



Childhood Advisory Council Staff Report, by Diane Munoz

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I. Early Education Career Incentive Program (EECIP) Update

- The new name is the Early Education Career and Incentive Program (EECIP). The new name clearly states the intention of the program to incentivize infant/toddler and preschool teachers to participate in ongoing professional development. We hope the new name will remind people of what the program stands for, Early Education Career and Incentive Program. Coordinator collaborated with *CA Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)* to present *Best Practices for Planning Curriculum for Young Children: Family Partnership and Culture* training on Saturday, November 4th for state funded child care teachers.
- Coordinator collaborated with Santa Cruz County Mental Health, Trauma Informed Services program to present the *Trauma Informed Services Leadership* meeting on Wednesday, December 6th for state funded early care education administrators.

II. Childhood Advisory Council – Central Coast Conference

- Coordinator and subcommittee members hosted the Central Coast Conference, on Saturday, October 7th in Aptos. The conference theme was *Mindful Leaders: Transforming the Lives of Children*. The conference included viewing of Raising America and keynote, two workshop session, mid-morning snack and exhibits. The conference was attended by over 250 early educators.

III. Childhood Advisory Council – Master Plan Committee

- Master Plan consultant Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson and subcommittee members will began the process of developing the countywide five year Master Plan for early care and education. Once completed and approved the Plan will be submitted to the state June 30, 2018.

IV. AB 300 (Caballero) Individualized Child Care Subsidy Pilot Plan

- Coordinator, Executive Committee and Subsidized Programs Consortium members are participating in state and regional meetings and conference calls with Governor's office and Bay Area Local Planning Council Coordinators, to begin the process of developing our county's Individualized Child Care Subsidy Pilot Plan. This will allow our county to develop new policies that will make it possible for more money to stay in our county.