



Lake County Child Care Planning Council

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Lake County Child Care Planning Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2011, 6:30p.m.

LCOE Kesey Room

1152 S Main Street, Lakeport

- **Call To Order:** 6:37p.m.; Laurie Daly, Co-Chair
- **Introductions:**
Present: Sara Brucker*, Rosario Morris, Corrine Rourke, Mary Prather*, Katie Mansell, Karen MacDougall, Gloria Bradford*, Kim Gentle*, Bonnie Bonnett*, Tom Jordan, Virginia Cerenio, Lorelee Ivory, Joann Matz*, Laurie Daly*, Cheryl Graves, Katrina Hickey
*Denotes voting member
Members Absent: Louise Garrison, Racheal Breeze-Harmon, Cindy Adams, Gina Griffin, Chris Thomas
- **Announcements/Correspondence:**
Sara will be working with California Inclusion and Behavioral Consulting to provide free behavioral support services to state-funded preschool programs in Lake County and shared a description of the program as well as how to access services. Scientific Inquiry for Young Children was canceled due to weather, and will be rescheduled. The legislature has passed AB99 redirecting First 5 funding; however, exemptions are in place for smaller counties including Lake. Working for Quality Child Care will be closing as of March 31. Laurie is hoping to bring Dr. Bruce Perry to Lake County through Perkins funding. Health and Safety, CPR and First Aid training will be held April 15-16, at NCO in Lakeport.
- **Additions to the Agenda:**
None
- **Public Expression:**
None
- **Approval of Minutes:**
Sara moved to approve the January meeting minutes; Mary seconded. Joann and Laurie abstained. Motion carried.
- **Cultural Sensitivity Presentation:**
Thomas Brown, Native American Outreach and Engagement Specialist with the Lake County Department of Mental Health presented on cultural sensitivity beginning with a background on the program. Mr. Brown's presentation focused on local Pomo tribes including tribal governments, Pomo culture and traditions, historical information, current struggles for Native Americans, and a treatment and healing plan. Mr. Brown will be presenting at the opening ceremony of the Lake County Cares for Our Kids Advocacy Walk and Children's Festival on April 16.
- **Business:**
 - Membership Application:
Kim moved to approve the renewal membership application from Louise Garrison; Joann seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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- Advocacy Walk:

Katrina presented on the April advocacy activities including walk and booth sign-up forms, t-shirt design, activities that will be available and guest speakers. An update was given on the paper doll project including distribution of dolls throughout the county.

- Award Program:

Details for the May 6 ECE award program were shared including location, save-the-dates, and nomination information. The online nomination form was shared and members were asked to review information regarding the Child, Family and Community Advocate award, which will be given to an agency this year. Shelly is available to do presentations at individual sites regarding the award program. Please email or call Shelly with presentation requests.

- Coordinator's Report:

A handout was shared with the Coordinator's report.

- **Next LPC Meeting:** April 21, 2011; 6:30-8:00pm; Yuba College Room 701, Clearlake

Sara moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm; Gloria seconded. Meeting adjourned.