

## **Consortium of Subsidized Programs**

### **Statement of Purpose**

We agree to help preserve current state slots and believe that licensed slots allocated to our county ethically belong to the entire child care community. We believe that the state funded slots and the maintenance of them is the responsibility of our entire child care community. We invite all state funded programs to join and become an active member and to cooperate to secure new state funded slots for our county.

### **Objective**

Our objective is to identify and meet the needs of families in Santa Cruz County and maintain a healthy relationship between programs receiving state funding so that the needs of our community are met.

### **Goals**

1. To research the number of state funded child care slots in Santa Cruz County.
2. To identify which programs are funded and the amount of funding they are receiving from the state
3. To create a matrix according to county regions based upon number of slots and funding allocated to each program, including any subcontracting of slots by an agency outside the region of the agency's main office.
4. To encourage our invite our contract analyst to join our consortium, on occasion, and to provide training as necessary so that we can develop a strong working relationship and stay abreast of any new funding opportunities.
5. To create a future state subsidy eligibility list in our county.
6. To maintain a working group that will be available to those who receive state funding so that we can support programs that may need technical assistance in maintaining their state contracts.
7. To offer mentoring support to new administrators who are new to state funded contracts. To offer support in attaining and implementing funding requirements.