

Sacramento County Local Child Care & Development Planning Council



Quality/CARES Committee Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2009 | 1:30 p.m.
9961 Horn Road, Sacramento, CA

Meeting Attendance

Members		Staff		Guests	
Elizabeth Uda		Theresa Roberts	X	Marianne Knoy	X
Anne Kress	X	Tracee Lewis	X	Tracey Slater	
Kathleen Tibbals	X	Mary Breeding	X		
Kayla Olvera					
BU - personal					

Issue	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.	
Agenda Item II - Approval of Agenda and Minutes	Minutes of the 10/12/09 meeting and the agenda for the 11/09/09 meeting were approved.	M/S – Kathleen Tibbals / Mary Breeding Approved
Agenda Item III – First 5 Sacramento Commission Presentation	<p>Carmen Garcia-Gomez, Program Planner / School Readiness Coordinator for the First 5 Sacramento Commission presented the Commission's goals and objectives for School Readiness in Sacramento County.</p> <p>The School Readiness and Preschool Bridging Model programs are now in their second cycle of funding which concludes in 2012. Current funding for the programs is typically a blend of First 5 Sacramento Commission, First 5 California Commission and school district funds. The state commission provides match funds for some elements of the program, but there is no state commitment to continue funding after 2010 at this time.</p> <p>There are ten school readiness programs funded by the Sacramento Commission in Sacramento County. All but four receive state matching funds. All are required to demonstrate specified results in four areas (see attached Power Point for further details):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved family functioning • Improved child development • Improved health • Improved systems of care <p>The school readiness components are based upon the First 5 California Commission Project Legacy goals and objectives.</p> <p>The Preschool Bridging Model project strives to connect private child care programs with preschools (including family child care programs that offer preschool). No program can be denied. The program has served approximately 1500 children with 111 sites.</p> <p>Committee member Theresa Roberts reported comments she's heard from private providers who need early literacy materials and asked how the family literacy programs identified in the school</p>	

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	<p>readiness plan may be able to assist those providers. The Preschool Bridging Model does have a lending library of language materials that providers may access. It is best to coordinate with the Early Childhood Education specialist who is working with the provider.</p> <p>It was suggested the Bring Me a Book program may more readily initiated by providers as it is fairly low cost, especially when shared by multiple providers.</p> <p>All other agenda items were tabled due to the length of the presentation.</p>	
Agenda Item IV – 2009 Work Plan and Project Review	Tabled	
Agenda Item V – Round Table Discussion	Tabled	
Agenda Item VI – Staff Report / Other Business	Tabled	
Agenda Item VII – Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 2:40	