



Childhood Advisory Council Staff Report, by Diane Munoz

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Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

Since the onset of the Coronavirus the CAC Community Organizer joined Superintendent Sabbah and the Child Development Programs team to inform the early care community about county and state health recommendations, licensing updates, financial assistance programs and resources available to the child care community. Following the COE Child Care Briefing meeting the CAC community organizer shares meeting recordings, Chats, COE School Guidelines, information on vaccine and testing locations and resources, such as test kits, that are available to the early care community.

The COE staff partnered with the County Health Department to host a town hall on vaccines for children under 5 years of age for families and early educators.

Quality Counts California Workforce Development Pathway Program (QCCWDP):

The County Office of Education, Childhood Advisory Council - QCC Workforce Development Pathway program closed the year by submitting all year end fiscal and online progress reports. The CAC Annual Report will highlight program outcomes for 2021-2022.

Planning for WDP 2022 - 2023 is in process. The new year will begin with a WDP Orientation for early educators, date TBA.

Inclusive Early Education and Expansion Program Grant (IEEEP):

The IEEEP Leadership Team completed the IEEEP strategic plan in June, which includes a grant deliverables matrix and professional development matrix containing training information, resources and links.

The mental health consultants and First 5 ELS manager presented an Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) training in June. ASQ is the last training needed to complete the grant professional development requirements.

Professional development topics and participation numbers are listed in the CAC Annual report PowerPoint.

Committee's/Meetings attended by the Community Organizer:

- Weekly COE Child Care Briefings with Superintendent Sabbah
- California Child Care Coordinators Quarterly Meetings.
- COEPACD Mtgs.
- CDSS/CELCD State Mtgs.
- South County COVID-19 Support System Triage Mtgs.
- CDE/Early Learning and Care Division Guidance Mtgs.
- CAC Subsidized Programs Consortium Mtgs.
- First 5 QCSCC Leadership team Mtg.
- Cabrillo College Advisory Mtg.
- QCC SC Consortia Mtg.
- COE All Staff Mtg.
- IEEEP Leadership Mtgs.
- PVUSD Early Literacy Collaborative
- CAC Executive Committee Mtgs.
- CDE/ELCD Child Care Transition All Stakeholders Mtgs.
- UTK/UPK statewide webinars
- QCC/SCQCC Administrators Orientation Mtgs.
- California Child Care Coordinators Association Mtgs.
- Child Care Subsidy Pilot Plan Mtgs.
- ELCD/QCC Workforce Development Pathway
- Central Coast Early Care Advocacy Network Mtg.