

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL * SIX-MONTH STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES BY DATE

June 20, 2008 – December 15, 2008

THREE-YEAR GOALS:

*EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE ON POLICY ISSUES AND LEGISLATION THAT IMPACT CHILDREN,
FAMILIES AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS*

RETAIN AND INCREASE FUNDING

*SUPPORT THE CHILD CARE COMMUNITY IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR DIVERSE CHILD AND
FAMILY POPULATIONS*

INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF THE PLANNING COUNCIL

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	STATUS			COMMENTS
			DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
1. At the 6/18/08 ECE meeting	Bobbi Rose and Betty Lin	Identify and present to the ECE for action an appropriate speaker on environmental factors in group care settings that affect children's health and practical tips to disseminate to the community.				Early Care and Education Committee (ECE)
2. At the 12/5/08 LPC meeting	ECE Committee (Stacy Thompson and Edna Rodriggs-co-leads)	Develop and present recommendations to the LPC for action a process to define quality in early care and education.				ECE
3. At the 12/5/08 LPC meeting	Ad hoc Committee on Diversity (Nadiyah Taylor-lead)	Create and present to the full Planning Council the Diversity Statement.				ECE/Ad hoc Committee on Diversity
4. At the 12/5/08 LPC meeting	ECE Data Task Force (Vincent Cheng-lead)	Design questions for, write an Outreach Plan and present to the LPC for action an annual web-based survey for <u>all</u> providers (note: families would be added in the future).				ECE Data Task Force

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5. At the 9/19/08 LPC meeting	ECMH Systems Committee (Betty Lin-lead) and Sujata Bansal	Assess and present to the LPC the need for a fourth symposium on early care and education and early childhood mental health.				ECMH Systems Group
6. By November 15, 2008	Early Childhood Mental Health Systems Group (Nadiyah Taylor-lead)	Create and present to the LPC for action a draft position paper for the purpose of securing future funding for early childhood mental health consultation services.				ECMH Systems Group
7. By the 9/19/08 LPC meeting	Executive Committee (George Philipp-lead)	Finalize a list of potential projects for LPC interns and present to the LPC for action.				Executive Committee
8. By the 9/19/08 LPC meeting	Angie Garling, with input from the Executive Committee	Develop and distribute a list of stakeholders to whom and how to disseminate information.				Executive Committee
9. At the 12/5/08 LPC meeting	Executive Committee	Develop and present to the LPC talking points to use when clarifying the purpose internally and externally, and identify roles and responsibilities of LPC members in serving the entire child care community.				Executive Committee
10. At the 7/18/08 LPC meeting	LINCC Committee (Ellen Dektar-lead)	Present to the LPC a plan to assess, organize and increase business skills and related technical assistance for child care centers and family child care homes and recommend to the LPC action regarding funding for the plan.				LINCC
11. By December 15, 2008	LINCC Committee (Ellen Dektar-lead), working with City and County Fire Marshals	Develop and present to the LPC fire clearance guidelines for child care centers.				LINCC
12. By December 15, 2008	An ad hoc Fund Development Committee (Claire Baines and Gloria Lyons-co-leads), working with LINCC (Ellen Dektar-lead)	Convene a fund development forum to educate the child care community how to increase and manage financial resources beyond bake sales and fee hikes.				LINCC/Ad hoc Fund Development Committee

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13. Ongoing	Ellen Dektar	Update and distribute upon request the centralized list of contractors who have done fire clearance related work.				LINCC
14. By the 7/18/08 LPC meeting	Public Policy Committee (Janet Zamudio-lead)	Develop and present to the LPC a plan to collaborate with other Alameda County-wide organizations and apply pressure on legislators to pass an equitable State budget in a timely manner without cutting child care and other services to children and families.				Public Policy
15. In September 2008	Angie Garling, working with Johnnie Carter, Gloria Lyons, and LPC members	Co-host a Political Candidates' Forum with targeted ECE organizations (e.g., Parent Voices, California Corp and East Bay Association for the Education of Young Children)				Public Policy
16. By November 15, 2008	Public Policy Committee (Jennifer Greppi and Johnnie Carter-co-leads)	Investigate and present to the LPC the legislative process for making child care an emergency service for funding during any State crisis.				Public Policy
17. By the 12/5/08 LPC meeting	Committee on Special Needs (Jeanne Virgilio-lead)	Update and reprint the English and Spanish versions of the "Top 8 Questions Providers Ask About Inclusive Child Care."				Committee on Special Needs
18. Ongoing	LPC Steering Committee Members	Participate in the First 5 Alameda County strategic planning process and advocate for funding and prioritization of ECE programs.				All Committees
FUTURE: By _____	_____	Schedule, plan and hold a forum on "ECE: Crisis or Opportunity?"				To be determined