



Santa Barbara County Child Care Planning Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 9 – 11 a.m.

Buellton Rec Center
301 2nd Street
Buellton, CA 93427

Members Present: Jacqui Banta- Chair, Artesia Carlon, Donna Fisher, Yvon Fraizer, Michelle Graham- Past Chair, Holly Harvan- Secretary/Treasurer, Caley Mark, Robin Palmerston, Michelle Robertson, Serineh Vartani, Susan Walsh, Janelle Willis- Nominating Chair, Maggie Flores, Grigor Arzumanyan, Shelley Grand, Jennifer Berquist, Eileen Monahan, Ralph Ybarra

Members Excused: Donna Fisher, Beth Hassenplug, Jennifer Macdonald-Vice Chair

Members Absent: Annette Muse, Jacqueline Ryan, Daniella Aguirre

Staff Present: Christian Patterson

Guests Present: Elizabeth Pelcastre, Jeanette Hatfield, Brittnee Walsh

I. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jacqui Banta called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

II. Review Meeting Norms and Agreements

Chair Jacqui Banta reviewed the meeting norms and agreements with the council.

III. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

IV. Approval of Minutes of November 08, 2023

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 8, 2023, by Vice Chair Michelle Graham. Robin Palmerston seconded the motion. No opposition or abstentions.
MSC.

V. Membership Updates and Outreach

Strategic Plan Committee

Christian shared that the Steering Committee has suggested hiring an outside agency to help create a more simplified version of the Strategic Plan which outlines CCPC's core values and goals. The group discussed utilizing this new document to present to the Board of Supervisors and sharing with local Legislators.

COAT- Communications, Outreach, Advocacy Team

Robin Palmerston shared COAT will meet after today's meeting to discuss outreach to local parent groups and the declaration for Month of the Young Child.

Facilities Committee

Eileen Monohan shared that the committee met with a representative of Monique Limón to discuss the group's work with local developers on the possibility to include child care in their plans. The committee will meet again on January 12, 2024.

ICCAT - Inclusive Child Care Action Team





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Jacqui Banta shared that ICCAT is leaning on the work of the IEEEP grant. A discussion was had surrounding the future of this work when funding sunsets and SBCEO's work with Community Care Licensing.

UPK Support Committee

Christian shared that the UPK Support Committee met yesterday to begin work on the UPK support survey which will be released next year. The group discussed enrollment, facilities, and staffing.

VI. Coordinators Report

Lompoc MOMS Presentation

SBCEO presented to the Lompoc MOMS group on 12/07/23. The topics discussed included options for care in the Mixed Delivery System, Transitional Kindergarten, as well as the programs under SBCEO which can support and inform families seeking care. These include APP, CSPP, and Child Care Planning Council. Resources were provided to attendees.

PIN 24-01 CCP IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLE LICENSE CHILD CARE CENTER REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED UPDATES

The new CCLD single license is being implemented in phases. The first phase is to process all pending child care applications. All new licensees will be issued a single license. The second phase will be for current licensees. CCLD is currently working on a system to ensure all current licensees can be converted to one license per site without the loss of previous licensee facility history. What this will mean for all licensees in the future is one visit from CCLD for all age components rather than one visit per license.

PIN 24-02 CCP WRITTEN DIRECTIVES FOR THE CARE OF TODDLERS IN LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS PURSUANT TO AB 2131 CHAPTER 910, STATUTES OF 2022

Some regulations pertaining to the care of toddlers are being repealed. What this means for new licensees is that they will indicate if they wish to care for toddlers, along with infants and/preschool, on their LIC200A application page and it will be a listed age group on their single license. There will be no need for the toddler option to be connected to either a preschool or infant license. Current licensees will continue to operate as usual until further guidance is released. Currently co-mingling may only be permitted through a waiver. CCLD will issue written directives to implement limited co-mingling of toddlers with other age groups in the future.

VII. Group Activity- Accomplishments, Hopes, and the Strategic Plan

Participants discussed accomplishments in 2023, hopes for 2024, and how CCPC can support them in accomplishing their goals. The current Strategic Plan was discussed.

VIII. Other Business/Announcements

Jacqui Banta shared that Children's Resource and Referral will hold the BRAVE Conference on April 6, 2024. Registration information will be released soon.





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Michelle Robertson shared that First 5 Santa Barbara will be working to reignite Touchpoints Certification in Santa Barbara County. They will begin by recertifying three previously certified individuals, then support expansion of this program in the county.

Ralph Ybarra shared that CommUnify will be hosting a health and human resource fair on February 10, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Minami Community Center in Santa Maria. The fair will provide health and human resources, raffle prizes, food, haircuts, and children's activities.

Susan Walsh shared that she will be presenting a CPIN- Listening and Speaking training on February 24, 2024, at the Dick DeWees Center in Lompoc. Participants will receive materials for attending.

Janelle Willis shared that SBCEO will be hosting the CDE, who will provide a training for CSPP contract holders from San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and other counties on January 11th in the Cathedral Oaks campus auditorium.

IX. Adjournment

Jacqui Banta adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Vision Statement: We envision a community that values all children and their families.

Mission Statement: We lead and collaborate in planning, coordinating, and advocating for quality, affordable, accessible, early care and education for all children and families in Santa Barbara County.

Written materials relating to items on this agenda have been distributed to the Child Care Planning Council Steering Committee 72 hours before the meeting and are available for review by the public from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at the Child Care Planning Council Office located at the Hope Education Center, 3970 La Colina Road, Room 2, Santa Barbara, CA 93110. Agendas and Minutes may also be found on the Child Care Planning Council website: www.sbceo.org/ccpc.

