



Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County

February 1, 2019

SCOE, Redwood Rooms A & B, 5340 Skylane Boulevard, Santa Rosa CA 95403

Minutes Approved at March 1, 2019 Meeting

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: Carrie Anabo, Michelle Bendyk, Debbie Blanton, Missy Danneberg, Soledad Figueroa, Lisa Grocott, Alice Hampton, Megan Hede, Emma James, Kathy Kelley, Susan Langer, Jason Riggs, Nanette/Sheri Schonleber, Lorie Siebler, Heather Sweet-Krikac, Sonya Valiente, Cathy Vaughn, Terry Ziegler

Members Notified Absent: Rebecca Hachmyer, Margie Vondrak, Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh

Members Absent: Stella Gonzalez

Guests Present: Chiara Bacigalupa, Leah Benz, Rachel Cohn, Norine Doherty, Jeanie Harmon, Jake Harpin, Elizabeth Jones, Maleese Warner

Advisor Present: Lara Magnusdottir

Advisor Notified Absent: Melanie Dodson

Advisors Absent: Ed Sheffield

Staff Present: Susy Marrón, Patty Bernstein

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow-Up
1. Call to order **, Introductions, Inspiration, "What's on Your Mind?"		Co-chair Lorie Siebler welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:02am. Introductions were made around the table. Lorie reminded how the "What's on Your Mind?" cards work, then shared an inspiring video about Paul Smith, a resident of Rose Haven Nursing Center, who is a typewriter artist with cerebral palsy.	

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		Lorie shared that 4Cs uses the video in information to strengthen families.	
2. Approval of/Revisions to Agenda**		The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.	
3. Consent Calendar** Approve CCPC Minutes of 12/7/2018		The minutes of 12/7/2018 were approved by unanimous consent.	
4. Follow up from the previous meeting: Community Support for the New Normal/Resources for Children and Families		*Lorie shared that Catholic Charities received an impact grant to hire a child care navigator from SAY. Toni Abrams will learn about the family child care piece of the equation.	*Missy suggested that Toni put something in eNews to inform the Council. Lorie will follow up.
5. Hot Topic: Higher Education Update	<p>Missy Danneberg shared that her Work Group is reaching out to Sonoma State University and Santa Rosa Junior College regarding the challenges they face and how the Work Group might help. She introduced the representatives from SSU and SRJC.</p> <p>Chiara Bacigalupa, from SSU, shared that the Department of Early Childhood Studies (established in 2011 and got their own department about a year later) provides a BA degree. About 400 students major in this, while about 47 minor. Though they offer an MA degree, only about 12 students are currently enrolled. She shared an information packet for students transferring in.</p>	<p>Missy encouraged employers to ask to see SSU graduate's portfolio of their coursework and reflecting back, because they've worked really hard on it.</p> <p>When working on education plans, the reality is to look at wages and counsel to incentives.</p> <p>Kathy shared that there's a lot of information out there.</p> <p>Sheri Schonleber acknowledged the collaborative efforts of these two institutions.</p>	

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	<p>About 40% of the students enrolled want development out of education in either of two different concentrations. The department is moving to put their MA in Early Childhood Education program entirely online.</p> <p>Encourage students to pursue financial and/or scholarship counseling.</p> <p>Their first program review was in 2018: results showed the top graduation and first generation rates, an exemplary assessment process. It also showed a need for better field experience supervision. They must work toward increases in resources and number of tenured faculty.</p> <p>Jeanie Harmon, Santa Rosa Junior College's instructor in the Child Development Center, shared that in 1989 she worked with Missy to build the center for student parents. The center houses an IT program, preschool rooms, and a program for children 6mos-5years in its downstairs rooms. The upstairs houses the academic part of the program. The program's designation is both Academic and Career Education. Certificate program part of Career Education program, classes parallel permit requirements. Front-loading: encourage students to get an associate teacher certificate (4 classes, 3 semesters) as soon as they can.</p> <p>Practicum: 6 units=9 hours on the floor</p>		

