

Draft Minutes for Approval

YOLO COUNTY CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday, October 6, 2022 6:00 PM-7:30PM

This meeting is being agendized to allow members, staff and the public to participate in a hybrid meeting via in-person and teleconference, pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(1)(as amended by Assembly Bill 361) to allow virtual board meetings through January 1, 2024.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Members in Attendance:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Arner Rahele Atabaki Gina Daleiden Elizabeth Hansen Maria Lewis Sue Lomax Fawn Montagna Kari Roberts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Members Not Present:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Justine Jimenez Kim Relph-Smith Cindy Flores Tanya Kiz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guests:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gehan Tadros Kelly Twibell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Staff:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shannon McClarin Kathleen Glassman</p>
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Item	Time
1. Call to Order and Introductions/Roll Call	
Call to order at 6:02pm Guests: Gehan Tadros- Program Director, Children’s Home Society Kelly Twibell Sanchez – Director, UC Davis Lab School and Center for Child and Family Studies	
2. Public Comment- None	
3. Public Meeting Remotely:	
1) Kari Roberts 2) Liz Hansen Motion carried with unanimous Vote	
4. Consent Agenda	
Consent- Approve 10-6-2022 Agenda Consent-Approve 9-6-2022 Minutes 1) Kari Roberts 2) Sue Lomax Motion carried with unanimous Vote	
5. Opportunity for members to state conflict and recusal: None	

6. Childcare Recovery Grants	
Fawn Montagna reported on the Child Care Recovery Package. Funded with American Rescue Plan Act funds from the County of Yolo, Infrastructure Grants are intended to support and increase access to licensed care across Yolo County. These grants are designed to increase capacity and stabilize childcare. The Child Care Recovery grants are	

offered to licensed childcare programs if they were open in December, 2020 and have been operating without interruption and are currently active. Grant amounts are tiered based on license type and range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. The Infrastructure grants are for expansion or enhancement or those seeking a first license. The infrastructure grants range from \$4,500 to \$12,000 and are tiered based on proposed activities. Fawn said thank you for pushing this out. The flyer and postcard were emailed by Kathleen with our agenda. Spanish, Russian and Farsi translations are available for the applications. Language assistance for Spanish, Russian and Farsi speaking providers is available at the number and email listed on the outreach materials. Over 120 applications have been received from a variety of types of providers and areas of Yolo County. Childcare Programs can apply through Feb 1st or until moneys are expended. CHS is currently reviewing submitted applications and following up with providers as needed. Funding decisions for current applications will be made after the next Early Learning Review Committee meeting in October.

First 5 Yolo and Children's Home Society will host a webinar with translation for providers who need assistance with applying. This webinar will include an overview of the grants and application process as well as a Q & A session for providers.

Kari Roberts asked how much detail was needed in the application. Fawn said to reach out if you need support.

Gina added that Winters Parent Nursery School is combining with another school and is receiving a larger grant. Support is also being provided to FFNs in West Sacramento and Clarksburg who are Russian and or Farsi speaking who are seeking to become licensed providers.

7. LPC Budget for 22-23

The Budget was included in the attachments for this meeting. There have been no changes to the budget this month. The cost for Seka Hills was approved at our last meeting.

8. Mission/Vision/Strategic planning - at Seka Hills on October 26th

Kathleen will email a calendar event with the date and time

9. CA ECE Workforce Registry

Kathleen stated that the Early Learning Specialists were interested in getting classes approved with the workforce registry. Kathleen reported that the trainings to be put on by the Early Learning Specialists will be reviewed and vetted. This process will take place in the next 2-3 months. She suggested that City of West Sacramento could possibly become an agency with Workforce Registry. Kathleen confirmed that YCOE has been having teachers upload their certificates to the Workforce Registry or CPIN or other agencies they contracted with have put the trainings on Workforce Registry for the teachers. YCOE is now considering adding their trainings to workforce registry. CHS also said that they put their trainings on workforce registry. Lynn explained what the workforce registry is and the value to childcare providers.

10. UPK Mixed Delivery Grant

The UPK mixed delivery grant designates a single workgroup that makes up the county's mixed delivery system. Members of this workgroup will include school districts, alternative payment programs, tribal preschool programs, licensed family childcare providers, local agencies focusing on ECE, higher education institutions, etc. This new workgroup doesn't need to be developed. A letter of intent is due in October and the RFA will come in December.

Kari Roberts and Sue Lomax asked for clarification. Shannon responded that the workgroup is to coordinate services in the mixed delivery system and how that would look.

Shannon shared that the LPC Coordinators learned about this grant and had many questions.

Lynn clarified that the LPC will be the workgroup. Lynn also asked if the group would be expanded to include the stakeholders not included currently on LPC. Shannon confirmed. The UPK mixed delivery grant is to begin in 2022-23. There are three aspects to this grant: the number of 3 and 4 year-olds in Yolo County, the number of those 3 and 4 year-olds not in subsidized care and the needs of these 3 and 4 year-olds. Gina asked if the grant is non-competitive? Shannon says every county can receive the grant. Vote to submit the letter of intent for this grant:

- 1) Kari Roberts
- 2) Gina Deleiden

Motion carried with unanimous Vote

11. Woodland Caregiver Connection Update

Gail was out sick and could not provide an update on the Woodland Caregiver Connection

12. Member Updates

Gina Daleiden: First 5 Yolo and YCOE have a space for holding supplies when they arrive before distribution. They will have a system for Cleaning Supply and PPE distribution. First 5 Yolo will not be able to meet individual provider deliveries, if there is a need please let First 5 Yolo know. They have partnered with CHS to distribute these supplies.

(Kari Roberts said there is a need for diapers and formula for parents. Gina says parents can access these supplies through a partner agency.)

Gehan Tadros: There are a lot of COVID tests for small FCCs and FFNs. Larger sites should have had them sent directly to them. The test for small license FCC and FFN can be picked up by appointment by calling 530-646-6245.

(Fawn asked how larger sites were notified that they would be receiving tests. Gehan did not know.)

Lynn: Lynn put the professional development being offered by City of West Sacramento Home Run in the chat. She encouraged others to put their PD on the LPC website calendar

Brenda DiGregorio: CTC is still offering their classes for kids in the park. She put a flyer for Trunk or Treat on October 29th. This event will take into consideration children who may be overstimulated or have health issues and need special treats. This is an all-inclusive event.

Meeting Adjourned 6:53pm

- 1) Maria Lewis
- 2) Brenda DiGregorio

Motion carried with unanimous vote