



Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County

February 2, 2024

This meeting was held in-person at:

5340 Skylane Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Members of the public were invited to call in via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 893 1803 5543

Approved March 1, 2024

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, Soledad Figueroa, Kathy Kelley, Lara Magnusdottir, Kimi Barbosa Olmos, Jennifer Perez, Ursula Richardson, Chris Sorg, Sonya Valiente, Cathay Vaughn, Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh, Steven Worker, Yajuan (Vivian) Xiang, Stephen Zollman

Members Notified Absent: Susan Langer

Members Absent: Jason Riggs

Guests Present: Ashley Chavez, Ryan Kurada, Carla Fernandes-Goes

Guests Present via Zoom: Maria Banuelos, Jenny Copeland, Norine Doherty, Juan Fresse, Rebecca Hachmyer, Alayna Iribarne, Elena Janred, Mandy McCarthy, Alejandra Melendez, Nicole Monachello, Ayumi Nagase, Sue Perkins, Kaitlyn Taylor, Manda Vences, Jason Riggs, Yanin Torres, Maleese Warner, Tina Rosenberg, Jill St Peter, Kim Navarro

Advisors Present: Melanie Dodson

Staff Present: Liz DePrimo, Erica Vuong

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow-Up
1. Welcome and Introductions	Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh welcomed members and guests and reminded all to complete the feedback and in-kind contribution forms following the meeting.		

2. Call to order **		Co-Chair, Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh, called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM when a quorum was achieved.	
3. Approval of/Revisions to Agenda**		The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.	
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 6, 2023**		<p>The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.</p> <p>PRESENT: 13 ABSENT: 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Langer - Jason Riggs - Jenn Perez 	
5. Special Presentation: Community Care licensing	Carla Fernandes-Goes from Community Care Licensing gave a presentation on Community care licensing update for child care centers, as well as answered questions.		Presentation links and contact information will be shared following the meeting and are available upon request by contacting CCPC staff.
6. Break			
7. Child Care Consumers/Child Care Providers Input/Member Announcements	Steven Worker shared the North Bay Science Discovery Day will be happening on March 9th at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. This free event is for children and families to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics through exhibits,		

	<p>activities and interviews with professional scientists and engineers.</p> <p>Stephen Zollman shared the Library Joint Powers Agreement is being reviewed this year. If anyone has thoughts on how their libraries can provide more and help their city's reduce expenditures on high ticket items, (solar, HVACs), please have those comments directed to their Library Advisory Board (LABs).</p> <p>Lara Magnusdottir shared that a check payment was sent from 4Cs because there is a new Cost plus rate that providers are receiving. Some providers may be confused as to why this payment was made as it is a separate check. It is because there is this additional rate until there is a rate reform. Also, 4Cs is in progress to transition software for electronic attendance sheets for providers and parents.</p> <p>There is a new bill to be aware of CA AB 1930: It involves Associate teacher permits and how many times can be renewed.</p>		
<p>8. Public Announcements</p>	<p>Ryan Kurada shared upcoming training available to all early learning and care providers in February. One event coming up soon is called <i>Festive Thought</i> which is a training about art for young children. There is also a science training, a CPIN event and a STEM event. All events are free. All registration can be found on the SCOE website.</p> <p>Ashley Chavez shared that PITC is currently taking applications for training for the next fiscal year. PITC provides direct service to providers. There are a variety of PD for necessary hours. Can reach out with interest. Contact info is shared in the chat. All services are free except there is a cost when it involves units.</p>		

	<p>All Dept of social services subsidized. It would be \$75 per unit</p> <p>Lara Magnusdottir shared that 4Cs enrolled 900 children last year, and is now taking a pause to work on pending applications. The pause is due to missing pieces of documentation that are needed. If questions arise that 4Cs is not enrolling, that is incorrect, it is just the pause. 4Cs will continue with open enrollment days.</p> <p>Renee Whitlock-Hemsouvanh shared a website from the state that is a resource for families about UPK and TK. You can enter your child info and see programs. Hoping to roll this out. Seeing this as a need for parents to aid in navigating the system.</p> <p>Soledad Figueroa shared River to Coast is also enrolling. Encourage families to call in to see about programs.</p> <p>A discussion was had about advocacy around the changes in the child care field due to the implementation of Universal Transitional Kindergarten. Some members agreed that it would be helpful to have talking points for members of the public to also participate in advocacy and suggested that council members share advocacy topics with the group.</p>		
<p>9. Executive Committee Report</p>	<p>Kathy Kelley shared that the committee discussed the Needs Assessment and UPK Mixed Delivery landscape analysis proposals, and that the Executive Committee will review proposals at a Special Meeting immediately following the CCPC Meeting.</p>		

10. Coordinator Report	Liz DePrimo shared an update about current membership in CCPC. She also provided an update on the Early Ed. Specialist position.		
11. Feedback & In Kind Contribution Forms			
13. Adjourn**		The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 AM.	The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024

Chat Box February 2, 2024

08:58:08 From Erica Vuong to Waiting Room Participants:
Hello Everyone. Thank you for joining us. We will be beginning soon.

