



Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County

December 3, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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Minutes Approved at February 4, 2021 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: Jessica Borland, Missy Danneberg, Gina Dickson, Lisa Grocott, Rebecca Hachmyer, Alice Hampton, Megan Hede, Susan Langer, Chris Sorg, Heather Sweet-Krikac, Sonya Valiente, Cathy Vaughn, Steven Worker, Vivian Xiang

Members Notified Absent: Lisa Bell, Bryan Clement, Jason Riggs, Kathy Kelley, Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh, Terry Ziegler

Members Absent: Soledad Figueroa, Margie Vondrak,

Guests Present: Brulene Zanutto, Ryan Kurada, Jennifer Copeland, Amy McIntyre, Lisa Steinman, Jennifer Perez, Maria Banuelos, Amber Morabito, Diane Wikse, Natalie Wright

Advisors Present: Lara Magnusdottir

Staff Present: Erica Hurtado, Liz DePrimo

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow-Up
1. Welcome and Introductions		Participants introduced themselves via the Chat Box.	
2. Call to order **, Remote meeting guidelines		Co-Chair, Rebecca Hachmyer, called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM when quorum was achieved. Liz conducted a roll call of council members. Present: 13 Absent: 9	

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3. Approval of/Revisions to Agenda**		<p>The agenda was approved by a roll call vote.</p> <p>AYES: 12 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 ABSENT: 9</p>	
4. Consent Calendar** a. CCPC Meeting Minutes of 11/5/21	<p>Rebecca asked for comment on any of the items in the consent calendar which were sent out to the council ahead of the meeting.</p>	<p>The consent calendar was passed by a roll call vote.</p> <p>AYES: 13 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 ABSENT: 8</p>	
5. Hot Topic Presentation: Universal Preschool/ Transitional Kindergarten	<p>Introduction was made by Liz DePrimo</p> <p>Brulene Zanutto presented slides and information on the upcoming transition to Universal Transitional Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten.</p> <p>Brulene shared that the information on her slides is the most current, however more information is expected to be shared, and slides will be updated.</p> <p>Jessica Borland asked in the chat “Can the CSPP students qualify for the ELO Program funds?” Brulene said she will</p>	<p>Brulene shared her slides with CCPC to be disseminated to members and meeting attendees.</p> <p>Brulene asked for anyone who is interested in joining Sonoma County’s UTK Early Childhood Leadership Group to please reach out to her.</p>	

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	<p>try to find an answer to this question and report back.</p> <p>Lara asked in the chat “Who has been at the table in Sonoma County from the ECE Community?” SELPA, Community orgs, school psychologist from a local district and others.</p> <p>Brulene shared that Ryan Kurada is partnering with her on the County-wide UTK Early Childhood Leadership Group.</p> <p>Lara shared that she is on a state-wide advocacy group who is advocating for a framework which would be more flexible and extend to more types of providers than only TK or CSPP. She shared concern that California’s plan does not take into consideration the diverse needs of children and families in our state. An example of this is the need for full time care, while TK is a part-day program.</p> <p>Missy thanked Brulene for the presentation and asked for clarification on what an LEA is. Are all forty-plus districts in Sonoma County considered LEAs? Brulene shared that, yes, all of Sonoma County’s school districts are considered LEAs and as such are eligible for funding</p>		

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	<p>Amy commented in the chat that there are many ECE teachers who currently hold permits, but do not have BAs. Brulene shared that a program is in the works to include preschool teachers in the North Coast School of Education to obtain teaching credentials. Brulene also shared that CTC is working on a program to streamline the process for ECE teachers to gain credentials.</p> <p>Lara pointed out that, based on a study out of UC Berkeley, the current ECE workforce is much more diverse than the K-12 workforce, and mirrors more closely the diversity of the children who will be served by UTK/UPK. Lara shared her position that there should be value placed on the diversity of the workforce, in addition to coursework and units.</p> <p>Brulene shared that she along with Cindi Kaup, CPIN Region 1 Lead, have submitted a proposal to use CPIN courses which are based on the CA Foundations and Frameworks which are the preschool state standards.</p> <p>Amy asked how the needs of English Language Learners will be addressed. Brulene shared that the SCOE leadership team is considering how they can provide courses and classwork for bilingual providers.</p>		

