



MARIN COUNTY CHILD CARE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Marin County Child Care Commission was held on Tuesday, April 6, 2017 at the Marin County Office of Education – 1111 Las Gallinas Ave. San Rafael

1. Call to order**

Roll Call

Commissioners present at roll call:

Johnson, Barton, Lombardi, Lau, Andrade-Wolf, Fierro.

Commissioners absent at meeting: Thomskey, Beardsley, Godinez, Negussie, Sanchez, Romo, Myers, Pineda, Trahan.

Staff present: Ericka Erickson

Guests: 25 guests present - List attached and considered as part of the minutes.

Quorum was not met. According to Commission's bylaws: "in the event a quorum is not present those attending will meet as an ad hoc committee to discuss business contained in the agenda and to vote to recommend actions to the Commission."

2. Approval of/Revisions to Agenda **

M/s/c Lombardi/Johnson, the matter passed 6-0 to approve and adopt the agenda as presented.

3. Public (non-members) Comment on Non-Agendized Items

Guests: No members of the public wished to speak.

4. Consent Calendar**

M/s/c Barton/Fierro; the matter passed 6-0 to approve the adoption of the items on the Consent Calendar:

4.1. MC4 Meeting Minutes of February 7th, 2017

4.2. Application for Appointments: Sarah Kramer Grewe

4.3. Committees' Recommendations:

4.3.1. Quality & Workforce: Career Pathways Informational Handout

4.3.2. Executive Committee: New Website and Local Priorities Report

5. Child Care and Early Education Updates

Updates on the Commission's work were shared by the Coordinator. Guest speakers representing different initiatives and elected officials also shared updates, including the following highlights:

Marin Strong Start Coalition, Ms. Callaway - Currently exploring next steps with the Coalition, including hosting some focus groups.

Office of Assemblyman Marc Levine, Ms. Apuya -

- [SB-607 Pupil discipline: suspensions and expulsions: willful defiance.](#)(Skyner)

- [AB 725 - AB-725 State beaches and parks: smoking ban.](#) (Levine)

- *State Budget and ECE*

Office of State Senator Mike McGuire, Ms. Mills -

- [SB-138 School meal programs: free and reduced-price meals \(McGuire\)](#)

Office of Congressman Jared Huffman, Ms. Callaway

- Federal Budget and Child Care – [Trump Child Care Policies Could Hurt, Not Help, Working Families](#)

6. Public Hearing: The State of Child Care and Early Education in Marin

Small group discussions were held based on the following questions:

- What is working in our field in Marin?
- What needs improvement?

Notes from the discussions are attached and are considered part of the minutes.

7. Announcements

Announcements were shared by participants, including:

- Your Language Cultural Center is looking for schools to partner and offer before and after school programs.
<http://www.yourlanguageandculturalcenter.org/>
- Canal Alliance is hosting Immigrant Rights Trainings -
<https://www.canalalliance.org>

8. Adjourn

M/s/c Andrade-Wolf/Johnson; the matter passed 6-0 to adjourn the meeting. Chairperson Tomsy adjourned the meeting at 5:00pm.

These draft minutes were approved by the Marin County Child Care Commission at its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017.

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GUESTS – 2017 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING
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Amarantha	Silva	Parent Voices Marin
Angela	Baffa	Community Member
Arleen	Uryu	MAEYC
Cecilia	Perez	Bahia Vista Elementary School
Claudia	Canjura	Canal Alliance
Elvia	Ayala	Home Child Care Provider
Esperanza	Tecum	Community Member
Jan	Yarish	Marin Head Start
Jody	Stamps	Marin Child Care Council
Kristen	Seatarakin	HHS - First 5 Commission
Maria	Velarde	San Pedro Elementary School
Melissa	Apuya	Assemblymember Marc Levine
Michele	Ryan	Marin County Office of Education - ECE Department
Mitzi	Cornejo	San Pedro Elementary School
Olivia	Beltran	Canal Welcome Center
Perla	Dos Santos	Marin Head Start
Rosario	Navarro	Your Language Center
Sarah	Grewe	Mill Valley School District
Sarah	Gadiano	BACR - Family Center at Bahia Vista
Valeria	Sasser	Judicial Council of California
Lorenzo	Cordova	Office of County Supervisor Dennis Rodonni
Dennis	Rodoni	County Board of Supervisors
Jenny	Callaway	Office of Congressman Jared Huffman
Carole	Mills	Office of Senator Mike McGuire

Working

Programs in Place

- Full day / Part day
- Meal Programs

Professional Dev.

Mixed Services

- childcare
- family day

Better ~~family~~ support for community

Childcare as part of social justice

Collaboration of Directors w/in Community

Improve

- Quality for Families
- Workforce Pay
- System for Assessment
- Access to Services
 - dental screening
 - mental health

Competative Wages

- minimum

Cost of living for childcare workers

Prof. Development

- time in workday
- quality initiatives
- substitutes

Spanish / language – Bilingual

Preparation for ECE courses - intro to field competency to the job

What is working?

Quality

- QRIS Consortium
big move in quality

Coordination

- PreK to 3 Initiative
building access + coordination
of PreK → K 3

Needs Improvement?

- Income Eligibility Verification !!!
at 3 mos.

- Declining Quality WORKFORCE
need higher wages

Access to facility / Property
to Open Child Care

What works

→ ~~Parents - the~~

- Auto-enrollment + once eligible for medical

→ No childcare from 0-3yrs.