09:01:05 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Waiting Room Participants:
Welcome, all! We will be starting shortly. Thank you for your patience.

09:07:33 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
Hay interpretación en español disponible. Haz clic en el globo terráqueo en tu pantalla y selecciona Español.

09:08:17 From Norine Doherty (she/they), READY to Everyone:
Good morning! Norine Doherty, READY/Human Services Dep.

09:14:17 From Elena Janred to Everyone:
Good morning! Elena Janred - SCOE

09:15:03 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
Good Morning Everyone! Please feel free to sign in by sharing your name and agency in the chat.

09:15:15 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
¡Buenos días a todos! No dude en iniciar sesión compartiendo su nombre y agencia en el chat.

09:17:05 From Jason Riggs to Everyone:
Jason Riggs, Extended Child Care

09:17:11 From Alayna Iribarne to Everyone:
Good morning everyone! I am from the bay area and I am a former public school teacher. I am now the representative for Sonoma County at Lakeshore Learning. Here to listen and learn. Looking forward to supporting this community! - Alayna Iribarne

09:17:33 From Nicole Monachello to Everyone:
Good morning! Nicole Monachello from Storybook Village Preschool.

09:17:42 From Yanin Torres Solorio First 5 Sonoma County to Everyone:
Good morning! Yanin Torres, Program Coordinator with First 5 Sonoma County

09:17:52 From Amanda Vencez to Everyone:
Good Morning, I am Amanda from North Bay Regional Center

09:17:52 From sperkins to Everyone:

Hello - I am Sue Perkins from Old Adobe Union School District in Petaluma.

09:18:00 From maria Banuelos to Everyone:
Maria Banuelos Lytton Head Start Native American program.

09:18:04 From Jenny Copeland to Everyone:
Good morning-Jenny Copeland-Director of Preschool Programs at 4Cs

09:18:08 From mandymccarthy to Everyone:
Morning everyone, Mandy McCarthy from Cross and Crown Lutheran School in Rohnert Park

09:18:12 From Ayumi Nagase to Everyone:
Good morning! Ayumi Nagase. I am a faculty member/ Chair at Early childhood Studies, Sonoma State U.

09:18:14 From jperez2 to Everyone:
good morning:)

09:18:15 From maleese warner to Everyone:
Maleese Warner- Director, Early Childhood Education- Santa Rosa Junior College

09:18:18 From Kaitlyn Taylor to Everyone:
Katie Taylor, SSU Student and Assistant Director for Richard Crane YMCA

09:18:19 From alejandra Mendez to Everyone:
Hi:) Alejandra Visiting teacher, children and family circle.

09:18:21 From Tina Rosenberg to Everyone:
Tina Rosenberg from SRJC Children's Center

09:18:37 From Jill St. Peter to Everyone:
Good morning! Jill St. Peter, NBCC Curriculum and Training Director

09:19:02 From Rebecca Hachmyer to Everyone:
Rebecca Hachmyer, OAUSD Director of Child Development. Former CCPC Co-Chair and it is so good to see you all and hear your voices again! 💕

09:20:08 From Kimberly Navarro to Everyone:
Kim Navarro, Snoopy's Home Ice, LSR class 39, one 1st grader at SRFACS and one preschooler at FUMC

09:21:06 From sperkins to Everyone:
Reacted to "Rebecca Hachmyer, OA..." with 🌟

09:21:24 From Juan Fresse (he/ him/ el) to Everyone:
Juan Fresse, 4Cs, Sonoma Valley ECE Partnership Director

09:23:05 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
We will be taking a break. We will re convene at 9:30. Thank you!

09:23:35 From Kathy Kelley to Everyone:
Welcome everyone!

09:23:46 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
Nos tomaremos un descanso. Nos volveremos a reunir a las 9:30. ¡Gracias!

09:55:24 From Erica Vuong to Rebecca Hachmyer(Direct Message):
Rebecca is this a new hand or same from before?

09:55:39 From Rebecca Hachmyer to Everyone:
Ooops same!

09:55:54 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
Reacted to "Ooops same! " with 👍

09:56:24 From Erica Vuong to Rebecca Hachmyer(Direct Message):

No worries!

10:01:58 From Erica Vuong to Liz DePrimo (she/her) (Direct Message):
Jenny raised hand.

10:02:04 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Erica Vuong (Direct Message):
Reacted to "Jenny raised hand." with 👍

10:30:09 From Juan Fresse (he/ him/ el) to Everyone:
Excellent, thank you for the answer and clarification

10:32:26 From Liz DePrimo (she/her) to Everyone:
Ashley Chavez, PITC Regional Coordinator, achavez@wested.org

10:43:17 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
All are welcome to complete the in kind form

10:43:19 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
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10:43:22 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYfNC4WzDmK5j876aIkYvTT01tv0k926li6SaHrhWYvjepoA/viewform>

10:43:34 From Rebecca Hachmyer to Everyone:
By all! Thank you!

10:43:37 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
Thank you everyone for joining us today! Gracias a todos!

10:43:38 From Rebecca Hachmyer to Everyone:
*Bye

10:43:56 From Erica Vuong to Everyone:
Have a great day.