



Childhood Advisory Council Committee Reports Thursday, April 8, 2021

Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee:

The committee continues to meet to discuss and strategize reopening their programs. Our county has moved to the COVID-19 orange tier; programs can now go back to licensing regulations with regard to child group size, keeping in mind previous health and safety protocols, such as masks, distancing and families entering the programs. In addition, administrators shared in person and distance learning resources, materials for children, community resources for families, such as, food distribution and safety supplies incentives for child care providers.

Direct staff in SPC programs are actively participating in two programs launched by COE/CAC, the Workforce Development Pathway and the Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program. Professional development and coaching sessions are provided to support full implementation of new quality improvement curriculum concepts.

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 the child care industry. Members stay in touch on a continuous basis to strategize reopening programs, facilities available to operate programs and city/county responses to economic recovery of the child care industry. There is continued focus on equity, inclusion and diversity that will assist ECE stakeholders and members to evaluate the services they are providing to the greater community.

Early Care and Education Conference:

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