



Alameda County Child Care Planning Council
Public Policy Committee
July 10, 2019
MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES:	AGENCY / ROLE:
1. Jennifer Caban	SSA
2. Alex Boskovich	ALCO Food Bank
3. Darlene Johnston	Little Mud Puddles
4. Victoria Porell	EBCLO

Staff: Calyn Kelley, Denise Turner, Michele Rutherford

ACTION ITEMS: Planning Steering Committee Member Visits with Appointers.

- I. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Resource Sharing:** Jennifer C. co-chair, convened the meeting at 1:15 pm.
 - Denise announced that the Planning Council has begun recruitment for new members, applications and referrals for potential candidates the RFA deadline is: Friday, August 30, 2019 5 pm. Flyers and hyperlinks to online forms were shared with the full email list for Public Policy.
 - Jennifer encouraged committee members to consider co-chairing the Public Policy committee as the co-chair would be vacating her post in the new year. Members were asked to reach out to Denise for further information.
 - Jennifer invited individuals to RSVP to her directly, if interested in attending Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA) Annual Policy Breakfast at the California Endowment on August 23rd.

- II. Report Out from State Contractors, Quality Committee**
 - State Contractors
 - Denise – DRDP (Desired Results Developmental Profile) online system letter and subsequent meeting with Sarah Neville-Morgan, her staff, and WestEd has resulted in promising newly established communication channels for our County. Our new feedback loop provides direct updates on DRDP Online database overhaul progress. For example, new YouTube videos resulted from brainstorming during our meeting. The videos are now available for use. In addition, the meeting minutes have now been approved by CDE for sharing they will be shared electronically with the committee as an FYI.
 - Quality Committee
 - Denise - Committee not in session. During the next meeting, there will be a Dual Language Learners (DLL) presentation from the Behavioral Consultation Program.

III. Review, Discuss and Possibly Take Action/Positions on Local, State and/or Federal Legislation and Budget

- AB 378 – Family Child Care Union Bill
 - Darlene Johnston – Planning Council Member, provided an overview and thoughts regarding the Bill from the perspective of a former FCC, now larger provider
 - She concurred with the ideas previously presented below:
 - That if workers in the child care field are not taken care of then the field will suffer.
 - Many providers have been in the industry for over 30 years and have no nest egg.
 - Darlene – Would researched more details regarding the cost to providers and employees however, found that these costs have not been made clear.
 - Offer to help with mediation in bringing stakeholders together for discussion through an established First5 program has not been scheduled.
 - In support of Alex’s recommendation a one pager on unionizing was shared however, the Executive Committee refrained from recommending support for the bill to the full Steering Committee as they voted to watch and prior recommendations have not yet been addressed.
- State Budget Updates
 - Michele – Walked PPC through document titled: Alameda County ECE Funding – Estimated Impact of FY 19/20 State Budget.
- AB 324 – Child care services: state-subsidized child care: professional support stipends.
 - *The Child Care Planning Council Assoc. (CCCCA) provided an update that was shared, “emailed an inquiry to Liz from CDE regarding AB324 after CCCC Executive Committee call but, have not received any information as of yet.”*
- AB 1001 – Local Planning Councils
 - Planning council concerns with bill language are still being discussed via Child Care Planning Council Coordinators Association (CCCCA) and various stakeholder meetings. Trying to figure out how politically the language gives LPC’s the freedom they need.
- Local ECE Measure Update
 - Michele - R & R’s, SEIU, 521, 1021, Parent Voices, First 5, ALCO ECE Program have all taken up responsibility for local community leadership and measure language development.
 - Initiative has gone from driven by Alameda County Board of Supervisors to driven by community leadership. There must be a balance between enrollment and wage enhancements and unintended consequences of tying these things together with tumultuous sales tax rates.
 - Not yet filed, still aiming for March 2020 primary.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 9:30—11:30 am Location: 4Cs of Alameda



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