



Child Care Planning Council of Ventura County

**Child Care Planning Council of Ventura County
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010**

CHAIR: Nancy Kreiselmeyer

VICE-CHAIR: Betsy Quintero

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Linda Bays	VCPH-Children First	Nancy Kreiselmeyer	VCPH – Children First
Karen Carr	CDR-R & R	Patty McWaters	Vta Cty Work Life Prgm
Rachel Champagne	Child Development Inc.	Elizabeth Quintero	CSUCI, EC Studies
Patricia Contini	VCOE HECP	Wendy Ropes	VCOE After Schools Prgms
Antoinette Dodge	Ocean View SD/ECE Dept	Lisa Sadowsky	VCOE Cal-SAFE Prgm
Loretta Galaviz	Ventura U.S.D/ECE	Noemi Tomasetti	Hueneme/S.Oxnard NfL
Ida Hatfield	Children’s Home Society		
Kim Karkos	Oxnard College CDC		

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nancy Ballard	VCPH-Adolescent Family Life	Brandy Lazar	Peppermint Junction
Melinda Brookshire	WestEd/Desired Results	Alicia Ramirez	CDR-Head Start
Patricia Cervantes	Santa Clara Valley NfL	Elsa Serrano	Family Child Care Provider
Laurie Jordan	Rainbow Connection	Pat Wilka	PACE

STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Hart	VCOE Pre-K Programs	Stephanie Heald	VCOE Pre-K Programs
Heather Johnson	VCOE Pre-K Programs	Carrie Murphy	VCOE Pre-K Programs

GUESTS PRESENT:

Barbara Best	Adria Taha Resnick
Tanya McMahan	Jean Smith
Deanna Ochoa	

1. Welcome and Introductions

Betsy Quintero welcomed everyone to the March meeting of the Child Care Planning Council. Meeting participants introduced themselves.

2. CCPC Mission and Vision

Mission and visions statements were read.

3. Approval of March 9, 2010 Agenda

Wendy Ropes motioned to approve agenda, Linda Bays seconded. Motion passed.



4. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from February 9, 2010

Ida Hatfield motioned to approve minutes, seconded by: Nancy Kreiselmeyer. Motion passed. Abstained: Rachael Champagne and Wendy Ropes.

5. Public Comments and Correspondence

- April 24th Cal State Channel Islands is sponsoring a conference on Social Justice, flyer shared. Deanna Ochoa will present Social Justice in the Early Childhood classroom. There will be a panel of indigenous women. There is no cost.
- Moving Children Safely Conference, March 13-14, 2010 in San Francisco. Nancy Kreiselmeyer will attend and brief Council at the next meeting.

6. Council Connections I

- **First 5 – Ida Hatfield**
 - ♦ Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm at VCOE Conference Center. The ECE Stipend Project had 371 registrations received, 266 of those people have meet with a Career Advisor and are enrolled in program.
 - ♦ Ventura NfL has a new early intervention group.
 - ✓ Grants awarded - November Story Fest received over \$5000.00 and \$1000.00 was awarded to the Outdoor Painting project.
 - ♦ Moorpark/Simi NfL had some program expansion and is partnered with the Simi Valley Hospital Child Development Center to offer two new Parent/Child Together classes.
 - ♦ Pleasant Valley NfL will provide a Parent/Child Together class in Somis.
 - ♦ Strategic Planning is moving forward; four focus groups were conducted in February with funded partners, NfLs and community partners and were facilitated through a contract with Ventura County Community Foundation. Staff will finalize a parent survey that will be released soon in English and Spanish.
 - ♦ Oral Health: 5,165 exams were provided in the first 6 months of this year and the mobile clinic gave 422 children oral health screenings.
 - ♦ At the County, Regional and National level: A web-based calculator is being developed to customize software for clients who might need social services, so they can get a snapshot of services that they may be eligible for and where they can obtain them.
 - ♦ State Budget: Over 50 people from Ventura County traveled to Sacramento on February 10 to testify, including teen parents and dozens of organizations.
 - ♦ CDR will be opening a new facility for the Early Head Start Program at Ventura Tutor Time.
 - ♦ The Ventura County Together meeting was held on March 1 at the United Way, Community Room, Camarillo.
 - ♦ First 5 California/Water Cooler Joint Symposium was held March 9-10, 2010 in Sacramento.
- **CEL – Karen Carr**
 - ♦ 3,045 families are on the waiting list, which includes 5,188 children. Child Development Resources (CDR) has three kiosks in the community so that people can register and they have three more kiosks to place: if anyone is interested call CDR 805-485-7878.
- **WorkLIFE - Tanya McMahan**
 - ♦ The annual Business WorkLIFE Alliance Summit will be held the first week of June this year; you are invited to join the planning committee. “Balancing Work and Family” will be the topic.



This event recognizes local employers that provide work environments that support families. Businesses are encouraged to apply and be recognized at this event. Last years flyer was shared.

- **CPIN – Carrie Murphy**
 - ◆ Provider Forum included two CPIN offerings: “Social Emotional” and “Connecting the Pieces”.
 - ◆ Next workshop will be on April 13, “Language and Literacy” at County Office of Education Conference Center.
 - ◆ Julie Parsons will present to the Council in June.

