



The Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz
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Comprehensive Quality Care Committee Meeting Minutes

March 27, 3:00 to 5:00. COE, Student Services Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Linda Kishlansky, Diane Oyler, Katie LeBaron, Consuelo Espinosa

I. Child Passenger Safety Update

Focusing on establishing a Safe Kids chapter in Santa Cruz County to promote child passenger safety. The first meeting of the chapter will be this Thursday (members include representatives from the Fire Departments, Sheriffs, Police Departments and a family child care provider (many key partners coming). As a chapter, they can apply for mini grants to hold events and trainings. Local chapter is a branch of the State/National and Global Safe Kids organization Working with local agencies to start establishing more local inspection sites and to develop policy and infrastructure around the issue of child passenger safety. Will be hosting future inspection events, will be tabling at the CCAEYC conference and will have a table and activities around child safety at the May 20th Children's Day event. Considering putting up car seat for raffle at the Conference.

II. Update of CCIP, CCIP LEAP and PITC programs

CCIP - Program is going well. There are 25 new licensed providers to start their 16 hours of core training this Saturday, April 1st. Initiating mentor component.

CCIP LEAP - First training for informal child care providers was two Saturdays ago. 10 people attended. Focus on role of caring provider and stress management. All participants were Trustlined providers. Also holding training this Saturday with a focus on safety for children. So far have trained 52 providers in total over the course of the last month and a half. Have been invited to work with Families in Transition in Watsonville Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center in Watsonville and Santa Cruz. Sunny Meadows in Watsonville and La Manzana. May be working with board member of the Davenport Senior Citizens, YWCA teen organization.

PITC – If CCIP participants want to follow up with a full training plan- can get 2 units through Pacific Oaks. Anyone receiving the training will be required to participate in the technical assistance component of the program (have a trainer in their home for 2 hours). Members discussed possibility of inviting Linda Brawley to facilitate a workshop on Challenging Behaviors (She'll be in town May 9th to 11th).

III. Follow-up discussion of First 5 grant proposal ideas.

Need to discuss possibility of SPIN applying for grant in the Strong Families area. CDRC could possibly be a partner agency on this. Diane to call Cece Pinhero.

IV. Other training opportunities:

- Public Health Week is April 3rd to 7th. Events will be held all week in conjunction
- Bruce Perry speaking on the Impact of Violence on child brain development- Thursday,
- Emily Ruben – CERTS model- Addressing Social Communicative Competence in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Wednesday, April 5th 6:30 8:30 at COE.

V. Determine items for Next Agenda

All of Us Together Moving to Inclusion Update, SPIN- possible grant opportunity