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	<p>per week in the Child Development Center.</p> <p>Challenges include an emphasis on completion, new English/Math requirements earlier in career, staffing and faculty, funding issues,</p> <p>Visit https://childdevcenter.santarosa.edu/ for more information.</p>		
<p>6. Child Care Consumers and Providers input /Member announcements</p>	<p>*Alice Hampton shared that two of SSU's electives were approved for online courses beginning in Fall 2019: indoor and outdoor environment.</p> <p>*Terry Ziegler shared that her schools try to accommodate SRJC and SSU students' schedules at work.</p> <p>*Sheri Schonleber thanked Terry for that scheduling consideration.</p> <p>*Jason Riggs shared that they have reopened the Extended Child Care facility at Mark West.</p> <p>*Jason Riggs informed that he's looking for an interim staff for Title V support. (His current manager will be on leave soon and is the only Spanish speaker in the office.)</p>		<p>*Staff will include this information in its next eNews.</p>
<p>7. Public (non-members) comment on non-agendized items</p>	<p>*Norine Dehevta, with Sonoma County Department of Human Services, introduced READY's administrative aide Jake Harpin. They will present the READY Report to 4Cs on April 22. They are working on getting Early Care reports out.</p>	<p>Have READY report be a Hot Topic when it comes out.</p>	

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8. Finance Committee Report	<p>Missy Danneberg explained that the documents are clean-up revisions. One new grant added to the budget.</p> <p>Susy: after first round of stipends, she'll consider enrolling additional participants for this fiscal year.</p>	<p>On motion by Cathy Vaughn and second by Carrie Anabo, the budget revisions were unanimously accepted.</p>	
9. Coordinator Report	<p>Susy Marrón updated the Council regarding staffing: Kaye Moore accepted a position at Santa Rosa City Schools and a new person should be coming on board next week.</p> <p>The needs assessment with Michelle Nielson Consulting is moving along. The goal is to bring a draft to May meeting, with formal approval in August.</p>		
10. a. DRDP Information b. SELPA Saturday Parent Workshop	<p>Susan Langer described the role of Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) in helping districts be in compliance with special education laws. SELPA is looking for support and collaboration for Saturday parent classes. Contact Susan if your agency can help.</p> <p>*Susan reported on Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP), a developmental continuum from early infancy to kindergarten entry. It's a formative assessment instrument developed by the California Department of Education for young children and their families to be used to inform instruction and program development. Susan reported that the local DRDP in Rohnert</p>	<p>*Leah Benz suggested 0-5 grant from First 5. Money is available at state level for inclusive capacities ... a lot happening with children with special needs.</p>	

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	<p>Park will provide free training to any district or school on how to use DRDP Access information for IEP development. This is not a training for Access, but how to use the data.</p> <p>Napa, Solano, Sonoma counties are collaborating and taking the lead. Need to come up with how to data collect to help build capacity.</p>		<p>Access: Susy will send information out</p>
<p>11. New & Existing Member/Advisor Spotlight: Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh</p>			<p>Postponed due to illness.</p>
<p>12. Public Policy Report</p>	<p>Lara Magnusdottir detailed pieces of Governor Newsom’s proposed budget \$1.8B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *budget mostly for young children and their families *universal preschool: expand state preschool to low income 4 year olds *money for facilities and expanding the workforce <p>ECE would like to shift priorities not just universal preschool</p> <p>\$500,000,000 one-time funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *funding for CSUs \$247M for infrastructure *COLA for contracts <p>CA received a preschool development grant to do Needs Assessment for what Childcare Education led by AIR American Institute for Research.</p> <p>Other legislation includes</p>		

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	<p>*AB6, adding a section to the Education Code relating to early childhood education.</p> <p>*AB123, 124, and 125 relate to early childhood education, including expanding the state preschool program and enabling local educational agencies to blend the program with transitional kindergarten, funding for facilities, and establishing a single regionalized state reimbursement rate.</p> <p>*AB167 using the Head Start model for state funding for infants and toddlers.</p> <p>*SB2 establishing a statewide database preschool-20.</p>		
13. Work Group break-out time	Ten minutes was provided for Work Groups to meet.	<p>Report outs:</p> <p>*Lara’s Government and Business has met with the County regarding barriers, with the City to include childcare in the general plan; screened “No Small Matter” and next will screen for employers who are interested in providing child care</p> <p>*Terry’s CCPC Work Group is collaborating CCPC to establish a matrix for connecting with others in the Council.</p>	
14. What’s on your Mind?		No cards were submitted.	
15. Feedback & In-Kind Services Forms	Time was allowed for attendees to complete the forms.	Michele Bendyk won the raffle for Council members in attendance.	Staff will send the forms electronically as well.
16. Adjournment		The meeting was adjourned at 10:58am by unanimous consent.	