



CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma County EED/CDSS Contractors Collaborative

Thursday, August 11, 2022

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

Present: Maleese Warner, Sonya Valiente, Melissa Nelson, Jynx Lopez, Julie Swanstrom, Ana Morales, Lara Magnusdottir, Nayeli Zamudio, Jason Riggs, Laura Wasson, Rebecca Hachmyer

Staff Present: Susy Marrón, Erica Hurtado, Elizabeth DePrimo

Susy called the meeting to order at 9:05 am

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - Introductions were made in the chat box.
 - Name, agency, and one thing you are looking forward to was shared.
- **2022-2023 Budget Update (Lara)**
 - Lara shared a summary of 2022/2023 Budget
 - Family fee waivers were extended by one more year. Advocates are trying to approve AB92 to eliminate family fees, which has passed through the legislature. Unfortunately, the Governor is making it seem that he will veto it if it gets to his desk. However, a group is working on rate reform for the long term. The Governor will likely say it's up to that group or the union. The union only represents a small number of child care providers.
 - Slot increases
 - No rate increase for Sonoma County
 - 6.56% cola for all child care programs is considerably more than received before.
 - Infrastructure grants: \$100 million will be set to fund grants most have applied for, known as the Minor and Major grants. Due to the high number of submitted applications, the processing is still taking place for those who applied for the minor renovations grant. Many FCCHs have a barrier because house repairs will not be funded; this comes from the rule that no shared space repairs will be funded. Funds can only be applied to space used for business only.
 - Major Construction Grant open period is said to be coming out late fall.
 - Alternative Payment Programs (APP) to increase spaces, but because of how funding is, the most cost is upfront for enrollment—trying to change this since it is difficult to do these enrollments due to understaffing.
 - Concerning TK funding and state preschool, no rate increases, but a toddler adjustment was given for serving 3-year-olds.
 - Increase funding for serving children with disabilities. 5% in 2022/23 and then 7.5% in 2023/24 and 10% in 2024/2025. Includes kids with IEPs and IFSPs.
 - CSPP: Income ceiling is 100% of SMI. 24-month eligibility for CSPP only
 - Did not get additional closure days. No Covid closure days.
 - Different eligibility for CCTR and CSPP is raising concerns across the state.
 - Funding for UPK planning: A bill is being worked on that includes community-based programs. There is funding for planning but most likely coming to Local Planning Councils. Advocates will continue to try for the next cycle if the bill does not pass.
 - The inflation reduction act passed, but no child care funding happened there.
 - Susy shared she has a slide show with details of budget highlights that she will share after the meeting.





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Child Care Subsidy Pilot

- Susy shared a CSPP implementation slide deck attached to the calendar invite.
- 24-month eligibility: We must shift eligibility for seeking employment to 24 months not to be more limiting than the law.
- 100% SMI Income Ceiling chart helpful to have in writing
- Enrolling children with exceptional needs; examples provided.
- Julie asked for clarification on 24-month eligibility. If certified before July 1, what happens?
 - No management bulletin has been released yet.
 - It will be unfortunate for some families to have to recertify again.
- San Mateo and San Francisco will continue to be pilots with no sunset date.
- All other Pilots, including Sonoma's, will sunset in 2023.
- Sonoma has missed the time window to carry a bill before June 30, 2023. The earliest Sonoma could pass a bill to reinstate the pilot is January 2024.
 - A 6-month lap would happen.
- There is one option to try and pursue no lapse. After things settle in Sacramento, the next step would be finding a legislature to carry an urgency bill. More information to come.
 - We need to make a case as to why this bill is urgent, and it is possible if we state the importance of creating child care access and reducing barriers for children and families.
 - Most likely, a legislator won't carry the bill unless they are confident it will pass.
 - Lara shared we have great legislators, but none of our legislators are child care focused.
 - Lara suggested reaching out to Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
 - Julie asked for the original bill number. It is AB 435.
 - Questions: Are there other counties that have lost their pilot?
 - No. Santa Clara's pilot was going to expire, but they did extend it to align with all the other Pilot counties, including Sonoma, in 2023.
 - CSPP Contractor's Daily Reimbursement Rates
 - Confusion around the daily reimbursement rates
 - Napa and Marin's rates are a lot higher than Sonoma's.
 - CDE Guidance released regarding 24-month.
- **COVID Updates**
 - The new guidance will be released in the fall to align with K-12 guidance.
 - Resources are included in the agenda.
 - Distribution of COVID tests to child care programs will start back in November.
 - A new round of PPE is coming
 - FAQ resources hold some guidance as well
- **CSPP Assessments and Ratings**
 - All CSPP sites are due for assessments and ratings!
 - Quality Counts CSPP Block Grant: Rating will only be for CSPP programs.
 - The state is moving to kick off assessments and rating
 - CCPC took over ratings right before COVID hit, so there have not been ratings completed with this change of management.
 - CCPC will begin re-rating sites this program year.
 - Even with the state modification of not needing to be re-rated if rated at a 4 or 5 every five years, it still looks like all sites are expired and will need to be rated—a total of 34 sites.
 - Questions, comments, and concerns?
 - Sonya asked if ECERS and CLASS would be included for ratings.





