



SANTA CRUZ
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**Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program (IEEEP)
 Leadership Meeting Notes
 Wednesday, November 16, 2022 9:00-10:30 am**

Present: A.Cervantes, A.Renteria, A.Recinos, B.Espindola, B.Renteria, C.Sieberg, C. Morales, D.Brody, D.Teutshel, D.Munoz, E.Garcia, E.Chavez, E.Guerrero, K.Lathrop, L.Hindman Holbert, L.Gonzalez, M.Loero Jacobs, M.Reilly, P.Pastor, S.Moon, V.Boriack
Minutes/Notes: M.Tursic

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/s
9:00	I. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● D.Munoz asked for a vote on whether to have the scheduled December 21st meeting. Consensus was yes. 	All
9:08	II. Special Parents Information Network (SPIN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPIN covers Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties. Liz is located in the Watsonville Office. ● Considered a “Family Empowerment Center,” help for families with 3-22 year olds. ● Provide Parent to Parent support ● Offer educational workshops and training, open to all. ● Offer information and referrals ● Special Needs support (Help with IEPs, services, clinics, parent rights & procedural safeguards) ● Special Connections is now a part of SPIN ● Available to help any program and let parents know of any services available. ● Special Connections Coordinator is Crystal Cirujano, (831) 423-7703, special.connections.sc@gmail.com ● Watsonville #: (831)722-2800 Santa Cruz Office #: (831) 423-7713 	Elizabeth Chavez

	<p><i>*P.Pastor would like to speak with Liz further about this presentation for her teachers and assistants.</i></p>	
9:28	<p>III. Family Support & Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Dee, Interim Director at Duncan Holbert • Navigation of www.cainclusion.org website, California Map to Inclusion & Belonging website page and Family Engagement page • Navigation of the website: www.NCPMI.com, National Center for Pyramid Model. Within the site, “Family Resources” page, then on to the “Making Life Easier” link, the “Backpack Connections” series of handouts in multiple languages are available. <i>*Possible printouts for the binder.</i> • K.Lathrop asked for feedback on how to share the information with early educators. Responses were: possible printouts for the inclusion binder, handouts, attachments in emails or newsletters. 	Kathy Lathrop
9:45	<p>IV. IEEEP Professional Development & Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D.Munoz and S.Moon hosted a training last Saturday with over 50 Spanish speaking attendees- great turn out. They expressed that more special needs children are coming in, they feel less support is available for educators and that resources at hand (hard copies) are needed & wanted. • CAC upcoming meeting will have Nicole Young presenting the Building Resiliency: “What’s in our soil?” training information. • Speech & Language training will be offered on Saturday, January 28th, 2022 and Saturday, February 25th, 2023, a series of two. • The survey will be sent out through the County Office and will ask what more is needed in terms of training. • We are working with Digital Nest and Liz Chavez to update the Support Services Flow Chart. 	Diane/Kathy

10:00	V. IEEEP Website and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Website: Have begun work with “Team of Horses” company ● New website will have the CAC page in line with the SCCOE’s style. ● IEEEP page on the website will have its own resources and information. We are looking to include every day services as well. 	Diane Munoz
10:04	VI. Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● S.Moon shared that CDRC just had training on “Child Development & Trauma”. ● D.Munoz: CAC is working on a County wide calendar that all county agencies can add to. M.Tursic will be editing and sharing it. ● Dana Cox & Lisa Gerber will be teaching a class at Cabrillo in the Spring 2023 semester. 	All
10:10	VIII. Adjournment	All