



**Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County  
MEETING NOTES**

**(There was no quorum)**

October 6, 2017

SCOE, 5340 Skylane Boulevard, Santa Rosa CA 95403 ~ Redwood Room C

*The mission of the Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County is  
to convene and inspire the community through collaboration, leadership and advocacy  
to promote and plan for quality child care and development  
for the benefit of all children (birth to 12), their families and Sonoma County.*

**Members Present:** Michelle Bendyk, Soledad Figueroa, Lisa Grocott, Megan Hede, Susan Langer, Alicia Morales, Jason Riggs, Lorie Siebler, Melinda Susan, Sonya Valiente, Terry Ziegler

**Members Notified Absent:** Carrie Anabo, Debbie Blanton, Missy Danneberg, Rebecca Hachmyer, Alice Hampton, Kathy Kelley, Daniela Ribbecke, Marianne Schwarz-Kesling, Jennifer Stanley, Heather Sweet-Krikac, Cathy Vaughn, Margie Vondrak

**Members Absent:**

**Guests Present:** Leah Benz, Rachel Cohn, Carla Denner, Luciana Geramian, Amy McIntyre, Sheri Schonleber, Amy Warzybok, Brulene Zanutto

**Advisors Present:** Lara Magnusdottir

**Advisor Absent:** Melanie Dodson, Ed Sheffield

**Staff Present:** Susy Marrón, Kaye Moore

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1. Call to order**, Introductions, Inspiration	No quorum was reached for today's meeting. The meeting began at 9:10am. Introductions were made around the room. Jason showed a short video for inspiration this morning. The video was about reading and the why of reading. Jason asks about the "why" and how relates to the council works. Brulene: Important to know personal why. Alicia and Amy feel that people need to understand the why to move forward. Lorie says it hard to tap into the why for		

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	little people. Terry feels no one wants to be told what to do and it needs to be made relevant for people to want to be engaged.		
2. Approval of/Revisions to Agenda**		Could not vote on this item. Did not have quorum.	

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3. Consent Calendar a. CCPC Meeting Minutes of 9/8/17		Could not vote on this item. Did not have quorum.	
4. Follow-up on Hot Topic from previous meeting: Strengthening Families Framework and Parent Cafés	Jason asked if anyone has any comments or questions about last month's hot topic. Amy McIntyre stated she would still like to attend one of the Parent Cafes but it is difficult since they are after work. Jason would like to have Parent Cafes present to his ECC staff. Sonya stated Sandra Lemus was going to come present at EL Verano Preschool.		
5. Hot Topic: Triple P ~ Positive Parenting Program	Carla Denner presents on Triple P: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triple P: Gives parents tools when working with their kids. What can mom do when children are misbehaving? How does mom change the misbehaviors?</li> <li>• Triple P is about teaching new skills to manage their behavior and increase their confidence of</li> </ul>		

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	<p>both parent and children. Triple P is being used to in agencies, parents, organizations, and children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triple P works with 18 months old to 12 year olds. As well teenagers. Stepping stones with children with disabilities. Early intervention is important to improve parenting skills and confidence.</li> <li>• Triple P reduces abuses and punitive disciplinary practices</li> <li>• Triple P reduces negative behaviors in children.</li> <li>• Teaches parents to create positive environment, being consistent and follow through with discipline.</li> <li>• Maintaining reasonable expectation</li> <li>• Triple P offers information, seminars, discussion groups, primary care intervention, Standard Triple P intervention, Level 4 group intervention, Level 5 Enhanced, Pathways and Family transitions.</li> <li>• For additional Triple P</li> </ul>		