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- Yes, for CLASS; not sure about ECERS. We are waiting for guidance from the state.
- A revised matrix with more guidance will be released soon.
- More points if an independent Assessor completes assessments
- Plan for CLASS and ECERS if wanting to reach a Tier 4 or 5
- Would this be this year?
 - Yes!
 - Priority will be given to the sites that have already expired.
 - CCPC will let everyone know when they are due.
 - CCPC will be looking for more guidance to ensure that sites are ready.
- **News, Announcements**
 - Julie asked about the Pilot end date
 - Initially scheduled to end in January 2023, but due to legislation passed, it was extended through June 30, 2023.
 - Susy will find written confirmation and share.
 - Melissa shared that SSU preschool now has a low population of 4-year-olds, no one turning 5. They are modifying their age groups to enroll two years and 9-month-olds.
 - Do children have to be three before entering CSPP?
 - Julie shared the window of when children need to turn three to be eligible for CSPP (children who have their 3rd birthday on or before December 1st).
 - Susy shared that 100% of our partners are now operating as a pilot county.
- **The next meeting will be held virtually on September 8, 2022.**
 - Please reach out if you have any questions or wish to ask to switch to in person.
 - Email Susy to add agenda items





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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





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Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Present: Sonya Valiente, Andrea Estupinan, Liliana Sanchez, Kristina Sisseck, Jessica Borland, Julie Swanstrom, Jenny Copeland, Maleese Warner
Staff Present: Susy Marrón, Erica Hurtado, Elizabeth DePrimo

Susy called the meeting to order at 9:03 am

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - Introductions were placed in the Chat (Name, Agency, and favorite soup)
- **SB 1047**
 - Susy shared that SB 1047 extends eligibility to families enrolled in CCTR and CAPP programs for 24 months. It was recently signed into law.
 - CDSS guidance states If a family is enrolled before July 1, 2022, when they are up for renewal, that is when the 24 months would apply.
 - To reduce the burden of applying to multiple services: If families are enrolled in a government program, including CalFresh, Medical, WIC, or head start, providing direct certification for families, they will be eligible for the 24 months.
 - A quick group poll: few had heard and seen of it.
 - Unfortunately, it is not for all subsidy programs, but at least a nice alignment with CCTR and CAPP.
 - Nicole expressed interest and learning more and wondered when this would begin. Susy shared the best estimate would be January 1, 2023.
 - Jessica shared that families you certified for this current school year can certify for the 24 months.
- **Child Care Subsidy Pilot**
 - Susy shared an overview/ brief history of the pilot. What it is: The Child Care Subsidy Pilot allows us to work with CDSS to apply local flexibilities to state law by modifying regulations and making our own policy changes.
 - It allows us to test and pilot policy changes that will benefit children and families receiving subsidized child care, and then it's possible these policies can become state law.
 - What the Pilot is against now is that it is sunseting. It was a five-year pilot and is set to sunset on June 30, 2023.
 - Couple of options have been presented to try to keep this pilot going
 - wanted emergency bill
 - wanted a lobbyist to carry a bill
 - One meeting gave a few options. It does feel that there is no support from the state to continue with this Pilot. At the local level, we are not funded; it's been a work of love.
 - No lobbyists are available to the Local Planning Council, and the pilot's ending is not being seen as not an emergency. Since it looks like this is not an emergency and will likely not pass, that is another reason someone will not carry this bill.





