



Child Care Planning Council Staff Report, by Diane Oyler

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

- I. Schools Mental Health Partnership (SMHP)**
 - Coordinator and early care and education partners attended the Schools Mental Health Partnership meeting on Friday, January 9, 2015. We were invited to be a part of the regional-wide mental health collaboration to benefit children 0-5 and K-12. K. Lathrop presented on the Center for the Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL) and described why we need to access behavioral health services for young children.

- II. Child Care Planning Council Membership Certification Report**
 - Developed the membership composition report for approval by the Board of Supervisors, Superintendent of Schools and Chair of the Planning Council, and submitted it to the state on January 15, 2015.

- III. AB212 Program Update**
 - Collaborated with Race to the Top to provide the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-Revise (ECERS –R) Make and Take training on Friday, January 23, 2015. At this professional learning community (PCL) opportunity early educators shared successful ECERS-S strategies and made environmental learning materials to use in their programs.

- IV. Race To The Top (RTT)**
 - Coordinator continues to attend the local RTT planning meetings to learn about new program developments and to offer helpful recommendations.

- V. CA First 5 2015 Child Health, Education and Care Summit**
 - Attended the California Child Care Coordinator’s Association quarterly meeting, held at the First 5 Summit on Wednesday, February 10, 2015 in Sacramento. The latest information on QRIS Block Grant, CTKS, AB212 and Child Care Planning Council programs were discussed.