



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

October 12, 2022 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting Location (In Person with Zoom Option for Public Attendance):

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Zoom Meeting ID: 994 3024 1466

MINUTES

Members Present:

Katie Hollingsworth	Jamie Sanbonmatsu
Shannon Pimentel	Katie Mervin
Mika Buchanan	Lauren Thorne
Shana Paulson	

Members Present via Zoom:

Melinda Sokolowski	Patty Clarkson
Lauren Handley	Michelle Holm
Melina Simonds	Lisa Fraser

Guests:

Andria Gibson (SLOCOE)	Michael Specchierla (SLOCOE)
Mariela Rodriguez (CAPSLO)	Allison Biggers

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay

Meeting called to order by Chair, Jamie Sanbonmatsu at 3:04 PM with welcome and introductions.

- [Council Meeting Presentation](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [September 14, 2022 minutes](#) made by Lauren Thorne, seconded by Katie Mervin. Upon putting the motion to a roll call vote, the results were:

ABSTAINED: None
YES: Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Mika Buchanan, Katie Hollingsworth, Katie Mervin, Shannon Pimentel, Lauren Thorne, Shana Paulson for Melinda Sokolowski
NO: None

Motion carried, results of the vote being: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- October 11, 2022 was the official launch of My Child Care Plan website – tool for families who are searching for child care as well as for programs to describe the services they provide.
 - <https://mychildcareplan.org/>

COUNCIL SELF-EVALUATION

Recommendation: Executive Committee recommends approval of the annual self-evaluation report to be approved by Council prior to submission to the California Department of Social Services.

Background: The annual self-evaluation report is due to the California Department of Social Services via survey by November 15, 2022. The self-evaluation report was completed by Council Coordinator approved by Executive Committee on October 5, 2022 and pending Council approval. The self-evaluation report shows that the Child Care Planning Council is in compliance with all state mandates.

- Attachment:
 - [2022-2023 Self-Evaluation Report](#)

Executive Committee recommends approval of the annual self-evaluation report to be approved by Council prior to submission to the California Department of Social Services. Motion made Mika Buchanan, seconded by Katie Hollingsworth. Upon putting the motion to a roll call vote, the results were:

ABSTAINED: None
YES: Jamie Sanbonmatsu, Mika Buchanan, Katie Hollingsworth, Katie Mervin, Shannon Pimentel, Lauren Thorne, Shana Paulson for Melinda Sokolowski
NO: None

Motion carried, results of the vote being: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: CAPSLO CHILD CARE RESOURCE CONNECTION

Program Highlight: CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection presented by Mika Buchanan.

- Attachment:
 - [Subsidized Child Care](#)

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

No council member announcements and program updates were received.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

No advocacy updates. New statutes will take effect in the new year.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE – Melinda Sokolowski

- Commission Meeting: September 28, 2022
 - Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:00 – 5:30 PM
- Help Me Grow
 - New Child Development Specialist joining the team in October

- Help Me Grow Steering Committee meeting will be on November 24, 2022. Steering Committee is focusing on hosting their 2nd Pediatric Town Hall.
- Family Friendly Workplaces Workshop: In partnership with SLO County Family-Friendly Workplaces, the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce is hosting a special event aimed at helping businesses increase employee recruitment, retention, overall productivity, improve workplace culture through the implementation of family-friendly workplace practices.
 - Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:30 – 5:30 PM
 - SpringHill Suites by Marriott Paso Robles Atascadero
 - [Register Now](#)
- Nobel Laureate James Heckman returns to Monterey County
 - Dollars and Sense: Investing in Early Childhood Development
- [October Hands-On Hero: Carmel & Naccasha LLP](#)

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE

- We Are The Care - All Hands Meeting hosted on Monday, October 3rd
 - Initiative Updates – What we’ve been working on, upcoming events and opportunities
 - Evolution and Transformation – Transitioning work to be aligned and embedded within the Child Care Planning Council (soon to be “Early Care & Education Planning Council”)
 - Continued Engagement – All Hands participants are given ways to continue to engage in the work of WATC and questions/concerns are addressed.
- Subcommittee Formation
 - Workforce Development Subcommittee
 - Similar work of Power to the Profession Task Force
 - Tied into the work of Ticket2Teach based out of SLOCOE and Cuesta
 - Advocacy Subcommittee
 - Similar work of Local Government Engagement and Public Awareness
 - Identifies advocacy opportunities and jumps to action
 - Economic Development Subcommittee
 - Tied to economic development funding from local government (e.g. SLO City Pilot Program and ARPA)
 - Potentially looks at match-making businesses and child care providers

COUNCIL STAFF – Raechelle Bowlay

- Early Care & Education Sector:
 - Center-Based Teacher Networking
 - School Age Child Care Networking
 - We Are The Care
 - Home Visiting Community Advisory Board Meeting
 - Help Me Grow Steering Committee
 - Pacific Coast Association for the Education of Young Children
 - National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Economic Development:
 - Atascadero Chamber of Commerce
 - Monthly Mixer
 - Board of Directors
 - Membership Committee
 - Diversity Council & Women in Business

- Cal Poly Local Economic Development Committee (9.26.2022)
- Advocacy:
 - SLO County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
 - American Association of University Women
 - Regional Equity Roundtable (9.29.2022)
 - Public Safety SLO (10.27.2022)
- California Child Care Coordinators Association 2022 Annual Conference
 - Local Planning Councils: Rising to the Challenge
 - September 21-23, 2022
 - Key Takeaways:
 - Role of the LPCs:
 - Stay attune to policy at the state and federal level;
 - Partners in Innovation
 - Knowing the direction of the economy and impact on ECE
 - Avoid the allure of silos
 - UPK Mixed Delivery Planning Grant
- Council Retreat/Kickoff – Igniting Innovation in Education
 - Friday, January 20th 9:00AM – 3:00PM
 - Topics:
 - Overview of LPC and launch of new name
 - Leadership Development
 - Partners in Innovation – Breaking Down Silos
 - Guest Speaker: Patti Herrera
 - We Are the Care
 - Community Partners (i.e. Chambers, City Liaisons, City Managers, BOS, SOS, etc.)
 - UPK Mixed Delivery Grant – Workgroup

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE

- Quality Counts Consortium met on Friday, September 30th
- Hiring; Classified Coordinator – Quality Counts
- Quality Counts Kick Off
 - Theme: Power of Play
 - Saturday, October 1, 2022
 - 220 Attendees
- Partnering to Power the Profession Membership Scholarships
 - Quality Counts San Luis Obispo County believes in supporting Power to the Profession. This year, we are offering membership scholarships to early educators to be a part of regional, state and national professional organizations. Our hope is that through this scholarship you will be able to find value in the organization, networking opportunities and additional professional development trainings, workshops and conferences (all of which will count towards your professional development hours). Please attend an Info Session to learn more.
 - Info Sessions:

- 6:00 – 7:00 PM on Monday October 17 or Monday November 7
- [Register](#)
- Professional Development 2022 – 2023
 - Back to Basics – Preventative Health Training
 - Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) Teacher Training & Meaningful Observations
 - Mind in the Making
 - Creating Meaningful and Responsive Interactions in Early Childhood Education Settings
 - Designing Interactive, Engaging and Adaptable Early Childhood Environments
 - Overview of the Teaching Pyramid Model
 - [Pre-Registration](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 PM.

The next Council meeting will be held on November 9, 2022 from 3:00-5:00 PM at San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, 3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nataly Renteria, Administrative Assistant
SLO County Child Care Planning Council*