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- Another option is the *Kitchen Sink bill*, where we would be completely moving away from the pilot bill idea. The Pilot would end and maybe just propose/write a bill that states everything/ ideas that we want to implement statewide.
- Group thoughts
 - Susy shared wanting to give all, maximum effort.
 - We can still make policy changes from now until June; unfortunately, due to recent changes in law, permanent pilots like Marin and San Francisco can no longer make policy changes after June.
 - Kristina asked if CSPP contracts would continue the age requirement policy change. Susy replied that we, as a county and other counties, have a matrix with policy changes and are reviewing to ensure that those policy changes are included in the Kitchen Sink bill that we want to pass at the state level.
 - Nicole mentioned including changes that benefitted families in our pilot. She would like to grandfather families with what they have until they recertify. It would be great to include certain things that were more beneficial to families. Susy shared that families' eligibility should remain, for now, until the pilot sunsets.
 - Hoping for some sort of directive from the state on what this will look like on the local level.
- **CSPP Block Grant Ratings**
 - Susy shared that we applaud those who have responded and are ready to be assessed and rated!
 - Susy shared there is a link to the adapted Matrix on the Quality Counts California website. There is also access to the revised implementation guide. It is recommended to begin looking at these resources to prepare for rating.
 - Reminder, this is a hold-harmless year.
 - Overview of the Matrix
 - Different elements and point structure: 1 is lowest, 5 is highest.
 - If you do an external CLASS assessor, you can get more points.
 - For ERS assessments as a county, we do not have the capacity to do ERS assessments. The guideline from the state is to use the most current ERS for ratings.
 - Sonya asked if her site would be ok to use DRDP online, not DRDP Tech. Also, her site uses Essential, not full. Susy will make a note and will check the implementation guide to see if there is a difference. As long as it is seen that DRDP is done twice a year and uploaded twice per year, that is 5 points eligible.
 - Kristina asked if sites want a full ERS for a program, is that a possibility? Susy answered that the state has zero capacity to do so. All Assessors are out of compliance with their certification. The State has not brought back the capacity. There are no certified Assessors.
 - Kristina shared she was on a call with the state analyst, FPMs and CMRs are coming to her sites in the Spring and will do ECERS R or ECERS 3, the shortened version of the ECERS. Hoping to get QRIS completed through local QRIS to complete so that it is not done with the ECERS 3 in the spring. Susy shared that we can reach out to the state to ask if we can utilize Assessors for ERS who are expired.
 - Susy shared that funding is available for Assessments, so we will try to help sites as much as possible.
 - Susy wanted to acknowledge Coaching support is now missing. New sites will receive coaching, but others previously rated at tiers 4 and 5 will not. Susy offered that she is





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here for support and tech assistance. Phone, email, and zoom appointments will be available. Unfortunately, we can't be or offer to be on-site support.

- Susy shared for CLASS there is a CLASS 2nd Edition
 - We are in the process of putting together resources
 - The transition to CLASS 2 should be seamless. From our understanding, there is only one component that is different, and that involves using an equity lens.
 - Hoping to offer a CLASS Refresher training. Reached out to local R & Rs . Hoping to be available soon.
 - If programs are feeling stressed and there is interest from a site lead to be trained or go deeper with CLASS 2, we can work out a way to do that. Reach out to Susy if you are interested.
 - Melissa shared that her site has a lot of new staff who have not received CLASS training; she is interested in some kind of training for those staff.
 - The HUB Region 1 is also going to put on training soon. A notification email will be sent to the group when available.
- **Announcements**
 - Susy shared that a Track for Family, Friend, Neighbor (FFN) providers is now available through the Sonoma Pathways program. Qualifying FFNs receiving a subsidy for payment can earn a stipend if 10 hours of PD are completed during this fiscal year for a \$500 stipend. The training completed is flexible.
 - Susy shared that the Early Care and Education Facilities Grant announcement was sent through First 5 Sonoma. They are giving a range of \$20 to \$300 thousand grants. Encourage all eligible to apply.
 - Susy shared that the Champions for Children Event is coming up on November 4th.
 - Susy shared that Evening of Honor has begun planning. contact Susy to be connected if you want to be involved.
 - Susy shared the Early Learners Conference has also begun planning. Contact Susy to be connected if you want to be involved.
 - Liz asked if the Facilities Grant is only for programs in Santa Rosa. Susy shared that ARPA funds from Santa Rosa will be used but she can double check. Some one also brought up the concern that not all programs would be eligible. Kristina shared that she found that CCTR and CSPP programs do qualify, but it doesn't cover 100% of the project's cost. It only covers 75%. You will need 25% of your own funding committed as well, and a plan for your portion will have to be drawn up. LEAs can apply as well for TK classrooms.
 - Jenny shared that she found on the CDSS website that the New Construction and Major Renovations Facilities Grant will be released in November. She shared the following website in the chat:
<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-care-and-development/infrastructure-grant-program/major-construction>
 - Kristina shared the link to the First 5 facilities grant in the chat:
<https://first5sonomacounty.org/funding-opportunities/>
- **The next meeting will be held virtually on November 10, 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 meetings.
 - Email Susy to add agenda items.





