











2019 Joint Annual Conference

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for joining us this year and helping us make our seventh annual Joint R&R Network/CAPPA Conference of State-funded Alternative Payment and Resource and Referral Programs a success! We believe that the over 75 workshops being delivered to you over the next two and a half days have something for everyone whether new to the field or a tenured expert.

There has been an incredible amount of change this year that creates new and exciting opportunities to help improve and support the lives of children and families in California. These changes include the elections of Governor Newsom and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, as well as the appointments of Kim Johnson as Director of the California Department of Social Services and Sarah Neville-Morgan as Department of Education Deputy Superintendent. We look forward to working side-by-side with these committed leaders.

In addition to the leadership changes, since last year's conference, our strength as partners and advocates has resulted in securing an additional 12,545 child care slots for working families to access. For our voucher programs, this was an additional 9,459 in slots. We secured investments of \$245 million for the Early Learning and Care Infrastructure Grant Program, \$195 million for the Child Care Early Learning and Care Workforce Development Grant to support our workforce, gained an additional \$10 million in the Emergency Child Care for Foster Care Bridge Program, established 12 months of child care eligibility for families receiving CalWORKs Stage 1 child care, and other new laws have been enacted that support lifting families out of poverty and strengthening home visiting.

Because of the strength of the CAPPA and R&R Network members, and our strong partnerships with many other advocacy organizations, we are able to pursue and enact policies and programs that make an everyday difference in the lives of families and children.

This year's conference was created with input from R&R and AP programs representing all levels of staffing within agencies and input from the California Department of Education. The menu of workshops was thoughtfully compiled to meet the needs of all levels of staff, with a variety of topics we hope provide you with new information, ideas, and tools you can immediately use in your work.

As you attend workshops and renew friendships, know that you are celebrated for your contributions to this field. We hope you take time during this conference to celebrate what we have achieved together in the last year and that going forward you take time to honor the contributions you make in the lives of children, families, caregivers, and communities each and every day. Have a wonderful time and enjoy the conference!

In unity,

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Welcome to the 2019 Joint R&R Network/CAPPA Conference

General Conference Information

We're so glad that you could join us for this year's Joint Conference! We hope you find the conference informative, that you have an opportunity to network with colleagues from around the state, and that you discover some new ideas to implement and share with others upon your return. We also hope that you leave with renewed enthusiasm for the important work you do. Please note the following: 1) Please wear your name badge at every meal; and 2) Presenters have been asked to submit their presentations and/or handouts to the R&R Network or CAPPA so that their materials can be posted on the Joint Annual Conference website following the conference. So, if you missed a session, or didn't get a handout, check out the post-conference "workshops" page at http://www.rsvpbook.com/JointAC2019

R&R Network/CAPPA Joint Conference 2019 has gone mobile!

This year, we are continuing to provide both a hard copy of the program, generously printed by the Child Care Resource Center, as well as an online version of the program using the Guidebook Application (App). This App was generously donated by MCT Technology. The App allows you to view the program and map, create a schedule of the workshops you plan to attend, link to the workshop evaluations, receive messages about the conference, and much more. Get our App here: https://guidebook.com/g/network-cappa2019/. Android and iOS users: 1) Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook App, and 2) Open Guidebook and you can find our "Network/CAPPA Joint Conference 2019" guide using the search function, or with Guidebook's internal QR Code Scanner button (top left of screen) and the QR Code. Let us know what you think of the App on the overall conference evaluation form that will be sent to you after the conference.



2019 Raffles

Agency Pre-Sale Raffle

Thank you to all the agencies that donated raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets and created amazing displays! All your hard work is much appreciated. Raffle winners, including the grand prize winner, will be drawn and announced at the end of the Welcome Dinner on Wednesday evening. Raffle tickets are \$1.00. Certificates for the winning raffle prize displays and for the agencies selling the most tickets by size of agency will also be announced Wednesday evening.

Pick-Your-Prize Raffle

The Conferee Pick-Your-Prize Raffle will include a number of prizes that conference attendees could win. Tickets for the Pick-Your-Prize Raffle will be available for purchase beginning Thursday, October 3rd at breakfast. Once tickets are purchased, conferees can drop their tickets in the container placed in front of the prize(s) they'd like to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for this raffle will be Friday morning at Brunch. Winners must be present.

