

Tehama County Local Child Care Planning Council

Zoom meeting information:

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Minutes for Tuesday August 18, 2020

Members in attendance: Brian Heese, Lisa Matheson, Heidi Mendenhall, and Angel Phelps

Members absent: Michelle Larsen and Michelle Schmidt

Staff: Jane Lonsberry, Patricia Banks

Public: Janet Barnes-Johnson, Holly Rhoads, Patricia Banks and Lindsay Bertolucci

1.) Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm

2.) Public comment

No announcements or comments from the public.

3.) Approval of May 19, 2020 and June 16, 2020 minutes

Minutes were reviewed. Heidi moved that both May and June minutes be approved. Lisa seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

4.) Council Business

a. Local Zip Code Funding Priorities (Action)

California Department of Education extended the timeline due to the Covid-19 Pandemic from the original May 30th deadline. Zip Code Priorities due in September for 2020 only. Item was postponed and is now up for approval. The council discussed the local zip code priority setting and took input and comments from the public.

Coordinator presented American Institutes of Research data (AIR) data from the Early Learning Needs Assessment tool (ELNAT) that the LCCPC accesses through the annual data subscription. ELNAT Data comes from CDE, Headstart and Census data. It was also discussed that Corning Promise has also collected additional local data in Corning showing the high needs for preschool slots.

Council is concerned that Red Bluff and Corning are high priority for preschool age slots and they always have been in the past. Council agrees that the priorities need to change, and all of Tehama County is high priority but the Council is not allowed to set all zip codes as a priority #1 per CDE State guidelines. The Council agrees that Red Bluff and Corning are high priority for preschool, Cottonwood in past has not been that high but might be higher this year due the Pandemic. The Council agrees

that school age care is a high priority for all areas for the 20-21 school year. Many schools are closed to in person learning due to Covid-19 at this time and the number of school aged child care slots available is very small. All zip codes in Tehama County are high priority need for Infant/Toddler care as there are never nearly enough slots for this age group compared to the need. The Council agreed on setting funding priorities by city/zip code on the scale from 1 to 3 with 1 as highest need/highest priority for funding and 3 as the lowest priority and need for funding.

Heidi motioned to approve that all Infant/Toddler should be funding Priority 1 for all zip codes. All school age should be Priority 1 for all zip codes and for Preschool age Red Bluff and Corning be Priority 1, Cottonwood and Los Molinos be Priority 2, Gerber be Priority 3. Lisa seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

b. LCCPC 20-21 Meeting Calendar (Action)

Council reviewed the 2020-2021 LCCPC meeting calendar. Strategic Planning for the LCCPC Strategic Plan is usually done in September each year. The Council would like to not hold an extended strategic planning meeting in September and continue the same Strategic Plan through this upcoming year (2020-2021)

Lisa motioned to approve the 20-21 LCCPC meeting calendar and keep the Strategic Plan the same for 2020-2021. Angel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

c. Tehama Covid-19 child care response updates

NCCDI- Staff has started to reach out to families about enrollment and anticipating a rush on enrollment soon. If the family asks for distance learning, they will provide it and they hope for the rest of the families they will bring their children into the centers.

First 5 Tehama- Would like to work with the LCCPC on supporting family-friendly neighbors, administrators, and providers on best practices for appropriate distance learning. Suggested creating a LCCPC sub-committee and volunteer names were collected at the meeting.

Social Services- has been paying full time monthly rates to childcare providers and that has been extended through June 2021. For clarification, they will pay providers for distance learning but not home school. LPC Coordinator asked if she can share some resources with these providers and she will coordinate with Lisa about this.

d. Tehama Provider Supplies update

Covid19 supplies were distributed to providers across Tehama County via porch drop off. This was a collaboration between CCRE, First 5 Tehama, and TCDE Early Childhood, LPC and FCCHEN Coordinators.

A total of 24 providers responded to the survey. The survey went out to all program types. (Public Centers and Private Centers, Family-Friend-Neighbor and Family Childcare Centers)

First 5 Tehama- there will be a 4th shipment of supplies but no details yet on what those supplies are. There might be another round of porch drop offs.

e. AB212 Final Report on 2019-2020

AB212 Report was shared out and reviewed. This was AB212's final year and had 27 participants from State Preschool and NCCDI. Next year we will be going into the Workforce Development Grant and that will be extended past State preschool teachers to also include other areas of the Early Learning and Care Workforce.

f. Quality Counts Updates

The new grant cycle and new plan are being developed by Quality Counts North State (QCNS). A draft of the new MOU to come out this week to leads for review

Expected to have all information updates about the new upcoming grant cycle available from QCNS to implement starting September 1st to plan orientations and kick offs in September. In the new QCNS program providers will pick their own "Pathway" and this will direct area of focus and funding level. Will be more "stipend" type funding. One allocation at beginning of year and another at the end once all program requirements are met. Local Coordinators will soon be able to collect electronic signatures for QCNS forms for the 20-21 year.

Current Quality Counts scholarship funding ends September 30th. Future funding will be limited/reduced.

g. Membership Updates

Michelle Larsen- Resigning
Lindsey Bertolucci- Applying
Heidi Mendenhall- Term ending December 2020
Lisa Matheson- Tern ending December 2020

h. LCCCP Self-evaluation report

LPC Coordinator reviewed self-evaluation report for the council to be due in November 2020.

LPC Coordinator will gather supplemental information for review and present to the council at upcoming September and October meetings. A subcommittee may be formed to work on council's self-evaluation.

5.) Child Care Updates

a. Center-Based Programs

TCDE State Preschool shared enrollment updates

b. Family Child Care Programs

No updates

c. Home Visiting Programs, State

No updates

6.) Community Reports

None

7.) Next meeting date

September 15, 2020 12:30-2:00 PM via Zoom

8.) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM