal Poly Intern)	Adriana Hernandez (CDSS)
Delaney Geiger (Cal Poly Intern)	Maria Mueller (Licensing)
Shannon Pimentel (SLOCOE)	

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay
Allison Biggers	Britney Ogden

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

- [Council Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [March 3, 2021 minutes](#), made by Jamie Sanbonmatsu, seconded by Michelle Holm, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shannon Pimentel, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- [Raising A Reader Book Donation Drop-off Event](#)
 - May 10, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 PM
- The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education is proud to present two virtual workshops on Trauma-Informed Practices That Support Social-Emotional Learning. The workshops are on May 11th and 25th, and you can register by May 9th.

- Register Here: <https://slocoe.k12oms.org/2535-201660>

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- Currently enrolling off their waiting list. Once finished enrolling off waiting list they will be enrolling off the emergency child care applications.
- With the emergency funding received, the application process will be different. Meaning the family does not need to complete a lot of the usual paperwork or need to get verifications. It will be a very simple application in order to determine eligibility. Hoping to get this application out in the next few weeks so they can start accepting the applications and start enrolling. This emergency funding for child care only serves families through June of 2022.

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center

- Currently enrolling for summer
- Hired new staff and will be fully staffed for fall

Lauren Handley, Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

- Cabinet approved their plan to co-teach in every classroom. Every classroom will have an educational specialist and a general education teacher.
- Presented to the board on May 11, 2021.
- Teachers get a tour of the new facility today in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week
- Hoping to have an opening date of the new facility on August 19th with the rest of the school district

Lauren Thorne, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Interest form and preliminary application form released; 96 people completed interest form and 70 people completed preliminary application. Hopeful enrollment will increase for next year.
 - [Attachment \(English\)](#)
 - [Attachment \(Spanish\)](#)
- Subcontracting one of their sites. San Miguel Joint Unified School District will be taking on their state preschool site.

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- [Public Health Home Visiting Program](#) continues to be open for full service. Keeping up with home visiting via Telehealth visits and Face-to-face visits with proper personal protective equipment.
- Public Health is doing immunizations at all of the public health departments by appointment in Grover Beach, San Luis Obispo, and Paso Robles.
- [Family Planning Clinic](#) remains open in Paso Robles.
- Paso Robles & Arroyo Grande clinics are now accepting walk-ins for COVID-19 Vaccines.
- Training coming up for Public Health Staff and others who work with Perinatal Women
 - Save the Date: June 28, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - [Attachment](#)

Adriana Barron, CAPSLO Child, Youth, and Family Services

- Actively recruiting for the next program year
- Recruiting for staff at all levels as well; teaching and administrative staff

Melinda Sokolowski, CAPSLO Family Support Services

- Released new Family Resource Center Advocates Flyer
 - [Attachment \(English\)](#)
 - [Attachment \(Spanish\)](#)

Lisa Fraser, Center for Family Strengthening

- Bridges to Resilience Live Virtual Event
 - Hosted by ACEs Aware and KIDS Network of Santa Barbara County
 - Save the Date: June 9, 2021
 - Registration now open
 - [Attachment](#)

ADVOCACY UPDATE – Jamie Sanbonmatsu

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](#)

FIRST 5 COMMISSION UPDATE – Melinda Sokolowski

- Commission Update:
 - Met on March 25, 2021
 - Next meeting: Thursday, May 27 11:30-2:00 PM
- First 5 San Luis Obispo County (First 5 SLO) Evaluation Services First 5 SLO is soliciting responses to the RFQ for a contractor to provide evaluation services as well as data review to support for First 5 SLO's Local Evaluation Report and Annual Report to First 5 California. To be considered, responses must be received in the First 5 SLO office via email no later than 12 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021.
- Approved the First 5 California Annual Report and endorsed the First 5 California Policy Agenda
 - [First 5 California 2019-2020 Annual Report](#)
 - [2021 Policy Agenda](#)
- Child Care Study is moving into the next phase
- [May Hands-On Hero: Laura Ottrando](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE – Kris Roudebush

