



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council Committee Matrix: Committee Reports March 15, 2013

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	March 2013 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Committee</p>	<p>Mitchell Ha & Betty Lin, Co-Chairs Kristina Adams, Mirella Almaraz, Lea Austin, Claire Bainer, Linda Bringman, Cynthia Castain, Lauran Cherry, Shirley Chew, Janet Clarke, Amy Clough, Rory Darrah, Kim DiGiacomo, Ana DelAguila, Lisa Erickson, Shannon FisherKeller, Erin Freschi, Maria Gomez, Carolina Greenhouse, Jennifer Greppi, Cherida Gruenfeldt, Alice Hale, Becky Hopkins, Lourdes Jiminez, Darlene Johnston, Judy Kriege, Cynthia Leahy, Gloria Lyons, Grace Manning-Orenstein, Melinda Martin, Robin Michel, Susan Morris, Jacki Murray, Julie Nicholson, Rosemary Obeid, Edna Rodriggs, Jennifer Rusinko, Kimberly Sato, Nadiyah Taylor, Veronica Ufoegbune, Meher von Groenou, Christie Verarde, Jeanne Virgilio, Debbie Whitmer, Lauren Witten, Maria Zambrano, Janet Zamudio</p> <p>Committee Staff: Neva Bandelow (510) 208-9722</p>	<p>Purpose: To improve the quality of early care and education of children, birth to five, by considering issues and making recommendations on programs impacting children in early care and education programs, and to ensure that the Council is aware and involved in promoting best practices in all ECE programs.</p> <p>Relevant Council Goal: Monitor, support & contribute to quality improvement initiatives</p> <p>Current Task Forces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Child Care 	<p><u>ECE Committee Quarterly, the 4th Monday of the month,</u> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, @4C's Future meeting: April 22, 2012</p> <p><u>Inclusive Child Care Task Force</u> THIRD Monday of every other month, 2–4PM; Every Child Counts, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro. Future Meeting: April 15 location TBD</p>	<p><u>ECE Committee</u> The Committee met January 28 where Neva and Angie presented an overview of the QRIS. The QS and Transitional Kindergarten Task Forces will fold and their focus will remain with the larger committee. The QS be a focal point of the upcoming Child Care Links Professional Development Series. An AB212 project change proposal was presented to the Committee with agreement and an action item to bring the proposal forward to the State Contractors meeting.</p> <p><u>Inclusive Child Care Task Force</u> The group met Feb. 25. We had the inclusion bookmarks completed. We are working on updating our website to be used as a resource for our County. We are reviewing quality indicators for inclusive child care in order to develop an inclusive assessment tool. The TF will be presenting a draft to the Diversity Workgroup (of QRIS) for consideration.</p>



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<p>State Contractors</p>	<p>Rosemary Almand and Veronica Ufoegbune, Co-Chairs Members include representative from all state and federally contracted ECE agencies, including Title V, Head Start and Alternatyve Payment.</p> <p>Committee Staff: Angie Garling (510) 208-9675</p>	<p>Purpose: To bring together state and federally contracted agencies to share information, develop policy recommendations and advocate to retain funding in our County.</p> <p>Relevant Council Goal: Retain funding</p> <p>Current Task Forces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment and Eligibility • Local Investment in Child Care 	<p><u>State Contractors</u> 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:00 – 3:00PM, location alternates between Hayward and Oakland Future meetings: March 21 ACOE April 18 BANANAS</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C's in Hayward Future Meeting: 3/28 No meetings in June, July August or December.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am Every Child Counts, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., Room E, San Leandro Future Meeting: April or May</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> The group met February 21 to continue to review the contract monitoring guide created by the state, and to talk about the AB212 plan, and to discuss issues regarding workers comp insurance and labor laws regulating child care programs.</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> This group met February 28 and is continuing to review the contract monitoring guide created by the state.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> LINCC met on February 28th and discussed the status of Child Care Fund facilities grants, the intersection with QRIS and business management support, and new environmental health guidelines, measures for facilities grants, and future funding.</p>



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Robin Michel and Carol Thompson, Co-Chairs Ray Black—Chair Elect Ray Black, Rory Darrah, Diana Engel, Lisa Erickson, Jennifer Greppi, Lourdes Jimenez, Darlene Johnston, Judy Kriege, Gloria Lyons, Melinda Martin, Laura McNair, Robin Michel, Julie Nicholson, Linda Olivenbaum, Beverly Reliford, Bobbi Rose.</p> <p>Committee Staff: Ellen Dektar (510) 208-9578</p>	<p>To monitor and develop early care and education legislation, policies and regulations that impact children, families and child care providers. Guides the Council's advocacy agenda and action, including positions on legislation.</p>	<p>Public Policy Committee FIRST Monday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:30 PM, Every Child Counts, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., Room D, San Leandro Future meetings: April 1-First Five May 6 and after: <u>4Cs of Alameda County!!!!!!</u></p>	<p>Public Policy Committee The Committee met in February and March and discussion focused on the state and federal budget. The legislative staff appreciation breakfast will be held on March 20th at Child Care Links.</p>
<p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>Elizabeth Acosta Crocker, Chair Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Elect Includes the Chair, Chair Elect, and All Committee Co-Chairs</p>	<p>The Executive Committee makes timely decisions in between Planning Council meetings and oversees mandated Council work, the strategic planning progress, member recruitment, education, and support.</p>	<p>Meeting Time and Location: 12:30-2pm 1000 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro, 3rd Floor Future meetings: May 6</p>	<p>The Committee met March 11 to plan for the March 15 Council meeting and to plan for the May 18 strategic planning retreat.</p>



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<p>Steering Committee</p>	<p>Elizabeth Acosta Crocker, Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Elect Rosemary Almand, Mirella Almaraz, Margaret Bartelt Amapola Beenn, Ray Black Tracey Black, Luran Cherry Franca Cioria, Amy Clough, Kim Di Giacomo, Mary Anne Doan, Clarissa Doutherd, Diana Engel, Lisa Erickson, Lynette Foy-Linnen, Carmen Gonzalez, Mitchell Ha, Renee Herzfeld, Carolyn Hobbs, Judy Kriege, Krishen Laetsch, Betty Lin Gloria Lyons, Grace Manning-Orenstein, Robin Michel, Laura McNair, Susan Morris, Ramil Rivera, Bobbie Rose, Zina Rosen-Simon, Jennifer Rusinko, Lynda Schwabe, Sandi Soliday Sandra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Meher Van Groenou</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: Angie Garling (510) 208-9675</p>	<p>The Alameda County Child Care Planning Council advises and makes recommendations to policymakers to ensure that all children and families have access to quality child care that educates children and enriches their lives.</p>	<p>3rd Friday of every other month, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Every Child Counts, 1100 San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro</p> <p>Future meetings: May 17 July 19 September 20 November 15</p>	<p>The Council met January 18 hear an overview of the Governor’s budget, to practice talking with elected officials and to learn about new state and federal development in ECE.</p>