



**Alameda County Child Care Planning Council  
Public Policy Committee  
June 3, 2020  
MINUTES**

*“The mission of the Public Policy Committee is to support the mission of the Planning Council by monitoring and developing early care and education legislation, policies and regulations that impact children, families and child care providers and recommending appropriate action to the Child Care Planning Council.”*

**Attendees:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Page Tomblin	First 5	Alex Boskovich	Alameda County Community Food Bank
Jennifer Caban	SSA	Julie Nicholson	Mills College
Kym Johnson	BANANAS	Trisha Barua	Oakland Starting Smart and Strong
Pamm Shaw	YMCA of the East Bay	Priya Jahannathan	Oakland Starting Smart and Strong
Kelly O’Lague Dulka	Hively	Mira Djuric	4Cs of Alameda County
Makinya Ward	Kids Konnect	Ana Del Aguila	Chabot College
Nancy Harvey	Lil Nancy’s Primary Schoolhouse	Michele Stillwell-Parvensky	Kidango

ECE Program Staff: Denise Turner, Ellen Dektar, Lorita Riga, Mara Goby

<b>Action Items</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify new Co-Chair for the Committee.</li> <li>• Encourage providers to fill out the following health and mental health support interest forms:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health: <a href="https://forms.gle/XJ1dztpjXqRkeDjJ9">https://forms.gle/XJ1dztpjXqRkeDjJ9</a></li> <li>○ Mental Health: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIiiApmDwnTV09NbENW7EPC65LiNLzCYqeEsLhFPHV_a_1mpg/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIiiApmDwnTV09NbENW7EPC65LiNLzCYqeEsLhFPHV_a_1mpg/viewform</a></li> <li>○ In Spanish: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7lckgw5KMb-u4TcHAzMasUX8-GOsM_m-5S7qh2ZIIYnjgbw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7lckgw5KMb-u4TcHAzMasUX8-GOsM_m-5S7qh2ZIIYnjgbw/viewform</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Revise letter regarding May Revise to reflect Public Policy Committee’s suggested changes and send to Executive Committee.</li> <li>• Develop letter supporting recently proposed \$50 billion federal child care stabilization fund and share with Executive Committee.</li> </ul>

**I. Announcements**

- Growing need to advocate for summer meal programs, WIC online delivery access, and a more robust safety net as Shelter in Place orders are lifted
- Page Tomblin is transitioning out of the Co-Chair position for this Committee so a replacement is needed
- Alameda County’s Emergency Child Care Response Team is working to provide access to care for essential workers



## II. Report Out from State Contractors & Quality Committees

- Group shared highlights from the May 28<sup>th</sup> State Contractors meeting
- Quality work focused on applying for new quality and workforce grants from the state
  - County will be receiving a cut to workforce stipends from previous years

## III. Local, State, & Federal Legislation and Budget updates and Action

- Collection of tax for Measure C is on hold until related court cases are determined
- Albany Superintendent and School Board ended their \$1 million state child care contract
  - Superintendent intends to open a preschool and before/after school program
- Upcoming Planning Council visit with Supervisor Chan
  - Feedback on revised talking points to share with Supervisor Chan will be collected offline
  - Visit will be virtual, in late June or mid-July
- State Early Childhood Policy Council report out
  - The Master Plan is moving forward
  - Need to engage with the Council's Alameda County representatives
  - State has developed an Early Learning & Care Playbook on reopening that will be available on Friday
    - An Alameda County site is also being developed:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/reopening-child-care-alameda/home>
  - Next meeting is on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am– need to register in advance:  
[https://wested.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7G2Rgc7yQr-7AohSJfQCEw](https://wested.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7G2Rgc7yQr-7AohSJfQCEw)

## IV. Discuss and Possible Action on Recent State Planning and Budget Initiatives

- Letter on May Revise:
  - State contractors shared key priorities, which were used to develop a draft letter for Planning Council members to contact their representatives
  - The Planning Council Executive Committee will meet to approve letter, but individual organizations should send as well
- Lobbyist is working on extending the pilot
- Federal update: \$50 billion child care stabilization fund legislation announced on May 27
  - Planning Council will develop a support letter with the following suggested messages: thanking legislators for funding that has already been provided, including for Head Start; child care has bipartisan support

## V. Adjournment – Propose Agenda items for Next Meeting—July 8, 10-11:30

- Discuss state budget