Exhibitor Raffle

Taking into consideration the feedback we've received from the exhibitors, there will not be an exhibitor "passport" raffle this year. Instead, individual exhibitors are encouraged to raffle off a prize or service and each exhibitor will be responsible for conducting their own raffle. The drawing of the exhibitor raffle tickets and distribution of prizes will occur on Friday at Brunch. Winners must be present.

The Calm Room

We have created a space that you can visit to decompress, meditate, and/or focus on self-care strategies that work for you. Consider the space a safe place designed to calm the senses using visual, auditory, and tactile stimuli. Give yourself permission to try on practices that will ultimately benefit your wellbeing, including self-awareness, resiliency, and self-care. This room has yoga mats and blocks, soothing background sounds and self-care resources and is available Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Calm Room is located in the Feather River Room.

Workshop and Overall Conference Evaluations

The Joint Conference Committee, the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network and the California Alternative Payment Program Association appreciate your evaluation of this year's conference! We will use your feedback as we plan the 2020 conference. Please complete a workshop evaluation for each workshop you attend. This year, evaluations for each session need to be completed online via SurveyMonkey, which may be accessed via:

- This Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RRNetworkCAPPA2019
- The "Evaluations" section of the 2019 Joint Conference APP (Guidebook),
- Or the QR code provided here.

Your overall evaluation of the conference (venue, conference schedule, plenary sessions, etc.) will be collected through a SurveyMonkey questionnaire after the conference. Each conference participant will receive an e-mail with a link to the overall conference survey the week following the conference. Thank you, in advance, for taking time to share your thoughts about this year's conference and ideas for next year's conference.

Professional Development Record

This year, we have partnered with the California Early Care & Education Workforce Registry (ECE Workforce Registry) to track conferees' Professional Development Record (PDR) information. This will assist participants in creating a long-term electronic record that is part of a greater web-based data system for ECE Professionals. For more information about the ECE Workforce Registry, visit www.caregistry.org or view this YouTube video: https://youtu.be/BTSozVq0OKU. To electronically document your professional growth hours in the ECE Workforce Registry, conferees must:

- 1. Register online for the ECE Workforce Registry at caregistry.org,
- 2. Print your ECE Workforce Registry Membership Card or note your 9-digit Registry I.D. number,
- 3. Enter your Registry ID number and e-mail address when completing the electronic Workshop Evaluation Form via SurveyMonkey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RRNetworkCAPPA2019 or by scanning the QR code above.

Each workshop evaluation submitted with your Registry I.D. number included will be added to your training record. **Please note:** The Registry I.D. number is not required to complete a workshop evaluation. It is only required if you'd like to have the professional development you receive at the conference documented on the ECE Workforce Registry.

For more information on the PDR, see the Professional Development section near the back of this program.

Tweet the Conference

Here's the Conference social media hashtag for sharing conference pictures, what you're learning from workshops, and your thoughts about the many ways we can partner with families, child care providers and our communities.

2019 Joint Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 2		Location			
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer			
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Calm Room	Feather River Room			
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Seminars and Workshops	See Program			
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Dinner and Pre-Sale Raffle Drawing	Grand Ballroom			
Thursday, October 3					
8:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Breakfast and Keynote Presentation	Grand Ballroom			
8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer			
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pick-Your-Prize Raffle Tickets Available	Grand Ballroom			
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Calm Room	Feather River Room			
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshops	See Program			
12:00 p.m1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibitor Tables Open	Grand Ballroom			
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Tables Open	Grand Ballroom			
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Seminars and Workshops	See Program			
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CAPPA Member Meeting	Capitol Salon A			
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social Activities (Optional)	See Program			
5:00 p.m.	Dinner and Evening On Your Own	N/A			
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	80's Dance Party with Kaplan (Optional)	Grand Ballroom			
Friday, October 4					
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Light Morning Refreshments	Grand Ballroom			
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration/Pick-Your-Prize Tickets Available	Grand Ballroom			
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Calm Room	Feather River Room			
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Tables Open	Grand Ballroom			
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Annual R&R Network Member Meeting	Capitol Salon A			
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Workshops	See Program			
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Farewell Brunch and Closing Keynote Pick-Your-Prize & Exhibitor Raffle Drawings	Grand Ballroom			

Shuttle Information for Conferees Staying at Overflow Properties

The Courtyard Marriott, Marriott Fairfield Inn, Towne Place Suites by Marriott, and the Hilton offer a shuttle for guests. Please keep in mind that they are first come, first served. We recommend giving yourself some time as the shuttle may not be available right away or may be full. We also recommend calling down to the front desk before you plan to leave to give the driver a heads up. The DoubleTree also has two shuttles that can take you back to your hotel at the end of the day, but those are based on availability as well.