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	<p>Jessica asked If LEAs partner with outside community providers, will those providers be required to obtain a BA?</p> <p>Brulene: CTC and other decision makers are looking to find a way for preschool providers to become certified. Non-certificated providers can work in classrooms as classified staff, however the pay is less than certificated staff.</p> <p>Jessica asked if LEAs can opt to operate or contract with an outsider organization to operate a preschool program instead of TK.</p> <p>Brulene shared the answer to Jessica's question is not clear yet. Brulene shared hope for more clarity from CDE as planning progresses. Brulene shared the desire to look closely at the available funding, and to merge funding to create streamlined programs for our county. Brulene encouraged anyone who is interested to please join her and Ryan on the county-wide UTK Early Childhood Leadership Group.</p> <p>Lara cautioned that we should not label preschool as a less expensive option than TK because that causes resentment and contributes to the undervaluing of ECE providers. Lara asked whether small</p>		

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	<p>school districts work together to provide developmentally appropriate TK programs rather than combining TK students with older classes.</p>		
<p>6. Child Care Consumers/Child Care Providers Input/Member Announcements</p>	<p>Lara shared that there is funding to enroll essential workers in child care vouchers. People with these vouchers are having a hard time finding care. Especially infant/toddler care.</p> <p>Amy announced that she is leaving 4Cs at the end of December and returning to the director role at her private preschool, ChildKind Preschool. She shared appreciation for everyone in the group and has enjoyed working with so many.</p> <p>Rebecca shared that Old Adobe is hiring subs, instructional assistants and campus aides for their after care and preschool programs.</p> <p>Missy put her email address in the chat and asked if anyone would be interested in joining the planning committee for the Evening of Honor event. This is an appreciation event for the ECE field.</p>		
<p>7. Public Announcements</p>			

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8. Child Care Plan Update	<p>Liz DePrimo shared an update on the 2022 - 2027 Strategic Child Care Plan. Susy requested an extension before her leave of absence and it has been approved by CDSS. New deadline for the Strategic Child Care Plan is June 30, 2022.</p> <p>Liz asked for feedback on the three proposed goals included in the plan.</p> <p>Steven asked what group was involved in narrowing down to the three goals. Liz shared that the Child Care Plan committee consists of CCPC members as well as community members.</p> <p>Steven asked if the idea is to come up with objectives to meet the goals of the plan. Liz answered yes, the committee will use the feedback to come up with actionable objectives which can be accomplished within the five year timeframe.</p> <p>Missy shared that input is strongly needed and asked that people contribute feedback to the google doc.</p>	Attendees were asked to share feedback on a shared google doc. Link was shared in the chat box and emailed to members and attendees following the meeting.	The Child Care Plan committee will use the feedback in their process of creating the report.
9. Executive Committee Report	Susan Langer shared a report on the most recent executive committee meeting. Brulene Zanutto presented to the committee, followed by a discussion on the topic. Discussion on the Equity Pledge from the Hanna Institute.		

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	<p>Rebecca reminded everyone that executive committee meetings are open to all CCPC members and members of the public.</p>		
<p>10. Zip Code Priorities</p>	<p>Erica shared that a report on Zip Code Priorities is due to CDSS annually, and invited anyone who is interested in joining the Data Committee to work on this project to reach out. The committee will begin meeting in January of 2022. The annual report is due to CDSS in May of 2022.</p> <p>Vivian asked how many people should be on the committee. Erica answered that five members would be ideal and a committee chair is needed.</p> <p>Missy added that the priority comes into play when agencies apply for funding. The list of zip codes comes from the census.</p>	<p>Erica will follow up with anyone interested in joining the Data Committee and set a meeting for January.</p>	
<p>11. Workgroups</p>	<p>Attendees were invited to join workgroup breakout rooms in order to connect with other group members and plan next steps.</p>		
<p>12. CCPC Feedback and In-Kind Contribution forms</p>	<p>Links to the CCPC Feedback and In-Kind Contributions forms were made available in the Chat Box.</p>	<p>Links to the CCPC Feedback and In-Kind Contributions forms will also be emailed to participants following the meeting.</p>	

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	All attendees, including non-members, were encouraged to complete the CCPC Feedback and In-Kind Contributions forms. Time was given during the meeting for this purpose.		
12. Adjournment	Rebecca reminded CCPC members about the special meeting on December 17, 2021. Quorum is needed for that meeting in order to vote to continue to meet virtually as per AB 361.	The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am by unanimous consent.	The next meeting is on February 4, 2021 at 9:00 am.

