



## CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

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### Sonoma County EED/CDSS Contractors Collaborative

Thursday, September 8, 2022

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

Present: Kristina Sisseck, Sonya Valiente, Lara Magnusdottir, Nayeli Zamudo, Julie Swanstrom, Jaya Lopez, Elena Janred, Cindy Springer, Jenny Copland

Staff Present: Susy Marrón, Erica Hurtado, Elizabeth DePrimo

Susy called the meeting to order at 9:03 am

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
  - Introductions were made in the chat box.
  - Name, agency, and one thing you are looking forward to was shared.
- **AB 2010 & AB 1363**
  - Susy shared a summary of each
    - Agencies asked if any other information about the PLIS was given, no one has heard yet
    - PLIS Preschool Language Information System
  - Additional information would be released soon (Guidance)
  - 2 Agencies identified to be involved in the TALLK project.
  - Elena shared a bit of TALLK and inquired what would be the best way to incorporate this new legislation into what TALLK is already doing with their HLI
    - Jenny shared she would recommend aligning it if it meets all of the requirements. Since 4Cs is already needing to use the interview, it makes sense to align in
    - Kristina shared: NBCC reached out to Elena, and would also like to align
    - Susy asked will folks be doing this optional period:
      - NBCC is ready to implement, announcing it soon. When asked about what questions to use, Kristina shared that the team felt the HLI form TALLK was more appropriate as opposed to just checking off boxes. Essentially yes, NBCC team felt the questions give a more conversational time, but the data can be gathered with those questions. Relationship expectations are better placed with HLI questions.
      - Kristina in terms of reporting system, why another one? Many system/ platforms are already in place.
        - Susy and Lara recommend providing feedback to CDE
    - Susy asked if FCCHN will be required to do this?
      - Susy shared an article was seen that eluded to it
      - Cindy: not heard of anything so far. the FCCHN in Sonoma County are CDSS.
      - Nayeli shared she had not hear anything either
      - Lara shared in the chat that 4Cs does not have a FCCHEN contract
  - **CSPP Assessments and Ratings**
    - Hold Harmless, survey, New sites
    - Susy shared all sites have reached the 5 year mark, and are ready for assessments.





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- A survey was created for folks to submit to let CCPC know what assessments and when assessments can be done for sites.
  - Sites have the right to select to not be assessed this year.
- Jenny asked concerning CLASS training is there anything available out there.
  - Susy shared nothing that she knows of locally. Research and exploring can be done. Funding is healthy, so if this is a need, we could look into funding training.
- Survey shared in the chat and will be emailed
  
- **Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool for Preschool Classrooms (TPOT)**
  - Kathy Kelly had shared this topic but was not present at the meeting.
  - Jenny shared some information about this Tool. This is a tool to assess the entire program in terms of the Teaching Pyramid. It looks at each aspect of the program
  - Kristina: official assessor has to be used for the Assessments. Agree, TPOT looks at the whole program.
  - Susy shared we don't have funds to do this particular assessment, but there is a certified observer available. At last CCPC Council meeting, CCPC's funding supports different projects and we have local flexibilities to adjust the Matrix to score a 5, but unsure if anyone wants to add anything else, it feels overwhelming but want to see if there is any desire to add this on In surveying the group:
    - Jenny: 4Cs programs are at a good foundational level, but don't see rating high yet using TPOT. It does feel like too much, would rather work on CLASS and other areas that are already in place.
      - 5 sites are in their first and second year of the training, and it's a 5 year implementation, sites are basically at their start.
    - Kristina: initial reaction is not interested in adding TPOT. NBCC with 7 sites, they are still working on foundations, and don't want to be overwhelmed with an assessment. Not ready yet.
    - Liz shared TPOT can be used later on after years are completed to show the work that has already been put into completing TP training.
    - Susy shared we could pilot this next if stites who have been doing this years just to get a feel of what the assessment would be. CDE approval would be needed.
      - Jenny would be interested in being a pilot where TPOT is not part of the matrix and rating.
      - Kristina would be interested as a pilot too. Has there been training with admin?
        - Susy shared, Kathy would be the one to reach out to with more information on TPOT.
  
- **News, Announcements**
  - Kristina: NBCC will be opening two toddler programs in November. One in Healdsburg Fitch Mountain, and one in petaluma at McDowell campus.
  - Susy: 4Cs are looking for Champions for Children nominations.
    - Lara: Nominations are open and can be found on the website. No time for when it closes has been announced, but will research and reach out again.
  - Kirtina: Asked the group about Inclusion guidance and building capacity to 10% of enrollment. Can NBCC put them on our CSPP contract? These are preschool special ed children to push to be in an inclusion program. and then there is also full inclusion when there the full day
    - Sonya: Yes in terms of income. This site has 3 students who are subsidy so they count there and are counted for CSPP





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- Susy: Yes, childrens with IEP's can Count. Jenny also shared there are a certain number of families that can be let in . Of our contract 5% has to be used for kids with IEP that can go over income.
- Good feedback to the CDE if sites are not able to fully earn their contracts.
- **The next meeting will be held virtually on October 13, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.**
  - Please reach out if you have any questions or wish to ask to switch to in person.
  - Email Susy to add agenda items

