



Committee Reports 7/24/15

Committee Name	Committee Membership	Committee Mission and Purpose	Meeting Details	July 2015 Update
<p>Early Care and Education Committee</p>	<p>Mirella Almaraz, Melanie Mueller, Co-Chairs Linda Bringman, Franca Cioria, Rory Darrah, Cathy Garcia, Charlotte Guinn, Christine Julian, Darlene Johnston, Laura McNair, Susan Morris, Kavita Malik, Jean Monroe, Julie Nicholson, Erica Ortiz, Zina Rosen-Simon, Carol Thompson, Tanya Smith, Veronica Ufoegbune, Jennifer Youngblood, Mitchell Ha</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>ECE Committee Quarterly, the 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, @4C's</p> <p>Future meeting: August 27, October 29th, December 17th, February 25th, April 28th, and June 30th at ACOE, Hayward</p>	<p>ECE Committee: The ECE Committee met May 28th. The following are highlights from the meeting: The Quality Improvement Block Grant will be distributed by December. Information on California Transitional Kindergarten (TK) stipend application for TK and CSPP teachers will be distributed in June. Some districts are proposing a state bill that all TK children would be required to take a kindergarten readiness test. The Committee will track movement on this proposition. The group reviewed and discussed accomplishment to date from the 2014-15 committee goals, focus areas, and outcomes. Staff suggested that the committee request that the Council present a symposium on inclusive care and education, featuring an award winning documentary "Including Samuel". The committee overwhelmingly approved and a request will be presented at the next Council meeting.</p>



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<p>Public Policy</p>	<p>Jenna Churchman and Carol Thompson, Co-Chairs Rory Darrah, Diana Engel, Leah Goldsmith, Jennifer Greppi, Judy Kriege, Melinda Martin, Linda Olivenbaum</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><u>Public Policy Committee</u> FIRST Monday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:30 PM, 4Cs of Alameda County 22351 City Center Drive</p> <p>Future meetings: August 3, 4Cs, Hayward September 14, 4Cs, Hayward</p>	<p><u>Public Policy Committee</u> The Committee met in June and July, and reviewed the final state budget and discussed interest in identifying funding and mechanisms to implement a potential new law to require family child care and center staff to have three immunizations: influenza, pertussis and measles.</p>
<p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair 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</p> <p>Future meetings: TBD</p>	<p><u>Executive Committee</u> The Committee met June 12th at 4C's in Hayward. Items 1-5 on the agenda were approved unanimously by the committee. Angie discussed the reorganization of the Council and will send an announcement out to the Council Members. Angie reviewed attendance records of members from January 2014 and a proposal to reduce Steering Committee members to 25 through attrition. Strategies were determined to support meeting attendance.</p>



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<p>State Contractors</p>	<p>Rosemary Almand and Veronica Ufoegbune, Co-Chairs Members include representatives from all state and federally contracted ECE agencies, including Title V, Head Start and Alternative Payment.</p> <p>Committee Staff: Angie Garling (510) 208-9675</p> <p>Task Force: LINCC: Vanessa Dilks, Kim DiGiacomo, Melinda Martin, Pam Buckholz, Tanya Smith</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: May 21, ACOE</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am – 12pm at 4C's in Hayward Future Meetings: 4/30</p> <p><u>LINCC (Child care facilities, land use and business support)</u> 4Cs of Alameda County Future Meeting: September 17th, 9:30-</p>	<p><u>State Contractors</u> The group met June 18th to review the final State Budget and to provide input on the QRIS 15-16 grant.</p> <p><u>Enrollment and Eligibility</u> The workgroup has not met since March.</p> <p><u>LINCC</u> LINCC met on June 25th and focused on child care fund updates, green child care materials and outreach which will be increasing to family child care next year, and new child care centers.</p>



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	Staff: Ellen Dektar (510) 208-9578		11:30 at 4Cs, Hayward	
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Steering Committee	<p>Veronica Ufoegbune, Chair Rosemary Almand, Mirella Almaraz, Margaret Bartelt, Amapola Beenn, Tracey Black, Alexandria Caraballo, Jenna Churchman, Franca Cioria, Kim Di Giacomo, Mary Anne Doan, Clarissa Doutherd, Relena Ellis, Diana Engel, Carlota Escarez, Carmen Gonzalez, , Renee Herzfeld, Carolyn Hobbs, Margaret Jerene, Judy Kriege, Marva Lyons, Susan Morris, Melanie Mueller, Sarah Pollock, Ramil Rivera, Sandra Rodriguez, Zina Rosen-Simon, Sandi Soliday, Sandra Taylor, Carol Thompson</p> <p>Principal Committee Staff: Angie Garling</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: See 2015 calendar</p>	<p>The group May 22nd to review to review legislation and vote for and to elect a Council Chair. There was not a Quorum, so action was taken.</p>

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