



# CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

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## Sonoma County EED/CDSS Contractors Collaborative

Thursday, July 13, 2023

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Present: Irma Mendoza, Jason Riggs, Vickie Miller, Lara Magnusdottir, Ana Morales, Tina Rosenberg, Melissa Nelson, Cindy Clark Springer

Staff Present: Erica Vuong

Susy called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
  - Name and organization were put in the chat box
- **Announcements**
  - Lara Magnusdottir shared 4cs going through a few transitions of positions. The R& R director and the director of Operations have changed. A new Client Services Director will be hired. Lara is now director of Programs and Policy.
  - 4Cs 50th Anniversary Gala on August 26th
  - Update on the CCPC Coordinator return from leave of absence, there is a processing happening but nothing to report at this time.
  - Erica Vuong shared the Early Learners Conference will be held Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration information was shared in the Agenda.
- **Pilot update**
  - Erica shared an update of what happened to AB 1352. Essentially edits were made and language was added to the Trailer bill so the authors of 1352 gutted the bill to be used for a later time. Unfortunately this is only a temporary change and a more long term bill is wanted.
  - SB 116 passed. Highlights were shared especially that the pilot was extended to July 1, 2024
  - Vickie Miller asked if the APP rate sheet is no longer required for provider reimbursement
    - Lara answered that it is only for license exempt
  - Julie Swanstrom highlighted APP programs, looking at how we reimburse rates.. Most closely matching if full time can be weekly or monthly most closely matching the provider rate. If it is not a single rate category, programs can use the rate that is the best benefit and pays the most. This may have already been in practice, but now it is stated in writing
  - Jessica Borland asked what the Steement of CSPP priorities means. Is there more guidance on how to handle this?
    - Lara shared it sounds like it mostly that you do not have to prioritize 4 year olds first. You can have 3 and 4 year old together.
    - Jessica also asked about what the wording means “not being served or age eligible for a TK classroom” priority.
    - Erica will look into more guidance about the priority
  - Tina Rosenberg asked about the CCPU negotiations about Hold Harmless being extended to 2025. Is this something that needs to be approved by the governor? or just negotiations with the union?





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- Lara shared that “hold harmless” and “reimbursement based on enrollment”, are two different things. Hold harmless was based on pre COVID enrollment and reimbursement based on enrollment is based on actual enrollment. For hold harmless based on pre COVID enrollment was extended to September 30,2023. For reimbursement based on enrollment (for AP not center based), that has been extended for 2 years. Lara would like to clarify this with CDSS because CDSS does not hold CSPP, so the clarification may be needed for CDSS.
- Lara shared there is information coming about the CCPU agreement. There will be a rate increase, average of 20%. The COLA was swept for this reason. There was a change in “part-time” and “full time” definitions. Part time is now 25 hours or less. Full time is 25 hours or more. Rate increase will go into effect in November, unsure of when exactly that would be.
- Vickie asked for clarification of dates full time definition will take place.
  - Lara shared the budget states the money and the union negotiates how that money is going to be spent for the rates. We generally do not want things to be retroactive, so we are unsure when changes will take effect.
  - Julie shared that once the CCPU agreement is signed, we will need to keep watch for what it includes. Unsure what the directive will be, but definitely something to watch to figure out next steps.
- **CSPP Block Grant Check In**
  - Erica shared more information about the process this year. The matrix was updated and a link to resources was shared in the Agenda. Resources are also currently being developed as we will be following our local Matrix requirements. Ratings will be offered, sites who are expired will be prioritized first.
  - The Common Data File (CDF) information is still being gathered due to technical difficulties. CCPC staff will be reaching out to sites still needing to complete the data. The hope is to complete the project by the beginning of August.
- **Other Topics**
  - Erica polled the group if zoom meetings would still be preferred by this group or if we would like the option of in-person meetings.
    - The majority of the group would like to continue on Zoom.
- The next meeting is on Zoom on August 10, 2023, from 9 am to 10:30 am.





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### Zoom Chat

09:02:40 From Irma Mendoza : Irma Mendoza- North Bay Children's Center  
09:02:42 From Jason Riggs : Jason Riggs, ECC  
09:02:52 From Vickie Miller | she/her : Vickie Miller; FY&C Sonoma County  
09:02:52 From LaraMagnusdottir : Lara Magnusdottir, 4Cs  
09:02:55 From Ana Morales : Ana Morales RCCS!  
09:02:56 From Tina Rosenberg : Tina Rosenberg, SRJC Children's Center  
09:29:44 From Melissa Nelson : yes  
09:30:09 From Cindy Clark Springer : zoom is great - such a time saver!