Chat Box December 3, 2021

08:56:59 From Chris Sorg- Sonoma County to Everyone:
Chris Sorg- SonomaWORKS Child Care Coordinator

08:58:33 From Brulene Zanutto to Everyone:
Brulene Zanutto, Sonoma County Office of Education

08:58:43 From Steven Worker to Everyone:
Steven Worker - consumer rep; 4-H Youth Development Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension

08:59:16 From Jessica Borland to Everyone:
Jessica Borland, Windsor Unified School District

08:59:26 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Everyone:
Liz DePrimo, Child Care Planning Council, Sonoma County Office of Education

09:00:48 From Rebecca Hachmyer to Everyone:
Good Morning! Rebecca Hachmyer, Co-Chair and Director of Child Development, OAUSD 😊

09:00:49 From Megan Hede to Everyone:
Megan Hede, Sonoma County Child Care Association

09:01:11 From Gina Dickson to Everyone:
Hello! Gina Fortino Dickson, Member at large is here.

09:01:35 From Susan Langer to Everyone:
Susan Langer, Sonoma SELPA

09:01:37 From Yajuan (Vivian) Xiang to Everyone:
Good morning, Vivian Xiang from Sonoma State University

09:01:46 From lsteinma to Everyone:
Lisa Steinman, County of Sonoma DHS

09:01:49 From Lara Magnusdottir to Everyone:
Lara Magnusdottir, 4Cs

09:02:26 From Ryan Kurada to Everyone:
Ryan Kurada, Sonoma County Office of Education

09:02:58 From Jennifer Perez to Everyone:
Good morning, Jenn Perez SRJC

09:03:02 From Missy Danneberg to Everyone:
Missy Danneberg, Santa Rosa Junior College Child Development Department

09:03:03 From maria Banuelos to Everyone:
Maria Banuelos Lytton Head Start CRIHB

09:03:06 From svaliente to Everyone:
Sonya Valiente- El Verano Preschool

09:03:06 From lisa grocott to Everyone:
Lisa Grocott CAP Sonoma Head Start

09:03:45 From Amber Morabito to Everyone:
Good morning. Amber Morabito, The Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC), WestEd

09:05:11 From ahampton to Everyone:
Alice Hampton, Santa Rosa Junior College Child Development

09:11:16 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:
Amy McIntyre 4Cs

09:12:23 From Jennifer Copeland to Everyone:
Good morning...Jenny Copeland-4Cs

09:19:55 From Erica Hurtado to Everyone:
Welcome to those who have just joined us. We are currently listening to a presentation on Universal TK. There will be time for questions after.

09:32:48 From Jessica Borland to Everyone:
Can the CSPP students qualify for the ELO Program funds?

09:36:44 From Lara Magnusdottir to Everyone:
Who has been at the table in Sonoma County from the ECE Community?

09:41:57 From Ryan Kurada to Everyone:
I am very excited for this work!

09:41:59 From Susan Langer to Everyone:
Ryan is an amazing educator. Well versed in UDL

09:42:47 From ahampton to Everyone:
Ryan, great to have you here!

09:46:21 From Ryan Kurada to Everyone:
Thank you, Alice. I'm glad to be here!

09:47:19 From Missy Danneberg to Everyone:

Ryan, I am so glad you are part of the planning for UTK!

09:47:32 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:

How can current permitted preschool teachers be a part of this? Most do not have BA's or teaching credentials. Might there be avenues for them to get those credentials that is paid for?

09:47:47 From Diane Wikse to Everyone:

Thank you Lara!

09:51:02 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:

What about bilingual preschool teachers who might be challenged by that coursework. Will there be bilingual coursework or support?

09:53:16 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:

Pay parity will be an important concern as well.

09:57:53 From Erica Hurtado to Liz DePrimo (she/her)(Direct Message):

should we call time?

09:58:07 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:

If that happens then why not just use the existing system?

09:58:50 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Erica Hurtado(Direct Message):

Let's give it a few more minutes. I can shorten the Child Care Plan discussion

09:59:18 From ahampton to Everyone:

Yes! Let's figure out that model!

