



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Family Child Care Planning Committee
November 2, 2009
MINUTES

Attendees:

Marva Lyons	AFCCA
Barbara Terrell, Co-Chair	EOLCCA
Kay Paasche	AFCCA

Pacha Eisenstein	BANANAS
Muriel Sterling	

Staff: None present. Pacha Eisenstein took minutes.

1. Introductions and Announcements

Kay announced the AFCCA Conference in Hawaii. Rooms cost between \$155-\$175/night. They have also made connections with providers in Hawaii and invited them to attend the conference. Conference will take place on July 21-23, 2010 at the Royal Lahaina Resort in Maui. Early bird registration available until April 1, 2010, \$140, spouse or friend \$100.

Muriel Sterling announced Wednesday, November 4, the large Regional Family Child Care Association Meeting will be in conjunction with the EOLCCA meeting.

Marva Lyons reported on the ELQIS Design Ideas for Licensing, Quality Rating and Improvement Systems Subcommittee Meeting as well as the Water Cooler Policy Workgroup QRIS, Tiered Reimbursement, Curriculum and Delivery System Meeting. WestEd is working on the PARS, a rating scale proposed to be done along with the FCCERS. Concerns about the proposed tier reimbursement and educational requirements for FCC were discussed as well as the need to keep FCC providers informed of what is happening at the policy level as well as getting their voices to the table for input on the ELQIRS process.

Marva also announced the California Preschool Curriculum Framework Review Focus Group and encourage people to get the word out and participate.

2. Discussion and Possible Action on 6-month goals

The group discussed two new six month goals.

1. Gather information and conduct outreach around the US Military Family Child Care Recruitment program
 - Marva contacted NACCRRRA to gather more information regarding the US Military Family Child Care Recruitment program and is waiting to hear back.
 - Marva also mentioned the example of Solano County First 5 funding a FCC accreditation project.
2. Plan a family child care association recruitment event
 - The group discussed doing a recruitment event for the whole of Alameda County. Marva mentioned working with the three R&R's to do outreach and Pacha also suggested the AA Degree CORPS program for possible outreach to FCC providers.
 - Muriel Sterling suggested combining the existing Association in one, meeting every other month and possibly rotating meeting places.

3. Public Comment

Ellen Dektar shared information about grants and grant writing programs. It is possible for individuals (eg, not non-profit organizations) to receive grants and there are classes on grantwriting and other resources at The Foundation Center in San Francisco <http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco>.



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4. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING:

December 7, 2009

Every Child Counts 7:00 – 8:45PM, dinner at 6:30 PM