

# Tehama County Local Child Care Planning Council

## Zoom meeting information:

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## Minutes for Tuesday May 19, 2020

**In attendance:** Brian Heese, Lisa Matheson, Michelle Larsen, Michelle Schmidt, Heidi Mendenhall, Jane Lonsberry and Patricia Banks

### 1.) Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm

### 2.) Public comment

No announcements or comments from the public.

### 3.) Approval of April 21, 2020 minutes

Minutes were reviewed. Lisa moved that the minutes be approved. Michelle Larsen seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### 4.) Council Business

#### a. Tehama LCCPC updated 2019-2020 budget

Coordinator proposed moving funds from materials budget to printing budget to allow printing materials for providers. Council would like to spend funds on trauma sensitive books and materials to provide to Tehama County child care providers to support Social Emotional Learning and well-being during Covid-19 pandemic. Heidi Mendenhall motioned to spend on printing materials and purchasing supplies for providers. Lisa seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

#### b. Early Learning Opportunities (ELO) grant plan for funding

ELO Grant was awarded to Shasta County Office of Education on behalf of Tehama County and all counties in North State Consortium. Tehama County Office of Education may purchase materials for Tehama and request reimbursement from Shasta County Office of Education. Areas of focus include Adult-Child Interactions, Early Learning Language and Literacy, Multi-Cultural Literacy. Requesting council input on needs of Tehama County providers. Ideas discussed include NAEYC virtual membership, professional learning and books and materials. Books should focus on multicultural awareness and dual language literacy.

#### c. AB212 staff retention plan implementation for 2019-20

LPC Coordinator is accepting applications now through May 22. Council wishes to be flexible on accepting applications electronically via email or other means during this time. The data sharing agreement has not yet been set between

Workforce Registry and North State Consortium. Applicants still encouraged to upload documentation to Workforce Registry and provide documentation to Coordinator. State funded staff including State Preschool (CSPP) teachers and FCCHEN may apply.

**d. Tehama Covid 19 child care response updates**

CCRE-Everyone who completed a survey, has been contacted. Providers have been supplied with funds to purchase cleaning supplies, or ordered supplies on their behalf. Providers will receive half now and the other half in December. CCRE has purchased masks and disaster backpacks to recruit FFN's for Quality Counts. First Five Tehama-Has received supplies. PPE's, 300 Books, Sanitizer, and diapers. Supplies to be given out at Libros and Lunch drive through event. First Five Tehama has partnered with CPIN and Pregnancy to Preschool Partners.

Head Start-Applied for Summer funds, for five weeks for HS, IEP's and materials

**e. Quality Counts RFA Update**

The new Request for Funding Application (RFA) was submitted last week and as of July 1<sup>st</sup> will be moving forward in a 3 year plan with North State Consortium. Some changes are there will not be any step levels for sites, and coaching funds were cut. Coaching will look different and more planning needed as to what it will look like in next term of the grant.

**f. Workforce Development Grant planning for 2020-21**

The Workforce Development Pathways grant was intended to replace and expand AB 212 moving forward. According to the most recent State update this grant has been cancelled and AB212 contracts also cancelled for upcoming years. The hope was to support Quality Counts Scholarships in the future as funds are reduced for scholarships.

**g. Local Zip Code Funding Priorities planning update**

Deadline for Zip Code Priorities postponed until August. LPC Coordinator to update council as needed and send out last year's needs and assessments.

**h. Master Plan in Early Learning and Care Facilities focus group**

The Governor's CA Master Plan in Early Learning and Care and the focus groups to develop this plan are moving forward as planned. Tehama LPC selected as focus county for input on facilities.

**5.) Child Care Updates**

**a. Center-Based Programs**

Head Start has applied for funds to operate a Summer Program for 5 weeks in July. Would be only for children already enrolled in Head Start that are entering Kindergarten or have an IEP. They have received funding in response to COVID 19 to purchase supplies that will help with sanitation, social distancing, working remotely, etc. The classrooms opening June 1, would only be for the month of June as they were originally scheduled to operate until June 30.

## **6.) Community Reports**

### **a. Child Care Referral & Education**

Virtually they are open, responding to emails and phone calls. They are certifying families and providers are getting paid. More to come on phase 2 of Covid plan

### **b. First 5 Tehama**

-Celebrated 80 participants in the free Trauma Webinar with Julie Kurtz. Looking forward to Distance from Social Stress in May.

-Planning a Libros at the Library Drive through event

-Opportunities to apply for Home Visiting support, 3 years potentially

## **7.) Professional Development**

CPIN-Transitioning to online professional development through Zoom and trainings open to entire State of California workforce

## **8.) Informational Reports**

Tehama County Public Health Update-846 negative tests, 2 positive, 61 tested in Corning yesterday

## **9.) Next meeting date**

June 16, 2020

## **10.) Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 1:41pm