



In Attendance:

| # | Agency | Name | # | Agency | Name |
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| 1. | 24 Hr. Children's Ctr. | Gwen Bell-Babaoye | 8. | Laney Preschool | Erica Harrell |
| 2. | 24 Hr. Children's Ctr. | Latoya Singleton | 9. | Mission Analytics | Natalie Ortiz |
| 3. | BAHIA | Yesenia Chavez | 10 | Oakland Head Start | Sarah Chao |
| 4. | BANANAS | Kym Johnson | 11. | Oakland Unified | Lawanda Wesley |
| 5. | CFCS | Tamela Lloyd-Carraway | 12 | Regents UC Berkley | Darrell Whitacre |
| 6. | Ephesian Children's | Newt McDonald | 13. | YMCA East Bay | Pamm Shaw |
| 7. | Kidango | Pepijn Van Houwelingen | | | |

ECE Program Staff: *Angela Cabrera, Anna Miera, Denise Turner, Lorita Riga, Michele Rutherford*

ACTION ITEMS: Schedule Workforce registry trainings for your child care sites and assign an Admin.

I. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Resource Sharing: Erica H. 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. Share flyers and link to online forms.
- Angela shared the Fall 2019 cohort for four Chabot College ECE Spanish Language courses will begin soon and that an orientation flyer will be shared electronically.
- Kym distributed the new brochure for the CARE program. BANANAS will be opening a satellite R&R location in Lion Creek Crossing housing development in East Oakland.
- Lawanda reminded members to register for the Conference and the request for presenters.
- Kate welcomed all to attend an outdoor community event hosted by Saint Vincent's (SVDH) at DeFremery Park in Oakland on Saturday July 27th.
- Pamm updated the group on the ECE apprenticeship program; the second cohort will begin soon and programs can refer applicants.

II. Updates on the Governor's Final Budget and Legislation - presented by Michele R.

Final State Budget: The committee reviewed the latest version of the document titled: Alameda County ECE Funding – Estimated impact of FY 19-20 State Budget.

- Michele recommended contractors to start applying the adjustment factors, earn their contracts, or use the mental health consultation funds if underspent. Fall applications with awards projected for July 1, 2020 with new fiscal year.

Q: What is the timeline for applying to new/additional funds this go round? A: To be determined

Local ECE Measure: New county sales tax measure for ECE: 20 years, the program design would mirror Measure A and fund slots, quality and wages; 80% would support ECE/and 20% would support Children's Hospital.

- Thus far, the planning committee for the measure has included LPC to appoint 6 of 11 seats to the community advisory committee from AP, Parent, and Center based, FCC, subsidized center, LEA..

Workforce Registry - presented by Anna M.,

- Contractor's requirements: Assign someone with Admin. access to registry, who will help to maintain data for the site(s).
- Document uploads into the registry include: Degrees, Transcripts, Credentials, Permits and a system id number

- Summer is a great time to train staff on use of the registry, Best options: On-site one on one training with staff; (use a sub to release staff); Staff group training - Can receive two training hours credits!

Q: Why don't these databases talk to each other? A: This represents a gap with great potential for the State.

Census 2020 Update - presented by Anna M.

- Mini Grants available tentatively September 2019 for example, funding for pop-up shops community at child care locations were the census can be taken; and community questions and feedback can be received.
- Seasonal Census jobs are available.
- NOTE: The citizenship question is NOT on the Census this year. However, has been disseminated to the public in other forms, according to some advocacy groups.

Q: How do we schedule presentations to Parents, staff, etc. at the site level? A: TBD

III. Updates on DRDP Online – presented by Denise T.

- DRDP (Desired Results Developmental Profile) online system is shut down until July 3rd for planned overhaul.
- Committee efforts have established a new feedback loop which 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.
- June meeting minutes have now been approved by CDE for sharing with the committee.

IV. Requests from CDE – presented by Denise T.

a. Inclusive Early Education Expansion Project (IEEEP) RFA

- We are awaiting feedback from ACOE regarding request for support with seeking child care program partnerships with LEA's, and a call/webinar to support LEA applicant grant writing with child care partnership projections.

b. Preschool Development Grant Birth to 5 – Needs Assessment

- CDE is contracting with the American Institutes for Research (AIR) for a state-wide needs assessment; an update on data will be shared in August.

V. Updates regarding implementation of last year's Legislation and Budget items:

- a. **CDE Inclusion Grant:** Denise updated the group that a partners and stakeholder input session to create a Vision for Inclusion occurred this morning at this location. A working group reviewed current bodies of work to highlight keys terms, phrases and gaps for a future draft Alameda County Inclusion Collaborative Inclusion Statement.
- b. **AB 2698 (Mental Health Consultation)** Lorita shared that the Behavioral Health Care Agency survey of ECMHC providers has produced a draft list which will be shared at a future date.

- Kidango, who sponsored the legislation shared that AB 2698 is moving forward with next steps. They are currently applying for grants to support training webinars for program consultants at CDE through a foundation. Kidango may have materials available later for public use.

Q: What is the dosage for hours etc.? A: Management bulletin does not specify dosage i.e. Once per month, quarterly, etc.

Q: Is there any leeway around qualifications of "consultants"

Q: If you add internal staff to support this is it billable?

Q: Are there plans to support FCC's as well? A: Only for Hayward Unified locally thus far, because they contract with FCC's.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM; members were encouraged to forward agenda items and resources prior to the August meeting.

Next Meeting: August 15, 2019 1-3 PM, at BANANAS Oakland, CA.