



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

September 2, 2020 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Zoom Meeting ID: 819 8060 7076

MINUTES

Members Present:

Melinda Sokolowski	Arica Marshall
Katie Mervin	Adriana Barron
Jamie Sanbonmatsu	Lisa Duncan-Purcell
Mika Buchanan	Michelle Holm
Sheri Wilson	Lauren Handley
Lauren Thorne	
Cherie Fields	

Guests:

Shana Paulson (CCRC)	Wendy Wendt (First 5)	Marty Imes
Chris Sears (Lakeshore)		

Staff:

Nataly Renteria	Raechelle Bowlay
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Meeting called to order by Chair, Katie Mervin at 9:00 AM with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve consent agenda, including adoption of the [agenda](#) and [July 29, 2020 minutes](#), made by Cherie Fields, seconded by Lisa Duncan-Purcell, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shana Paulson, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection

- 78% licensed programs operating
- 73 active Licensed Child Care Centers
- 194 active Licensed Family Child Care Homes

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Mika Buchanan, CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection - [Alternative Payment Program](#)

- Emergency Essential Worker Child Care Assistance
 - Emergency child care services are continuing through October 2020

- Eligible families can complete traditional eligibility documentation for enrollment into the CAPP program, with priority.
- Child Care Programs that are open and available to serve CCRC children
 - Payments continue to be made without regard to attendance, meaning if the child is absent or doesn't use all the child care they are approved CCRC will still pay the child care provider for the parents maximum certified need for child care
 - Child care can be paid during distance learning school hours
- Child care programs that close due to COVID after July 1
 - No payment can be made when a child care provider is closed and unavailable to the child, with the exception of a providers 10 non-operation days per fiscal year
- All Families receiving child care services
 - Family fees are waived for July and August

Cherie Fields, San Luis Obispo County Public Health

- Safe Sleep Campaign
 - Flyers Available in [English](#) & [Spanish](#)
 - Will be posted on Council social Media
- Immunization Clinics open by appointment (Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, & Grover Beach).
- San Luis Obispo Child Care Planning Council created [immunization flyer](#) for SLO Public Health to help spread the word and make sure children are getting their immunizations. Immunization flyer was posted on our social media on August 19 and since then has reached about 80 providers.
- Nursing division still has a number of staff reassigned to emergency services (COVID testing, swabbing and contract tracing)
- [Public Health Home Visiting Program](#) opened for full service. Face-to-face visits are being offered with proper personal protective equipment.
- [Family Planning Clinic](#) open in Paso Robles

Katie Mervin, Cuesta College Children's Center

- New Child Care Guidelines Released
- CA Dept of Public Health
 - [Guidance for Small Cohorts/ Groups of Children and Youth](#) released on August 25, 2020
- [CA Dept of Social Services Provider Information Notice \(PIN 20-22-CCP\)](#)
 - Released August 25, 2020
 - Guidance & FAQs regarding waivers available for licensed child care facilities and license-exempt providers due to COVID-19; guidance on cohorts, group size, and ratios in child care settings
- Working on an Advocacy Plan for a response to the Guidance released by CA Department of Public Health and CA Department of Social Services (PIN 20-22-CCP) regarding cohorts, group size and ratios in licensed and license-exempt child care settings.
- Partners:
 - SLO County ECE Program Directors
 - CAPSLO CCRC
 - Child Care Planning Council
 - First 5 SLO County
 - We Are The Care

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jamie Sanbonmatsu

- [SB 1383 – Unlawful Employment Practice: Family Leave](#)
- [Budget Trailer Bill \(Senate Bill 820\)](#)

FIRST 5 COMMISSION UPDATE –Melinda Sokolowski

- Next Commission Meeting will be held on September 23, 2020
- September Hands-On Hero: Meghan Burger
- Help Me Grow has launched their website
- SLO County Help Me Grow Steering Committee met on August 27, 2020
 - Task Teams:
 - Advocacy: Local and State
 - Outreach: Pediatricians and Early Childhood Providers
 - Outreach: Families and Community
- Next meeting will be on November 5, 2020
- Virtual Tour of the resource center will be sent out in the Council Recap Mailchimp