For your information, Uber and Lyft estimates are \$5-9 each way.

Please note, check-out time at the Overflow Properties is at 12:00 p.m. If you are planning on staying for the entire Closing Keynote session, you will need to check-out before you head over to the DoubleTree, as the closing session ends at 12:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Afternoon SEMINARS - 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

A. Strategies for the Future: A Roundtable Discussion for Organizational Leadership – Capitol Salon A

Facilitators: Melanie Dodson, 4Cs of Sonoma County, Kelly O'Lague Dulka, Hively, and Renee Herzfeld, 4Cs of Alameda County

Strand: Executives & Managers

(This session is intended for Executives, Board Members, COE Directors/Assistant Superintendents)

This session provides an opportunity for leadership of member organizations to confer with and learn from each other about strategic opportunities and challenges as well as leadership and management challenges, while getting to know one another better. Come prepared to share with your colleagues what you are working on to enhance your organization's impact and sustainability and/or the challenges that most concern you.

B. Strength-Based, Trauma-Informed Supervision and Coaching – California Salon 3

Jennifer Carlin, San Francisco City College

Strand: Managers

How do you focus on what's strong and still correct what's wrong? This workshop explores how to motivate staff, gain a better understanding and appreciation of the strengths of your team, and develop emerging leaders by using strength-based, trauma-informed supervision strategies. Included in this session will be a discussion of how to create an inclusive workplace, and tips and techniques to help you coach employees and build healthy teams. In this session you will gain practical, powerful skills to keep conflict from escalating; listen without defensiveness; find common ground and satisfying solutions; and create positive, lasting change.

This workshop is sponsored by NETWORK with funding from the Preschool Development Grant.*

C. How to Help Children Build Resilience - Sacramento Room

Laurie Prusso-Hatch, Consultant

Strand: Professional Growth

Resilience is the capacity to draw forth our courage and cleverness in the face of challenges, struggles and hardship. Early childhood professionals have a great opportunity to give children the tools and skills they will need to find their inner strength and reach their potential. Participants will learn:

1) that, while we don't seek challenging and traumatic experiences, adversity is often the refiner that helps human beings become strong, courageous, wise and purposeful; 2) about four adult/child interactions that will enhance the child's likelihood of becoming resilient: a) recognize that our role is helper/healer/teacher, b) validate experiences, and emotions/feelings of child, c) seek solutions, d) encourage; 3) how to enhance their own resilience and build upon their experiences and strengths; 4) why connection and security are vital in all adult-child interactions.

D. A Guide by Their Side, Not a Sage on the Stage: Approaches for Authentic Parent & Provider Engagement – Terrace Room

Troy Nichols, Strategies 2.0, Child Abuse Prevention Center, Sacramento

Strand: Working with Parents

It's all about being a "guide by their side," and not a "sage on the stage." An introduction to a collaborative, relationship-based approach to case management that goes beyond direct service to provide openings for transformative change. Learn about follow-along and listening techniques (a.k.a. "facilitating change talk") that tap into a parent's or family's own resources and motivations to make good things happen for their children and themselves.

Wednesday Afternoon SEMINARS – 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. (continued)

E. Introducing the Bridge Program's Trauma Informed Care Training & Coaching Curriculum for **Child Care Providers – California Salon 1**

Charlotte Williams, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Trauma Informed Care

The Trauma Informed Care Training & Coaching Curriculum for the Bridge Program has expanded its reach, with funding from CDE, to support professional learning opportunities for all QCC partners, including R&R & CCIP staff. This session will provide a general overview of the TIC Bridge curriculum, offer best practices for transfer of learning, and connect participants with additional resources to guide training design and implementation.