10:01:19 From Ryan Kurada to Everyone:

We can do this!

10:02:27 From Missy Danneberg to Everyone:

Brulene, thank you so much for your passion and commitment to ECE. You are such an amazing professional and have been so willing to learn more about the ECE community.

10:02:55 From Brulene Zanutto to Everyone:

bzanutto@scoe.org

10:02:58 From Lara Magnusdottir to Everyone:

Thank you, Brulene

10:03:07 From Ryan Kurada to Everyone:

Thank you, Brulene!!

10:03:42 From Susan Langer to Everyone:

Thank you, Brulene!!!

10:03:54 From Sonya Valiente to Everyone:

Thank you for the wonderful presentation!

10:04:13 From Missy Danneberg to Everyone:

If anyone is interested in planning for the Evening of Honor event in the spring, please email me fwdan@sbcglobal.net This is a county appreciation event for early care and education providers.

10:04:38 From Susan Langer to Everyone:
Wow, Amy!!! You will be missed

10:05:12 From ahampton to Everyone:
Amy, we will miss you!

10:05:13 From Rebecca Hachmyer to Everyone:
Wow! Big news Amy! Wow!

10:05:16 From Sonya Valiente to Everyone:
We will miss you!

10:05:42 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:
Thank you!

10:06:07 From Missy Danneberg to Everyone:
Amy, you could become a member of the Child care Planning Council!

10:07:42 From Erica Hurtado to Everyone:
Child Care Plan
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dc-IEYbmd085qGEwfkV8HJHILMvVTJ4d37CuQ7rbp5g/edit?usp=sharing>

10:10:23 From Steven Worker to Everyone:
I am a newcomer, so please excuse my naivete: Is there an extreme lack of infant care in Sonoma County?

10:12:06 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:
YES. Infant and toddler care is lacking. It is very expensive to provide and staffing is difficult. Staff have to have 6 units of Infant toddler credits and those are not very accessible. The reimbursement from the state for this age group is not sustainable.

10:12:41 From Amy McIntyre to Everyone:
All of those priority's mirror the 4Cs mission statement!

10:13:04 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Erica Hurtado(Direct Message):
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dc-IEYbmd085qGEwfkV8HJHILMvVTJ4d37CuQ7rbp5g/edit?usp=sharing>

10:13:23 From Erica Hurtado to Liz DePrimo (she/her)(Direct Message):
It was shared.

10:15:56 From Erica Hurtado to Everyone:
We can resend the link in a follow up email as well

10:16:00 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Erica Hurtado(Direct Message):
Oh thanks! I missed that, sorry!

10:20:57 From Steven Worker to Everyone:
Would you zoom in on the slide?

10:22:59 From Steven Worker to Everyone:
What do the numbers indicate (1, 2, 3, **)?

10:23:01 From Sonya Valiente to Everyone:
El Verano zip code is wrong - it should be 95476 Thank you

10:23:59 From Sonya Valiente to Everyone:

Thank you

10:25:09 From Erica Hurtado to Everyone:

Work Group Logic Models/ Action Plans:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cRSIPq9eHwgfeKw2JmFzulA6kZRx-wLI?usp=sharing>

September Work Group Session Document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1746pRfsI211mW943Txo4K2rr-r_niT8lz0jM63i4uvq/edit?usp=sharing

10:25:21 From Susan Langer to Everyone:

I have to leave by 10:45

10:48:27 From Steven Worker to Everyone:

Note sure if I said this: I'm interested in the Data (zip code) working group.

10:48:30 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Erica Hurtado(Direct Message):

Sorry if I missed it, but did you share links in chat?

10:48:44 From Jennifer Copeland to Everyone:

Thank you, I have to run. Happy Friday.

10:48:55 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you, Steven!

10:49:30 From Erica Hurtado to Everyone:

In Kind Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdC_v21_SLS8I7s9OGO4y4uiAudE67QLyb-cChj07x_PH6T_A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Meeting Feedback Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2b0fmuUchrDu_ntYfKjLYqLUfTyOv5uGkqqo-X0Hx_Xm5Cw/viewform?usp=sf_link

10:52:59 From Jennifer Perez to Everyone:

have a wonderful wknd!