WE ARE THE CARE UPDATE – Wendy Wendt

- SLO County Child Care Liaisons met on August 20, 2020
- Attended by:
 - Paso Robles City Council Member – Maria Garcia
 - Atascadero City Council Member – Heather Newsom
 - San Luis Obispo Mayor – Heidi Harmon
 - Morro Bay City Council Member – Dawn Addis
 - Arroyo Grande City Council Member – Lan George
 - Grover Beach City Council Member – Desi Lance
 - Pismo Beach City Council Member – Maria Guthrie
 - County Supervisor – Bruce Gibson
- Next Steps: Council Staff will meet with each liaison and provide community specific child care profiles
- Next WATC Leadership Meeting will be held September 4, 2020

COORDINATOR UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- Public Relations
 - SLO County Public Health Briefing on August 5, 2020
 - [Facebook Live with Mayor Heidi Harmon on August 17, 2020](#)
 - 1.3K Views
 - Public Comment at SLO City Council on September 1, 2020
 - Housing Element
- Social Media Plan:
 - Mondays: Mindfulness
 - Tuesdays: Math/Science
 - Wednesdays: Child Development
 - Thursdays: Racial Equity Challenge
 - Fridays: Coffee Break Spotlight
 - Saturdays & Sundays: Activities
- [Child Care Program Supply Distribution to 136 Programs](#)

- [Early Childhood Policy Council](#)
 - Parent Advisory Committee
 - Met on August 24, 2020
 - [CA Preschool Development Grant Renewal Presentation](#)
- Collaborative Child Care Study
 - LIIF approved as contractor for Phase 1 – Feasibility Study
 - Study Team Kick Off Meeting
 - September 8, 2020
- Regional Data Visualization Training
 - September 8 & 15
- Institute for Equity, Resilience & Healing

QUALITY COUNTS UPDATE – Raechelle Bowlay

- The Office of the California Surgeon General, Health in All Policies, ACEs Connection, and the Essentials for Childhood Initiative invite you to participate in the California State Departmental Scan on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma-Informed Approaches
- Why your participation in this survey is important:
 - Your participation will help lay the foundation for a more inclusive and trauma-informed government.
 - The data received is critical to strengthening our understanding of the trauma-informed practices and policies that have been adopted (or are being considered for adoption) within California’s state departments and agencies.
 - Your feedback will inform future implementation of ACEs Aware, and more broadly aid the Office of the California Surgeon General, Department of Healthcare Services, California Department of Public Health, Health in All Policies Task Force, and Governor Gavin Newsom’s administration in better supporting families and children, including those who have experienced ACEs or trauma.
- Quality Counts Kick Off – August 29th
 - Theme: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
 - 81 Attendees
 - Each participant will receive a Quality Counts Care Package
- QCC Subcontracts from SLOCOE to CAPSLO and First 5 are underway
- Moving forward with ECE Workforce Registry Implementation
- Staff attended Protective Factors Framework Training of Trainers hosted by Children’s Trust Funds Alliance
 - Implement Protective Factors Crosswalk within trainings
- The [California Early Math Initiative](#) grant was awarded to Quality Counts last year and due to COVID-19 the grant has been extended for another year.
 - Collaboration with Cuesta College
 - Provided 80 Math Kits

BUDGET REVIEW

Department budgets presented. Budget presentation included in meeting materials.

- Attachments Included:
 - [Council Budget Closeout FY 2019-2020](#)

- [20-21 LCCPC Budgets](#)

Motion to approve the 20-21 Child Care Planning Council Budget as presented to be submitted to the California Department of Education made by Lisa Duncan-Purcell, seconded by Cherie Fields, made by consensus and approved unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

- [2019-2020 Attendance Report](#)
- 2020-2021 Membership Agreements will be emailed out with 2019-2020 In-Kind verification for signature through Hello Sign
- Council will be working together to put a video together showing how the Child Care Planning Council has supported each of them in the field.

2020-2021 YEARE AT A GLANCE

- Looking into creating a membership spotlight where they can highlight their programs and choose their role in the Council. This can also serve as our advocacy platform in terms of one of our three goals.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 AM.

The next Council meeting will be held on October 7, 2020 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*