

Workforce Development Committee Goals - 2006-2007

- I Increase effectiveness of workforce preparation
 - A Increase participation in workforce prep. by encouraging better outreach to providers of all settings and ages served
 - B Develop clear incentives to encourage those who rarely participate
 - 1. Encourage parents to ask for records of training completed
 - C Produce a document on "effective workshop presentation" (e.g. training of trainers)
 - D Work with the community collaborative (see II E) to create a focus on quality-care issues: (e.g. quality rating sheets for those who observe programs; brochure on the differences between professional requirements for different segments of field, etc.).

- II Create stronger collaboration and cross training in workforce development
 - A Develop and distribute a county wide advising document
 - B Create a master calendar of all professional preparation available in the county
 - C Create a brochure/grid of all providers of professional preparation in the county
 - E Engage in dialogue all participants in supporting the Early Childhood workforce: e.g. Cabrillo, Bethany, San Jose and Monterey Bay Universities, CDRC, CalWorks/Fast Track, Community Care Licensing, Food and Nutrition, First Five, Mentor Teacher Project, Unions (SEIU, CFT, etc.), PACE, CPIN, CCAEYC

- III Encourage an increase in professional development opportunities in key content areas:
After-school care, inclusion of special needs children, infant/toddler care, family resource and referral skills, bilingual development, developmentally appropriate learning and learning standards

- IV Develop a strong family - early childhood alliance
 - A Develop and distribute a position statement on the importance of such an alliance
 - B Encourage workshops/courses on development of alliance skills
 - C Provide resources for such an alliance

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We will meet on the 1st or 3rd Monday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00