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	<p>information visit: <a href="http://www.triplep-staypositive.net">www.triplep-staypositive.net</a> or <a href="http://www.first5sonoma.org">www.first5sonoma.org</a>. Or call Child Parent Institute at (707) 585-6108 or Petaluma People Services Center at (707) 765-8488.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Level 4 intervention do you need training in Level 1,2,3. The answers is no.</li> <li>• The goal is to teach parents how to teach the children new skills in coping with daily life and issues.</li> <li>• Positive Parenting news is not available online and it not being distributed anymore.</li> <li>• What is the best way for an educator or school district could partner with Triple P as a intervention? Call Carla Denner for more information or CPI.</li> <li>• Who is offering Stepping Stones? Call Carla Denner or CPI for people who work with Stepping Stones.</li> </ul>		

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6. Child Care Consumers/Child Care Providers Input/ Member Announcements	<p>* Lorie Siebler: Champion for Children on Nov 2</p> <p>*Lisa Grocott: Heat Start has slots</p> <p>*Amy McIntyre has open slot, will have flexibility with slots at Flowery.</p> <p>*Boys and Girls Club are starting their Santa Land operations and needs volunteers.</p>		
7. Public ( <b>non-members</b> ) Comment on non-agendized items	No public comment was heard.		
8. Membership Committee	<p>Membership chair Terry Ziegler</p> <p>Applications: Emma Kerns and Nanette (Sheri) Schonleber</p> <p>Resignation: Daniela Ribbecke</p> <p>Election of Co-chair:</p>	Tabled to the next Council meeting; did not have a quorum.	
9. Executive Committee Report	<p>Jason</p> <p>Gary Hochman facilitated the September 18 EC meeting in an effort to help formulate the action plan to bring back to the Council. Gary helped EC to create clear plan to move our master child care plan forward. Jason and Lorie are meeting with Gary next week on October 13th to form next meeting agenda. Will bring back to council in January. Talking about restructuring committee work to make sure people are passionate about their work and that it is tied to our why.</p>		

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10. Coordinator's Report	<p>Susy Marrón:</p> <p>*Susy attended child care coordinators conference last week. At this meeting, she found out that AB212 was restored and we no longer have the %25 reduction to AB212/CRET.</p> <p>*CTKS: We raised cap and in the first two weeks of this fiscal year we exhausted our funds.</p> <p>*CARES Quality Counts: We have 64 Participants enrolled in the program. Mostly English speaking. Approx. 20 pending applications. Still accepting applications.</p> <p>*Quality Counts Assessments: We hired 3 new independent consultants. Two have been trained and are reliable. The new bilingual person will need to be trained.</p> <p>*First 5 Budget revisions were made in order to move forward with monthly invoicing to First 5 for all First 5 Contracts. The Council's full budget revision for 17-18 will be presented to the Council in January 2018.</p>		
11. New Members Spotlight: Melinda Susan and Lorie Siebler	<p>Melinda Susan and Lorie Siebler were featured in today's new member spotlight.</p> <p>Melinda Susan: She is a Gemini, she started as psychologist, worked with crisis response. Worked at the SRJC, in 2014 started at Petaluma Consortium for Special Ed. She has two dogs, they are</p>		

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	<p>mixed breeds.</p> <p>Lorie Siebler: Currently the resource and referral director at 4Cs. Had a child when she was young and started at 4Cs to help her improve her life. After getting her Bachelors, a position opened at 4Cs and she wanted to give back. She eventually started with Parent Voices. She has been at 4Cs for a little over 12 years, R&amp;R and Parent advocacy for 11 years.</p> <p>Susan Langer: Can a site get an unofficial assessment for preschool to see where they stand. Lorie and Susy recommended contacting Ashley Chavez at 4Cs</p>		
12. Feedback and In-Kind Services and Contributions Forms	<p>Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Sonya enjoyed having the conversation for feedback about meetings.</li> <li>*Alicia Morales: liked the video.</li> <li>*Sheri Schonleber: she liked the diversity of the membership.</li> </ul> <p>Susy appreciated Sheri Schonleber's interest in becoming a Council member; it will be great to get that higher education perspective from SSU.</p>		
13. Adjourn**	Reminder to turn in meeting surveys.	The meeting ended at 10:35 am.	