



Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County

February 7, 2020

RESIG, San Andreas Room, 5760 Skylane Boulevard, Windsor CA 95492

Minutes Approved at April 3, 2020 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: Michelle Bendyk, Debbie Blanton, Missy Danneberg, Gina Dickson, Lisa Grocott, Rebecca Hachmyer, Alice Hampton, Nanette/Sheri Schonleber, Sonya Valiente, Cathy Vaughn, Margie Vondrak, Terry Ziegler

Members Notified Absent: Carrie Anabo, Lisa Bell, Soledad Figueroa, Megan Hede, Susan Langer, Jason Riggs, Lorie Siebler, Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh

Members Absent: Kathy Kelley, Heather Sweet-Krikac

Guests Present: Renée Alger, Elizabeth Beaty-Smith, Brian Clement, Norine Doherty, Kenny Eckland, Richard Horrell, Elizabeth Jones, Janelle LaCumsky, Mandy McCarthy, Jenn Perez, Sarah Robertson, Sandra Uribe, Ashley VanBezoooyen, Natalie Wright, Vivian Xiang

Advisor Present: None

Advisor Notified Absent: Melanie Dodson, Lara Magnusdottir

Advisors Absent: None

Staff Present: Susy Marrón, Erica Hurtado, Patty Bernstein

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1. Call to order **, Introductions, Inspiration		Membership Chair Terry Ziegler began the meeting at 9:09am. Co-chair Rebecca Hachmyer texted the invitation for participants to share a goal for February during the introductions. When Rebecca arrived, she officially called the	

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		meeting to order at 9:19am and we had quorum.	
2. Approval of/Revisions to Agenda**		The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.	
3. Consent Calendar** Approve CCPC Minutes of 12/6/2019	CCPC minutes of 12/6/2019 were reviewed.	The minutes of 12/6/2019 were approved by unanimous consent.	
4. Follow-up from previous meeting Community Updates in ECE: Business and Government Work Group	Missy shared that it is important for employers to provide child care.		
5. Hot Topic—Higher Education SRJC/SSU Work Group: Transfer Experiences from SRJC to SSU	Alice Hampton, Santa Rosa Junior College, introduced three former students who transferred to Sonoma State University and completed their early childhood education courses. Janelle LaCumsky was a student at SRJC 10 years ago and wanted to move on to higher education. She was the first in her family to graduate from college. She praised the support she received from previous instructors, family, work colleagues, the CARES stipend program and cohort meetings. Mandy McCarthy felt that her lifeline for transition to Sonoma State was former students. Janelle felt that access to SSU classes were impacted, but was allowed to be a		

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	<p>Teacher Assistant. Course catalogs at SSU were less helpful than those at SRJC, especially in regards to “service learning,” out of class required hours. Mandy shared that the counseling department was very helpful. She found that the Senior Portfolio was difficult because it wasn’t made clear before transferring to SSU that students would need to keep their work. The SRJC experience was much more hands-on. Elizabeth Jones works at SSU informing transfer students. She and colleagues are working with SRJC to have faculty visit and explain concerns and processes to SSU. Do we need information packets to inform employers about the Senior Portfolio?</p> <p>Elizabeth Jones can include announcements in their ECE newsletter or posts can be made on Handshake through at SSU. Alice shared information on how to post job announcement through Job Link.</p> <p>Susy praised the Mentor Director program for their partnership with CCPC to offer cohorts.</p>		
6. Child Care Consumers/Child Care Providers Input/Member Announcements	Terry shared that Mt. Taylor centers got 5 starts for their QRIS rating. While ECE folks know what that means, consumers generally do not. Perhaps First 5 could initiate a public education program.		

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	<p>Alice reminded that the Early Learners Conference will happen in the fall on August 29.</p>		
<p>7. Public (non-member) Comments</p>	<p>Brian Clement, Director of Program and Partnerships with Dovetail Learning, introduced himself and shared that they are developing “We Are Resilient” training for ECE providers.</p> <p>Kenny Eckland from Lakeshore Learning Materials brought bags of materials and shared their focus on social and emotional support.</p> <p>Elizabeth Beaty-Smith, founder of Project Full Child, shared that there will be a 2-day training for social emotional wellness. She invited organizations to participate in Peace Town, a non-profit in Sebastopol. Those interested should contact her.</p>		
<p>8. First 5 Strategic Planning 2020 Roadmap</p>	<p>Renée Alger presented the First 5 strategic planning for 2021-2026: 0-5 in our county</p> <p>They’re developing a roadmap and structure and planning: goals, guiding principals, informing and resourcing, key questions, identifying stakeholders and how to get their input, timeline.</p> <p>Prop 10 is the First 5 mandate to use tobacco tax dollars, which are declining, leading to the necessity to develop alternative funding</p> <p>Norene asked how this Council will be engaged.</p>		

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	<p>Missy questioned the make-up of the Advisory Workgroup.</p> <p>Margie asked about more collective impact.</p> <p>Michelle shared that this plan looks aligned with California: more collaborative, Upstream Investment, cross-sector, being more open to sharing.</p> <p>Brian shared his belief that over the last decade, without intervention, we'd see widening of gaps.</p> <p>Terry requested elaboration on funding. She'd like to move toward results-based outcomes instead of programs.</p>		
9. Finance Committee Report	<p>Missy Danneberg reported that the Finance Committee is preparing a budget revision. The goal is to email materials to everyone after the Executive Committee approves it. Please read before a vote is called for in the March meeting. Funding streams will be explained in the summary.</p>		
10. California Early Learning Needs Assessment Reports (CELNAR)	<p>Susy shared the new website to collect data open to the public at large: https://reports.elneedsassessment.org/ReportsHome.aspx with access to state and local reports. State level reports can be viewed at https://reports.elneedsassessment.org/StateLevelReports.aspx</p>		
11. LPC Zip Code Priorities	<p>Susy encouraged members to complete the 2020 Zip Code Priorities report, due</p>		

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	by May 30. Those interested in Zip Code Data, let Susy know.		
12. Governor's January Budget Proposal	Susy shared the highlights of the Governor's proposal. One major change would move Early Childhood Education from the Department of Education to the California Health and Human Services Agency effective July 1, 2021.		
13. Feedback and In-Kind Services and Contribution Forms	Participants were given time to complete their In-kind and Feedback forms ... or submit them electronically.		
14. Adjournment		The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am by unanimous consent.	