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Sonoma County EED/CDSS Contractors Collaborative

Thursday, January 12, 2023

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

Present: Jason Riggs, Sonya Valiente, Julie Swanstrom, Ana Morales, Rebecca Hachmyer, Tina Rosenberg, Lara Magnusdottir

Staff Present: Susy Marrón, Erica Hurtado, Elizabeth DePrimo

Susy called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - Introductions were placed in the Chat (Name, Agency, and Something you are looking forward to in 2023).
- **Governor's Proposed 2023-24 Budget**
 - Susy shared some highlights from the Governor's January 2023/24 Budget Proposal:
 - COLA to CDSS and CDE 8.13%
 - Rate increases continue to be discussed and negotiated
 - Child care slots postponed adding 200,000 slots to both APP General Child care
 - 20,000 slots allocated for 23-24 will be postponed until next year since the governor states there are still available slots without the increase.
 - CSPP: some enrollment increase for serving children with disabilities
 - TK dropping ratio from 1:12 to 1:10
 - There was no inclusion of eliminating family fees and hold harmless.
 - Lara added
 - The COLA and adding child care slots are the biggest highlights.
 - The advocacy is for rate reform and asking for hold harmless for at least another year since the field is shifting with TK and is still being affected by COVID-19.
 - With Rate Reform, hoping reimbursement is based on enrollment, not attendance.
 - Mixed delivery is also still being brought up.
- **CSPP Block Grant Ratings Check-in**
 - 1 rating done! Congrats to El Verano Preschool!
 - CLASS vs. CLASS 2.0: Our county is staying with the original CLASS. The state is not ready to move to the new edition. We are also working to find ways to get staff reoriented or trained for the first time in CLASS. Our office is working with 4Cs to put on CLASS training. Region Hub 1 is also offering a virtual CLASS training that includes a stipend. If interested, reach out to Susy.
 - Awards
 - Sites that rate will get your rating award based on your tier. The remaining funds will be divided among all participating sites.
 - Sonya asked if a letter could be drafted and sent with the award explaining how the money could be spent.
 - Susy can provide information about what the funding terms and conditions are in terms of how CCPC can spend the funds, but not sure what the parameters are for when funds are given to sites.





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- funds can't be used for wages, but yes, it seems it can be used for bonuses.
 - Susy will reach out to Leslie at First 5
 - The categories may be on the survey given at the end of the year reporting, but will confirm
 - Rebecca asked, as a first-time participant, what is the process?
 - Susy shared that a rating interest survey was shared for sites to let us know if they are interested in participating.
 - If indicated Yes, Erica from CCPC will connect with sites once the window dates indicated to come up
 - Then an Assessor will be in contact with sites when a CLASS assessment is done.
 - Then the site moves to a Rating using the Matrix.
 - This year there is a hold harmless, so you don't have to if you do not want to. The advantage is getting a rating funding amount and an incentive amount.
 - Erica will reach out if requested.
 - Jerri from 4Cs will be offering CLASS in English and Spanish
 - More information from the state will be provided once we have them.
- **Announcements**
 - CDSS Major Construction and Major Renovations Grant
 - If programs need support, the Economic Development Board of Sonoma will support them. Susy can forward an email with contact information.
 - Emphasis on CDSS is looking for projects that are ready to go. This grant will be competitive
 - Have heard from the field that getting bids is difficult.
 - IEEEP Funding Opportunity coming soon
 - \$200 mil for LEAs
 - \$50 million to address state-level systems building
 - Grant period 22-27
 - RFA will be released soon.
 - UPK Mixed Delivery Grant
 - SCOE submitted an LOI
 - The state will be releasing the next part which includes a request for data
 - The state is in the process of getting feedback on how this should be released
 - So far, it looks similar to how the implementation grant was released
 - Julie shared New Management bulletin, and child care bulletin have been released
 - both have to do with 24-month eligibility, and the pilot limits seeking employment to 12 months.
 - How are sites preparing? Are we implementing, or does the pilot take preference?
 - Susy: shared that the pilot we have does use 24-month eligibility, it should be business as usual
 - As of now, our pilot limits seeking employment to 12 months. The new law is 24 months. We need to implement what is best for families. The pilot cannot be more limiting than the law. Susy will email CDSS to have direction in writing.
 - Julie asked if the Pilot would be renewed.
 - Susy shared that the Pilot is going to sunset on June 30th. If legislation is introduced, it could take effect next year in January 2024.