- **Cal-SAFE – Lisa Sadowsky and Loretta Galaviz**
 - ◆ **Lisa**
 - ✓ They have eight centers. One site, Gateway, was closed, but was merged into the other programs.
 - ✓ They are exploring the possibility of being licensed, in order to add revenue to their budget.
 - ✓ They will complete the second Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) for the year.
 - ✓ Many of the staff are in the ECE Stipend Project and.
 - ✓ Currently they have two children with special needs in program and they have been getting special training to learn how to care for these children.
 - ✓ Working with MICOP; the Mixteco population and they have some teens in the program that are in need of translation.
 - ◆ **Loretta**
 - ✓ They have one location at Pacific High School for teen parents, but they serve four high schools.
 - a. So far, teen pregnancy is lower this year.
 - ✓ They have begun a new support group for teen dads and it is going well.
 - ✓ They just started an Early Head Start program.
 - a. They have space for 16.
 - b. It is funded by ARRA dollars.
 - c. Students from CSUCI are also participating.
 - d. VUSD is charged with educational piece; CDR is charged with the enrollment.

7. Hot Topic- Infant/Toddler

- **Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) Training – Nancy Kreismeyer and Barbara Best, Regional Coordinator/Trainer**
 - ◆ This is a high quality training with great speakers.
 - ◆ It is a Research-based program.
 - ◆ They are in collaboration with WestEd and CDE.
 - ◆ There 20-year anniversary was last year. It is part of the State Infant/Toddler system for professional growth.
 - ◆ Training is provide to:
 - ✓ Early Head Start programs
 - ✓ CalSAFE
 - ✓ Family Child Care providers (if there are 5 or more)
 - ✓ Resource and Referral agencies
 - ◆ Research shows that less than 10% of programs are healthy and safe.
 - ◆ Philosophy of training:



- ✓ Connecting to family and culture
- ✓ Making relationships
- ✓ Knowledgeable and responsive care givers
- ✓ Promote health and safety
- ◆ The curriculum is developmentally appropriate.
- ◆ Need to understand what responsiveness looks like.
- ◆ Six policies that the training is based on:
 - a. Primary care giving
 - b. Continuity of care (first 3 years of life)
 - c. Advocate for small groups
 - d. Advocate for individualized care
 - e. Inclusion of children with special needs
 - f. Cultural continuity
- ◆ What PITC does:
 - ✓ They are giving training at CDR with family child care providers in English/Spanish
 - ✓ They will provide training at centers
 - a. They need 5 or more people to hold a training in a center.
 - b. The training is 18 month.
 - ◆ 63 hours
 - ◆ Reflective action provided within training.
 - ◆ 4 units from Fresno State University (\$60.00) can be obtained.
 - c. There are four modules included in the training.
 - d. If people choose not to obtain units, then a \$350.00 stipend can also be attained.
 - ✓ They have a Resource Grant that is available in order to purchase materials, if an agency holds classes during work hours.
 - ✓ Trainings are 6-8 hours a month, 2 times a month for 3-4 hours
 - ✓ There is also an Implementation Process
 - ✓ Website: <http://www.pitc.org/>
- ◆ New trainings:
 - ✓ Infant/Toddler Development Learning System
 - a. They are providing training on Learning Foundations and Program Guidelines.
 - b. They are looking to have trainings in Ventura County on Foundations in April or May and then in the fall on Guidelines.
- ◆ Contact information: **Barbara Best, 661-301-0780, email: bbest@wested.org**

8. Member Spotlight – Cal State Channel Islands University – *Betsy Quintero*

- Work in the Early Years in New Zealand

- ◆ Betsy shared her experience on a trip to New Zealand with university students who are studying education in culture internationally.
- ◆ She met with an ECE specialist at University of Auckland, Jean Rockel.
 - ✓ The country has a policy that all education would be bilingual and bicultural.
- ◆ Website information <http://www.educate.ece.govt.nz/>

9. Community Outreach Committee Report – *Karen Carr*

- 20th Annual Provider Forum debrief

- ◆ Supervisor Kathy Long presented CDR with a proclamation.



- ✓ Kathy acknowledged the efforts in the field in Ventura County and the importance of the CCPC.
- ◆ Keynote speaker: Ronald Mah was well received.
 - ✓ 17 speakers presented on various topics.
- ◆ 20 vendors and associations set up their information in the resource rooms.
- ◆ They received 232 paid registrations
 - ✓ There were 27 staff who helped with all the various jobs and were from 6 different agencies.

10. CCPC Coordinators Report – *Carrie Murphy*

- Member renewals are in the packets of those Council members who applications are expiring in June, please return to Lisa Hart in April.
- During April Council meeting, members will be surveyed to help us plan for next year.
- Budget update
 - ◆ Prop 10 will not be on June ballot.
 - ◆ Cox bill SBX841 was defeated.

11. April Meeting/ In-Kinds/Adjournment

*April 13, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Conejo Room (Upstairs)
5100 Adolfo Rd.,(New Building)
Camarillo CA 93012*