- Task Force Meetings:
 - Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force - Friday May 14th @ 10AM
 - Public Awareness Task Force - Thursday May 20th @ 9:30AM
 - Power to the Profession Task Force - Monday April 26st @ 3PM
 - Local Government Engagement - May 17, 2021 @ 11 AM
 - Leadership - June 7th @ 9AM

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- March Meetings:
 - CCRC Finance
 - CAPSLO Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Steering Committee
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care
 - CA Early Math Initiative (CAEMI)
- A Whole Child Approach to the AB86 Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant
 - Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Virtual Tea Party: Networking Opportunity for Center-Based Teachers
 - May 12, 2021 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- COVID Vaccine Task Force Update
 - Paso Robles and Arroyo Grande clinics are now accepting walk-ins
 - NAACP SLO County and R.A.C.E. Matters are proud to present a virtual Community Conversation about the COVID-19 vaccines. Hear from community leaders and get your questions answered.
 - Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Community Events
 - Strategic Planning Retreat

- Save the Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:30 PM & Friday, June 11, 2021 9:00 – 11: 30 AM
- RaiseUp SLO introduces Reflection Rocks
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - 813 Total Page Followers
 - 739 Total Page Likes
 - Instagram
 - 222 Total Page Followers
- Intern Updates
 - Asset Development Network (Delaney Geiger)
 - Attended Search Institute National Workshop
 - School Readiness Guide (Delaney Toth)
 - Transitional Kindergarten
 - School District Outreach
 - Support for Month of the Child
 - We Are The Care -City Council Liaisons (Lilly Bell)
 - City Profiles
 - Child Care Chat with Dawn Addis
 - Civic Engagement
 - Month of the Child (Ashley Bell)
 - Coordination of Community Resources

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
 - Center-Based Enrollment & Recruitment
 - 54 participating center-based sites
 - Family Child Care (FCC) Enrollment & Recruitment
 - 41 actively participating family child care providers
 - 2 newly enrolled
 - Two licensed providers attended a one-on-one orientation this quarter and are fully enrolled in Quality Counts. Providers are actively engaging in activities, and following quality improvement/ commitment plans. Providers learned about Quality Counts through peers, and Resource and Referral Program.
- Quality Counts Stipend Program
 - Current Application:
 - 43 Education Stipend

- 80 Professional Growth Stipend
- All applications to be processed beginning May 1st
- Education Stipend
 - Tier 1 (\$1,200) – 6+ units towards a degree in ECE, CD permit upgrade, or to meet job requirements
 - Tier 2 (\$700) – 3 units towards a degree in ECE, CD permit upgrade, or to meet job requirements
- Professional Growth Stipend
 - \$500 for 21 hours of professional growth (including PD hours obtained by taking college units not applicable under the education stipend)
- For more information on QCSLO and project eligibility, requirements and resources, visit our website: www.sloqualitycounts.org.

CHILD CARE STUDY

The San Luis Obispo County Collaborative Child Care Study Report is a publication of the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF). This study was undertaken to inform the San Luis Obispo County Study Partners of options to consider to address the goal of expanding high quality, affordable child care.

- Attachments Included:
 - [Collaborative Child Care Study Feasibility Report – Summer Analysis](#)
 - [Final SLO Study](#)

MONTH OF THE CHILD

- In an effort to keep our children, families and community safe, the SLO County Child Care Planning Council and partners hosted a month long celebration in April 2021 for Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Our goal was to spotlight a different community resource for families every day in April.
- Proclamations at all City Councils, Board of Supervisors, and Community Boards
 - [Attachment](#)

CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL RETREAT

- Objective:
 - Alignment of Activities/Initiatives/Representatives
- Questions for Discussion:
 - Virtual or In-Person
 - Half-Day
 - Pre-Work to Guide Conversations

2022-2023 COUNCIL CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be open May 5, 2021 through May 25, 2021. Nominations may be submitted at the May 5, 2021 Council meeting or via email to rbowlay-sutton@capslo.org by May 25, 2021. Council staff will then confirm acceptance with nominees and present 2022-2023 Chair Nominations to the Executive Committee.

- [Attachment](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on June 2, 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*