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- Proposed to the group that we hold a meeting about how this pilot will end. Sites can discuss what the process would be done with the Pilot gone in order to be more uniform throughout the county.
 - For stages 1 and 2, they will lose their 24-month eligibility. when speaking of certification of families, is it based on the application's signature or when services start to find what they are eligible for.
 - Some attendees shared that some do not recall being in a routine before the pilot
 - Will set up a Pilot Ending Meeting. A working time or meeting is a good idea for those who are passionate so that we can come up with agreements
 - Those who are interested can let us know now, or an email will be sent
 - Interest: Rebecca, Julie, Tina
 - Time as of now will be late January, early February
 - Julie shared that it would be great to see CalWorks Stage 2 and 3 align to 24-month eligibility.
 - Statewide legislation: what would partners like to see if introduces a statewide bill
 - As of now, looking at the whole state and policy changes, other counties have done to see what has been the most beneficial.
 - We have a budget deficit to keep in mind.
 - Julie shared that 4Cs is starting enrollment into our CAPP voucher program for 500 children. We are letting all families in our service area know and will continue enrolling until we reach capacity. Packets are available on the 4Cs website and in the office.
 - Jason shared that the CMR is completed for ECC and asked the group: have minor repair grants been funded, have you received the funds?
 - Susy shared not aware of any sites or programs receiving their dollars
 - The group wonders what the delay may be as they have not heard.
 - Susy shared that she will email Lupe of CDSS to ask when the funds will arrive.
 - Julie will also follow up with Jenny to see if 4Cs has received any funds yet.
 - Some communications indicated that checks were being released in December.
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- **The next meeting will be virtual on February 9, 2023, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.**
 - Email Susy to add agenda items.





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Thursday, June 8, 2023

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

Present: Nayeli Zamudio, Irma Mendoza, Ana Morales

Staff Present: Erica Vuong,

Erica called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - Name
 - Organization
- **Announcements**
 - Erica shared that the CCPC Coordinator is on a leave of absence. Apologies for the lack of meetings.
 - Nayeli shared that 4Cs has opened enrollment for 4Cs sites. It is a very busy time
 - Irma shared that it is also a busy time for NBCC as they are finishing up the year.
 - Ana shared RCC programs are also currently enrolling
 - Erica shared the Early Learners Conference will be held Sept 9th. Registration information will be coming soon.
- **CSPP Block Grant Check In**
 - Erica shared an update:
 - The Ratings and Assessments process was changed. Once it was determined that our Coordinator needed an extended leave of absence, alternative options to complete the Ratings were explored as the Coordinator was the designated Rater. Unfortunately, no alternative option was going to work for the remainder of this year. Sites have been notified through email that further Ratings were not going to be completed this year. We will be moving on to Annual Incentive Awards.
 - The Command Data File (CDF) collection is now in process. Some technical difficulties have arisen. Thank you to those who notified our office of issues. The deadline was originally June 15th, but we will be flexible with the date.
 - Concerning the 2023-2024 year, unfortunately there are no concrete updates to share at this time.
- **Other Topics**
 - Erica shared an update about AB 1352. The bill is still alive. The next session will be June 14th. As of now, we do not know what that means for overlap if the





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pilot does sunset on June 30th. This will be a discussion point for next time. The link will be shared in a follow up email.

- The next meeting is on Zoom on July 13, 2023, from 9 am to 10:30 am.

From Zoom Chat:

09:02:31 From Nayeli Zamudio, 4Cs : Nayeli Zamudio- 4Cs
09:02:45 From Irma Mendoza : Irma Mendoza-NBCC
09:03:52 From Ana Morales RCCS : Hi all, sorry, I believe I am having issues with my mic. Can you all hear me ?
09:04:05 From Erica Vuong : Hi Ana, no sorry. I can't hear you
09:04:44 From Erica Vuong : Please feel free to log off and on again or enter anything you want to share in the chat. No worries!
09:09:32 From Ana Morales RCCS : we all also enrolling! all programs, sorry, trying to log in through my laptop

