



**Subsidized Programs Consortium Minutes
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:00-11:00 am**

Zoom Meeting <https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/86737800621?pwd=eis0VUF0eENRRVlac0VsbTdwWks3UT09>
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Facilitator: Diane Munoz (Childhood Advisory Council, Community Organizer)

Time	Item	Presenter/s
9:00	I. Welcome and Introductions: Additions to agenda	Lisa, Karen
9:05	II. Positive Reflection	All
9:15	III. Program Updates - Child Care Programs Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resiliency training training ● Kathy - Early Edge we are all wondering need guidance from the Dept of Ed. may be associated with Gov. budget or trailer bills will decide the funding. The split between the two agencies. Makes it hard to plan. They are low application, don't have the 3 yr olds moving forward. Starting a major marketing campaign but the population in the age range has been reduced. Fewer numbers in these demographics. How the stimulus checks are a challenge causing trouble for families to qualify for Buena Vista. Not unemployment but the stimulus checks are causing problems ● Erendira - what Kathy said is what's happening at Head Start - Lack of 3 year olds. Seeing more over income applications. They don't qualify. I hope for flexibility next year. don't see us starting at full capacity. The National HS is working on a waiver ● Go Kids enrolling essential workers, under enrolled. We need a year to put everything back to normal this coming year. Need time 	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diane invite elected official and CDE representative to nex June meeting ● Lisa we don't have a waitlist, enrolled two or three children this year All kids will be transitioning in September. Not seeing families coming to enroll. Don't know what's going on. children are staying home instead of going to child care. ● Lisa uses F5 funding to advertise that QCC programs have openings, TV ads, press releases that programs have openings. ● Kathy PVUSD is contracting with consultant Roots Group, to develop an outreach plan to fill the programs and get the word out. ● Sita, writing this into their goals for next year. We don't know how to create a media campaign, trying to figure out who will do this at COE? ● Leticia, parent meetings interview parents to find out why they are not sending their children to child care? ● COE could help by posting and shift to what we do is valuable - that all staff at district level are shouting how important early care is for them, ● As families are signing up for TK, there is some information about child care available. Word of mouth is a big deal. ● Cathy is nervous about July 1 they are at 65% Lisacapacity. Getting info out is a different timeline. <p>Lisa ,Sita, Kathy Meghan Jessical Vicki, Erendirea</p>	
<p>10:00</p>	<p>IV. QCC Workforce & IEPupdates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPIN Setting the Stage for Dual Language Learners tonight at 5:30 - 7:30 pm present the fundamentals and need to support children's dual languages ● Second training on 5.18.21 same subject matter ● Maintaining your Permit - Jean Gallagher Heil will present this training on Thursday, June 3rd from 6:00 - 8:00 pm She will offer ways to use the summer months to continue to set goals and search for online training during the summer months. We will offer the same training in the fall 2021. <p>Kathy: Technology is important: Cabrillo Hartnell and MPC colleges are options too.</p> <p>IEEEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed the Inclusive Teaching Pyramid last Thursday with Linda and Dana presenting. ● Linda sent an invitation to invite Santa Cruz representatives to join in the summer coaching and train the trainer institutes to build Teaching Pyramid capacity in the county. I would like to discuss the particulars with the group as to members of which programs would be interested in attending and offering continued countywide support to other programs in the county. 	<p>Diane</p>

	<p>City of Watsonville Library - I'm meeting with Aurelio Gonzales, City of Watsonville Council member on Friday. What does the early care field need from the library moving forward?</p> <p>Kathy - Raising a Reader - overlap with Library. Leticia Vicki S. C allocation can use HUB money, Cathay L delivers books to programs, and is key to having books at the right time to support themes at programs. Lisa - need to replicate from the Freedom library. See the Santa CRuz Clt</p> <p>Vicki - mention the Early Literacy Collaborative</p> <p>Watsonville library is integrated with Raising the Reader - library bag kids get cards, blue bag for kids. In the pandemic the library hsd udr the blue bag to distribute books. Outreach has been successful.</p> <p>MHS has two events at the library to launch the library to parents.</p> <p>Life long learners for families.</p> <p>Events at the library and display to get people in the library</p> <p>Lisa: Linda and Dana have a strong advocacy piece for all children. The teachers are the specialists. There was validation knowing child development and practices and a connection back to the tools.</p>	
10:10	<p>V. Management Bulletins, CCL PINS Discussion, Legislative Updates</p> <p>Masks - guidelines you don't have to wear if you're vaccinated. Maria, are we all in agreement about sand toys etc.</p>	All
10:30	VI. R&R and First 5 Update	Meghan, Sita, Vicki
10:50	VII. Announcements	All
11:00	VIII. Adjourn	All

Next meetings: SPC mtg. Wednesday, June 2, 2021
– (the first Wednesday of every month).