



Tuesday, April 27, 2021

1:00-2:30 PM

**\*Virtual\***

**Council Members:** Ericka Summers, Kathy Woods, Leslie Cena, Denice Burbach, Adrienne Maloney, Jennifer Ybarra, Fawn Ueberschaer, Kristie Drahos, Julie Price

**Council Members Absent:** Michelle Lightle, Lena Webb, Paul Tupaz, Kristi Johnson, Ivona Mikesell, Jodie Keller, Michele Blake, Kimberly Butcher

**Council Staff:** Tonya Byers, Matt Eddy

Meeting called to order at 1:02 PM by Leslie Cena.

**I. Introductions**

**II. General Information Sharing.**

None at this time.

**III. Approve March Council Minutes - Action Item**

**Motion to Approve: Kathy Woods**

**Second: Denice Burbach**

**Motion Carried**

**IV. Reports**

**A. Standing Committees**

**1. Quality Improvement and Capacity Building**

Denice shared that QICB last met on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The committee discussed the Keys to Quality Workforce Pathways application. People will need to apply through the ECE Workforce Registry next year. QCC has a meeting coming up on May 13, 2021 at 9:00AM. The committee discussed FFN inclusion and outreach and the possibility of proposing a mentoring program for next year.

**2. Public Policy**

Tonya discussed that Public Policy last met on April 13, 2021. At the meeting, the committee discussed additional information on the effects of COVID on California child care providers. The committee discussed information around AB22 and SB50 and looked at the current legislative grid.

**3. Executive Steering**

None at this time.

**B. Keys to Quality**

**1. Keys to Quality QCC Program– Update**

Tonya discussed that Keys to Quality is continuing local work, finishing up with programs, checking in about site quality improvement plans, and collecting information. Keys to Quality received the Grant Award Notification for the CSPP QRIS 2021-22 program year.

The consortia also received confirmation that there are some PDG-R funds that will be available through 12/30/2022.

2. 2021-2022 Workforce Stipend Program Application – Discussion

Tonya shared that there is a shift to the ECE Workforce Registry for the stipend program application next year. The Council will not approve an application document this year. They would be approving the enrollment flyer/program framework.

3. Spring Conference Event - Update

Tonya shared the survey results received were extremely positive about the event. There was also feedback about possible future topics.

C. Budget Update

1. Review Year to Date LPC Expenses

Tonya went over the budget reports. There are additional budget adjustments that will run at the end of April. Tonya discussed the mandates and requirements of the LPC regarding In-Kind and encouraged Council members to prioritize attendance.

D. Update on First 5 Commissions

1. Sutter CFC

None at this time.

2. First 5 Yuba

Erica shared that First 5 Yuba has been doing several collaborations with Sutter County. First 5 Yuba recently celebrated Week of the Young Child by providing children's books, bubbles, flyers and more in partnership with CCPC and SCCFC. Yuba County will be holding a día de los niños celebration at the library on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Yuba County will be partnering with WIC and a local foodbank on a Baby Fair and diaper distribution on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The next commission meeting will be on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**V. FY 2021-2022 Child Care Priorities – Action Item**

The Council will review and recommend approval of the 2021-2022 Yuba & Sutter Subsidized Program Funding Priorities.

**Motion to Approve with recommended changes in Yuba County: Denice Burbach**

**Second: Adrienne Maloney**

**Motion Carried**

**Abstain: Kathy Woods**

**Motion to Approve with recommended changes for Sutter County: Kathy Woods**

**Second: Denice Burbach**

**Motion Carried**

**Abstain: Fawn Ueberschaer**

**VI. New Business**

None at this time.

**VII. Old Business**

A. CCPC Needs Assessment/COVID Survey - Update

Tonya shared that the parent survey and the provider survey have been finalized. The surveys will be out for around three weeks. Once the survey results are in, the information will be put into a database and will then be available for review.

**VIII. Report from Staff**

A. Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds Timeline Adjustment

Tonya discussed the Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds Timeline Adjustment, which allows for a contractor who is under earning, to temporarily gift another program their unexpended funds, if that program is over earning. This is usually done at the beginning of May but has been moved up to the end of April this year.

**B. NWLC – A Lifetime’s Worth of Benefits Fact Sheet**

Tonya discussed A Lifetime’s Worth of Benefits Fact Sheet, which covers how crucial childcare is and what benefits women might realize if childcare were more accessible and more affordable. By expanding the access to more affordable high-quality childcare, more women with young children would be able to enter the workforce. The largest economic gain would be for women who do not have a college degree and who are earning lower incomes.

**C. NIEER State of Preschool – CA Fact Sheet**

Tonya discussed the California NIEER State of Preschool data. In 19-20 there was a decrease of 2,843 children served in California. There was a slight increase in the amount of funding spent around early childhood. Pre-k, Head start, and Special Education data reflects that for 4-year old’s, 54% are not being served, and for 3-year old’s, 78% are not being served. Across the board, Pre-K per child spending, excluding Head Start, is \$8037.00 per child. TK is serving 20.5% of California’s 4-year old’s. When it comes to early childhood programs (excluding TK), California meets most benchmarks except for teacher degrees.

**D. Zero to Three State of Babies Yearbook**

Tonya discussed the California data pulled from the Zero the Three State of Babies Yearbook. California has 1,402,624 babies/toddlers in the 0-3 range; 36.2% of said babies live in household with incomes less than twice the federal poverty line. The data shows that babies of color are primarily facing economic challenges. When it comes to health, California performed better than the national average for infant mortality and percentages of mothers reporting less than favorable mental health. California performed worse than the national average on the percentage of babies receiving preventative medical and dental care. California is doing better than the national average on the percentage of babies who have had two or more adverse childhood experiences (ACES) and babies experiencing housing insecurities. California is doing worse when it comes to babies living in crowded housing and parents reporting living in unsafe neighborhoods.

**IX. Good of the Order**

None at this time.

**X. Adjournment**

**Leslie Cena adjourns the meeting at 1:55 PM.**

**XI. Next Meeting: May 25, 2021**