\$1500-1800/m

Terra Linda/Private Casa 35/60 day

8hrs.

- Marin Strong start

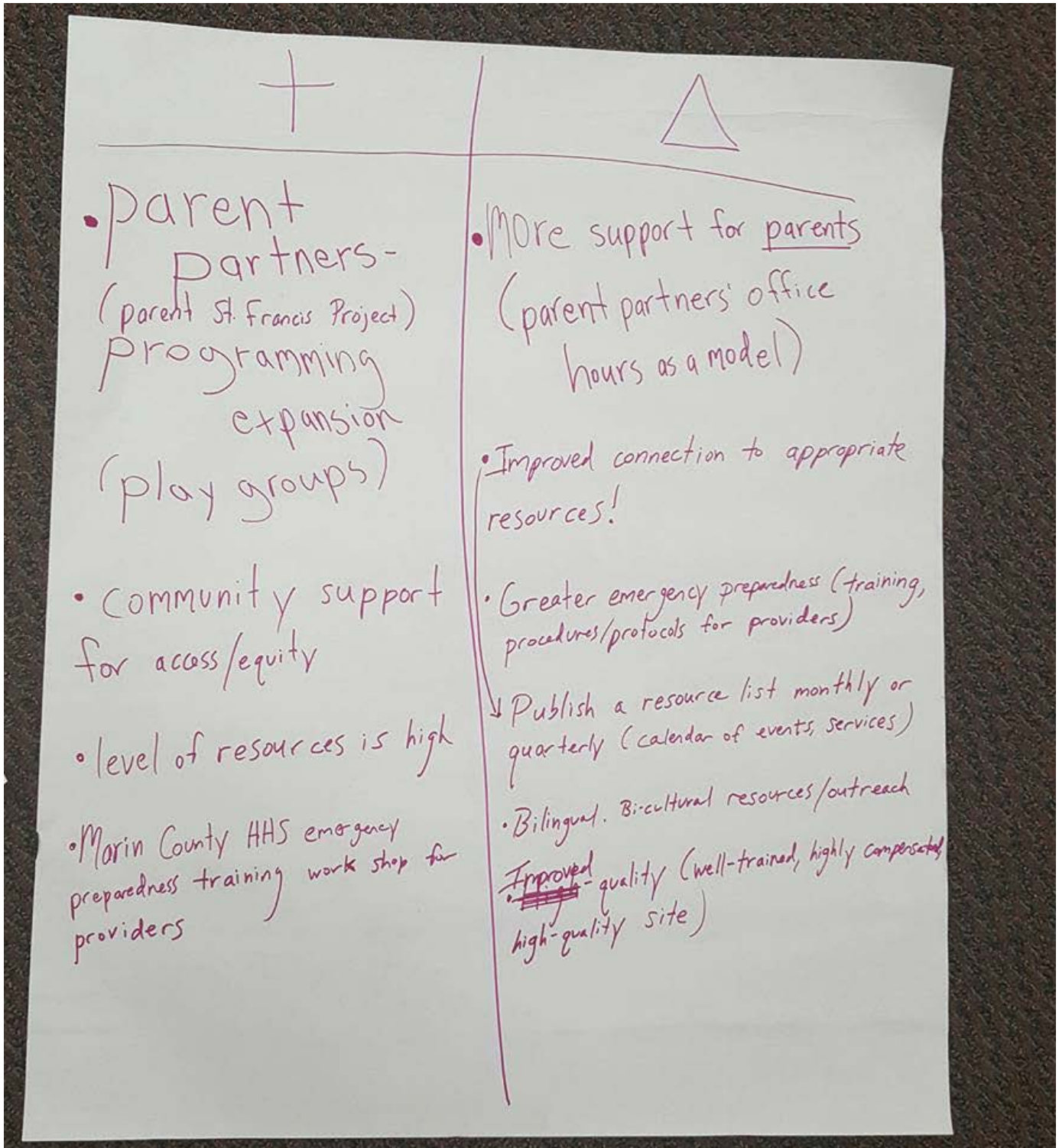
- MC 3 → (childcare in Terra Linda)
0-3yrs. (CalWorks, very low income)

Needs

- Afterschool for kindergarteners

- More training for care providers

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NOTES FROM SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS – 2017 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play-based Programs - more professional Development opps. - integration of School readiness Curriculum - conscious effort to provide Pre K Associates w/ Adv. Certification + credit - scholarship available - MCF P3 initiatives to align social-emotional development brought \$ \$ to 9 schools in High need Schools in Marin - upward mobility for Childcare providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilities + Lack of Space (in/out) - Funding cuts on all levels - low wages for Providers - Over crowded Class rooms + home Care - Rental Discrimination for Child Care providers - income ↑, Childcare Cost ↑ (unevenly) - limited scholarships - Income scale does not match Cost of living - Tablet is the "New Nanny" - Afterschool programs are impacted

Working

- MLC3 from 0-3yrs.
- Like the Medical auto-enrollment proposal
- Like SB60 b/c income requirements currently too low.

Needs

- Afterschool for kindergardeners ^{Pre-school &}
- More training for care providers
- Child Care cost currently;
In Terra Linda private care;
\$1,500 - 1,800/month.
- More information for pre-school entrance requirements.