



Childhood Advisory Council Committee Report Thursday, September 17, 2020

Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee:

Since the COVID-19 crisis began the Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee has met weekly in order to stay connected, discuss and respond to: the impact of the crisis on their programs, CDE/ELCD Management Bulletins/Guidance, County Public Health & Governor's directives, Community Care Licensing PIN expectations and the County Superintendent and school district Superintendents agreements.

In addition, administrators shared distance learning resources, materials for children, community resources for families, such as, food distribution, census information and safety supplies incentives for child care providers still offering care to essential workers and those reopening their programs. Members also assisted with providing input for the Workforce Development Pathway and the Inclusive Early Education Expansion grants.

Childhood Advisory Council – Executive Committee:

Members meet periodically to develop the quarterly CAC meetings, discuss public policy issues, and the impact of COVID-19 on child care industry. Members strategize how to support center closures and reopening, city/county responses to COVID-19, CZU Lightning Complex Fire, and the many types of grants available to child care programs, supply distribution, pop up child care, family needs and how to effectively get the word out about proper COVID-19 safe practices for families and programs.

Early Care and Education Conference:

Due to the Coronavirus crisis, the conference has been postponed this year.