



Contra Costa County



Meeting: Program Services Subcommittee Meeting Date: 01/6/2021 Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Location: Zoom Facilitator: Magda Bedros Recorder: Salvadora Castro

Attendees: Matthew Carlson, Joel Nickelson-Shanks, Monica DeVera, Magda Bedros, Jamailah Monroe, Salvadora Castro

Conference Call Attendees:

TOPIC	SUMMARY	
<b>Desired Outcomes</b> (Document who reviews meeting outcomes and ground rules)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the 2019-20 Annual Report</li> <li>Discussed Using the Home as a Learning environment. To help parents utilize everyday activity to educate the children.</li> </ul>	
<b>Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	
<b>Reports / Presentations / Discussions / Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monica De Vera reviewed the 2019-2020 Annual Report               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiosks have now been installed at several of our centers (GM III, GMC, Marsh Creek, Civic)</li> <li>CSB began providing CLASS coaching services for Early Head Start teachers at partner sites. <b>Two</b> groups were established: Making the Most of Classroom Interaction (MMCI), a face-to-face coaching group, and My TeachStone Direct coaching online group.</li> <li>Due to COVID-19 &amp; Shelter-in-Place, CSB adapted and implemented several items such as: grab-and-go educational materials for families, hotline for families to receive support in meeting needs; teachers provided virtual learning via CLOUDS and social media</li> <li>CSB now has a partnership with Early Childhood Mental Health Program to enhance Mental Health services for children, families and staff.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Magda Bedros discussed Using the Home as a Learning Environment:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Infants/Toddlers every thing is education to them, every experience is a window of opportunity to make a connection to build trust, and develop his or her brain during reading to them, feeding, resting or napping.</li> <li>Adult Support: Children learn science through relationships with supportive adults. Beyond creating a physical environment that supports inquiry and a daily schedule that provides time for thorough investigations, adult can do much to enhance a child's inquiry process.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
<b>Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	
<b>Meeting Evaluation</b>	<u>Plus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of great information.</li> <li>Great tips to implement at home from presentation Using the Home as Learning Environment.</li> </ul>	<u>Deltas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>