The Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz
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Child Care Planning Council Staff Report, by Diane Oyler
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I. California Child Care Coordinator's Association Conference

- As LPC Coordinator, attended the three day conference on October 14th – 16th at Citizen Hotel, Sacramento, CA

II. New Mandate for Local Planning Councils: Voluntary, Temporary Transfer of Funds for CDD Contracts

- The Council delegated the development of the Voluntary Temporary Transfer Process to the Subsidized Programs Consortium, which met on October 7th. Ellen Ortiz, child care consultant, will draft the process using other LPC county models. SPC met on Wednesday, November 4th to review the draft. The draft will be put forth for approval at the November 12th council meeting.

III. ECE Conference

- On October 10th the ECE Conference was attended by 257 early care professionals at Cabrillo College, Watsonville Center. Superintendent Michael Watkins, opened the event followed by emcee Larry Drury, Go Kids Executive Director, and keynote address was presented by Janis Keyser, early educator and author. ECE Committee members received high accolades from attendees from conference evaluations.

IV. AB212 Program Development

- Representatives of the Subsidized Programs assisted CCPC coordinator in identifying a training focus. The coordinator presented two professional development curriculum ideas: CLASS, Classroom Assessment Scoring System and CSEFEL, Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. Members preferred CSEFEL to support staff to address children with social and emotional needs.

V. Path To Inclusion Collaborative

- Organized efforts to revise the Path To Inclusion binder, to be released by February 2010. COE staff volunteered to edit and print the new document.
- Attended October 2nd meeting and assisted with outreach efforts at the ECE Conference.

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VI. COEPACD Videoconference Meeting

- Attended the County Office of Ed. Program Administrators of Child Development Programs meeting for Carole Mulford
- COE representatives had several questions for Nancy Remley, Education Administrator, CDD, CDE regarding new ARRA funding, voluntary temporary transfer process, and amounts of unspent child care funds aggregated by county.

VII. CA Healthy Kids Press Conference

- Attended the CA Healthy Kids Survey Results for Santa Cruz County 2008-2009 Press Conference on October 26th. Survey data was collected by ASR from 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th graders measuring their exposure to risk factors: health, substance use and perception of harm, school safety, youth resiliency and connectedness.

VIII. Hosted the CDE Needs and Eligibility Webcast

- Hosted the CDE Needs and Eligibility webcast on October 29th, nine state subsidized child care program representatives attended the technical assistance opportunity.