



Subsidized Programs Consortium
October 4, 2006, 9:00-10:30 AM
County Office of Education Ocean/Pacific Room

Minutes

Representatives Present: Barbara Griffin and Yolanda Santoya (Campus Kids Connection), Elaine Henning and Ellen Ortiz (Voucher Project), Kathy Mello (HRA), Marilyn Moore (Community Bridges), Sandy Mast (COE CalSAFE), Wilma Gold (UCSC Early Care and Education Services) and Diane Oyler (Child Development Resource Center Coordinator).

I. Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair Diane Oyler called the meeting to order at 9:08. All present introduced themselves.

II. Additions to Agenda

Hiranya requested that a Public Policy Update be added to the agenda after Item IV.

III. Final review of goals and objectives.

Members present finalized the review and revision of the Consortium's 2006-07 goals. Finalized goals are posted on the CCPC website under the "Agendas and Minutes" page: www.childcareplanning.org

IV. Discuss current open subsidized child care slots and strategies to fill them.

- Wilma Gold (UCSC Early Care and Education Services) announced that she has \$46,000 of full-day preschool funding that she won't be able to use.
- Elaine suggested that possibly Cabrillo College could use the UCSC slots.
- Marilyn Moore (Community Bridges Child Development) announced that she has 5-6 State Preschool slots she cannot use at this time.
- CDD Contractors are encouraged to contact Wilma and/or Marilyn if interested in subcontracting for these slots.
- While it is acknowledged that subcontracts cannot always be made within the designated priority zip codes, CDD Contractors are encouraged to review the CCPC 2006 Priorities Report to determine highest need zip codes for new funding. The 2006 Priorities Report can be downloaded from the CCPC's website under the "Reports" page.

V. Public Policy Update

- Hiranya gave an update on AB172 (Chan) which was signed into law and will enact the Governor's proposed new preschool expansion funding.
- Hiranya also read a list of child care related bills that had either been signed, vetoed or were dead.
- Three updates on child care legislation are posted as attachments on the "Agendas and Minutes" page of the CCPC website (one from the statewide Resource & Referral Network, one from the Child Development Policy Institute and one from San Diego County's Child Care Administration, Strategic Planning & Operational Support).

VI. Update on Centralized Eligibility List

- As of July 1, 2006, CEL staff entered 1,050 children into the CEL database. Since then they have updated all the entries and there are now 731 children in the database.
- Campus Kids Connection was the most recent contractor to use then CEL to enroll children. The process was successful.
- The CEL brochure will be printed and distributed shortly. Translation into Spanish to follow as soon as the final English version is out.
- **All partners are requested to submit to the Voucher Project lists of all the children and families they already have enrolled. Please submit the full names of the parents and children and some other identifying feature to help eliminate duplicates.**

VII. Update on AB212 Staff Training/Retention Program.

- Hiranya gave an update on the recent countywide training of the AB212 program. Over 120 CDD staff and directors attended the training on the new Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP-R) which was held at the Cabrillo College Horticulture Center on Saturday, September 30th. Workshop facilitators included CDD program directors/site supervisors: Wilma Gold, Kathy Lathrop, Nancy Spangler, Tricia Pastor, Kate O'Malley and Vicki Coffis.
- Initial results from the workshop evaluation indicate that staff and directors alike were very pleased with the content and delivery of the training. Two improvements will be made in the planning of the next countywide training: providing translation into Spanish (both simultaneous and written) and adjusting/extending the training schedule to allow for sufficient time in age breakout groups.
- COE staff would like to thank all the CDD directors for their support and enthusiasm in developing and conducting this unprecedented cross-agency training.

VIII. Announcements

- Diane announced an upcoming training called "Staying Ahead of Personnel Issues for Child Care Providers". The workshop will be from 6-8:30 PM on October 23rd at the COE Board Room. Diane also announced an upcoming RAFT workshop, which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 9:30-11:30 AM at the COE Tech Center. For more information and to register for either of these workshops, please contact Diane Oyler of the Child Development Resource Center at 479-5284.
- Wilma announced the upcoming Bev Bos workshop titled "Creative Art, Music and Language" to be held at the Scotts Valley Sports Center on Friday, October 13th, 2006 from 7:00-9:00 PM. The Sports Center is located at 251 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley ca 95066. Tickets are only \$15. For more information & tickets sales call Scotts Valley Sports & Events Center at 831-430-0939 or visit their website at: www.scottsvalleysportscenter.com
- Ellen announced that the Developer Fee Loan Program will be releasing applications for facilities funds by October 10th. Funding is awarded as a forgivable loan in exchange for specified services delivered during a specified period of time. Programs must expand or maintain current slots with the funding awarded. To apply you must attend a workshop. Emailed and hard copies of the workshop flyer will be distributed shortly.

IX. Set next meeting agenda.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Additions to Agenda
- Discuss current open subsidized child care slots and strategies to fill them.
- Public Policy Update
- Update on Centralized Eligibility List
- Update on CDD regulations
- Update on AB212 Staff Training/Retention Program.
- DRDP-R
- Announcements
- Adjournment

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 1, 9:00-10:30, COE Ocean/Pacific Room