



CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma County EED/CDSS Contractors Collaborative

Thursday, August 10,, 2023

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

Present: Lara Magnusdottir, Maltese Warner, Jaya Lopez, Julie Lafranchi, Jessica Borland, Cary Rich, Lynn Perita, Melissa Nelson

Staff Present: Erica Vuong, Liz DePrimo

Susy called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - Name, Agency, and one favorite thing that happened over summer were put in the chat box. A few attendees shared out loud as well.
- **Announcements**
 - Maleese shared that the SRJC is launching the Apprenticeship program. Working with other Agencies for work placements. All class fees are covered.
 - SRJC is hiring for the Child Development Center as well.
 - Lara shared the 4cs 50th anniversary gala on August 26th. It will be held at the Vitners.
 - 4Cs is hiring as well.
 - Julie shared the YWCA is also hiring.
- **Pilot update**
 - Erica shared a clarification of priority for 4 and 3 year olds. With SB116 3rd priority is now to 3 and 4 year olds not enrolled in state funded –TK program. The rest of the priorities are revised with this change.
- **CSPP Block Grant Check In**
 - Erica thanked participants for their patience in the time it is taking to begin the year.
 - CSPP Block Grant Consortia members have been invited to listen to updates and discuss if any action or another meeting needs to be scheduled.
 - A resource from the State was shared “Subrecipient Guidance for CSPP Block Grant Site Block Grants and Incentives”
 - This is a listing of allowable and not allowable costs/spending
 - Questions were asked about how to enroll in the Block Grant
 - Erica shared a process that is being discussed.
 - As of now, it seems the only criteria is to be running a CSPP program
 - Erica and staff will research the enrollment process
 - Erica will research if CCTR contracts are eligible.
- **Other Topics**
 - Lara shared that the agreement with CCPU was ratified by providers.
 - Everyone is waiting for the language of how it will be implemented. Wanting to hear about the funding that was slated for rate increase until





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- there is rate reform. Rate reform did pass, and now the hope is for guidance of how that is going to be applied. The agreement states that how it will work is regionalized. Sonoma County is the Bay area region, structured that there is a lump sum per child per provider. We are waiting for more language because there is nothing about children's ages or part time or full time enrollment. This will be processed separately at least in the alt payment world. "A Plus Rate".
- Hearing that "Hold harmless" is continuing for two more years. There's nothing in writing as of yet.
 - Question was asked about what others are doing with full contracts in regards to the Hold Harmless.
 - AB 51 was shared that this bill is trying to allow commingling of funds. Concern that the authors are not fully understanding how reimbursement is processed.
 - There is a new family fee structure
 - For Family fees is it the same for both CCTR and CSPP?
 - CDE has not released that information yet.
 - Another highlight of the CCPU agreement is that there is a one time payment to come by November 30th: stipend of 3,000 for centers.
 - Melissa asked concerning the Income Ceilings for CCTR, what are people using:
 - Meleese is researching that as well. Will connect as soon as it is found.
 - Lara shared the Early Learners Conference on September 9th. The deadline for registration is on August 14th. There are scholarships available.
 - Erica shared the ELC flier.
- The next meeting is on Zoom on September 14, 2023, from 9 am to 10:30 am. Agenda items are welcome.

Zoom Chat

00:13:12 LaraMagnusdottir:Lara Magnusdottir, 4Cs Sonoma
00:13:18 maleese warner: Maleese Warner - SRJC
00:13:34 Liz DePrimo (she/her): Liz DePrimo, CCPC / SCOE - Camping in the redwoods
00:13:40 jaya lopez:Jaya Lopez- YWCA. Favorite thing I did this summer was taking my baby on his 1st camping trip
00:15:53 Julie Lafranchi: Julie Lafranchi YWCA Sonoma County. Thank you for having me. Looking forward to the meeting
00:16:03 Jessica Borland: I went to Alaska with my sons
00:16:28 Cary Rich: Hi, Cary from Rise and Shine
00:16:48 Erica Vuong: So awesome, Jessica! Hello Cary 😊 Welcome
00:17:11 Lynn Peralta, Sonoma County HSD: Lynn Peralta, Sonoma County Human Services Department, Assistant Director. Glad to be here, appreciate the invite :) Favorite thing - my partner's son's wedding in Napa
00:18:17 Cary Rich: Reacted to "So awesome, Jessica!..." with ❤️





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00:18:31 Erica Vuong: Welcome, Lynn.
00:30:28 Jessica Borland: We would like to participate
00:42:11 Melissa Nelson: I have a cctr income question
00:45:43 Lynn Peralta, Sonoma County HSD: Reacted to "Welcome, Lynn."
with 😊
00:45:52 Lynn Peralta, Sonoma County HSD: Replying to "Welcome, Lynn."

Thanks Erica!