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Wednesday Afternoon Workshops – 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

F. Looking at Families Through a Different Lens: An Introduction to the Strengthening Families **Protective Factors Framework – California Salon 4**

Carlos Lara, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, Community Connection for Child Care Strand: Strengthening Families

This workshop will provide participants with the tools needed to view families from a different perspective by using the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework. Participants will learn about the Five Protective Factors that help make all families strong. The role of culture, examination of bias, and the importance of involving families in program planning are explored.

G. RELAX! Working in a Stress-Free Environment – Capitol Salon C

Joshua Alvarez, Kaplan Early Learning Company

Strand: Promoting Self-Care and Resilience

Come join us and learn five easy steps in turning your negative stress into a positive experience by learning self-relaxation and regulation strategies, and creating a healthy work environment and life.

H. Attendance Recording, Reporting and Provider Payments – Capitol Salon D

Paul Saucedo and Vanessa Saunders, Early Learning and Care Division, Field Services Staff, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

This workshop presents an overview of the changes to attendance reporting as prescribed in AB 274. It will provide information on provider payment requirements and parent and provider responsibilities for attendance recording for reimbursements.

Parent Appeals – Capitol Salon B

Janine Weglin and Divine Moody, Early Learning and Care Division, Parent Appeals Staff, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

The Parent Appeal staff will discuss the notice of action and the parent appeal process. The staff will provide an in-depth presentation outlining the requirements for the local agency parent appeal process and the state level appeal process as they align with Title 5 California Code of Regulations. Questions will be addressed following the presentation.

Wednesday Afternoon Workshops – 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. (continued)

J. CCIP Hot Topics 2019 – California Salon 2

Disa Lindgren and Helen Woodlee, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Working with Providers

Join the Network CCIP Team for a conversation about recent trends and upcoming plans. Bring any burning questions or hot tips you'd like to discuss and share your thoughts about how to keep CCIP growing to better serve children, families, and the providers who work with them.

K. Protecting Children's Environmental Health: The Location of a Child Care Facility Matters – Garden Room

Gabriele Windgasse and Nancy Villaseñor, California Department of Public Health

Strand: Health & Safety/Supporting Providers

There are no guidelines to prevent a child care facility or an early education program from opening in a contaminated former industrial building or next door to a business that uses harmful chemicals. Family child care providers live in neighborhoods with varying environmental health concerns. The locations of child care centers and family child care homes can put caregivers and children (who are more sensitive to the effects of chemicals) at risk of exposures and potential health concerns. In this interactive workshop, you will learn how to protect children's environmental health and your health through hands-on activities and discussions.

L. Findings and Insights from Nontraditional Hours of Child Care Study – Redwood Room

Gemma DiMatteo and Keisha Nzewi, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

This year, the Network conducted focus groups, interviews and surveys across California to learn more about the experiences of parents working nontraditional hours, and providers who care for children during these hours. Join us as we discuss the main findings and policy recommendations, and share your observations on nontraditional care in your community.

M. The Powerful Role of Play in Education - Maxi's Room

Laura Bridges-Newhouse, Early Learning and Care Division, California Department of Education and Julie Nicholson, WestEd

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

Join us for a tour of this new publication from CDE from the Best Practices for Planning Curriculum for Young Children Series. The Powerful Role of Play in Education describes types of children's play and what play-based learning looks like. Includes an exploration of the role of teachers and administrators in supporting play-based learning, how to create play environments that support children's development and learning, and the role of play in trauma-informed practice. Learn about strategies that empower children to be intrinsically-motivated learners through their play experiences. We will discuss play research and a global look at children's play.

Wednesday Afternoon Workshops - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

N. Knowledge of Child Development: Why is it Important to Have Knowledge of Child **Development? - California Salon 4**

Perla Davis, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, Community Connection for Child Care

Strand: Strengthening Families

This protective factor session will discuss why it is importance to have knowledge of parent and child development and how culture influences knowledge. When parents have knowledge of basic child development, they are more likely to have realistic expectations of their children and they are better able to provide appropriate options and responses to typical child behaviors.

O. Building Resilience from the Inside Out - Capitol Salon C

Patty Brown, Education Specialist

Strand: Promoting Self-Care and Resilience

How to go from surviving to thriving by building and practicing resilience. How do you manage compassion fatigue? Through awareness and reflection, you will discover strategies for surviving secondary trauma to support personal self-regulation and balance.



This workshop is sponsored by NETWORK with funding from the Preschool Development Grant.*

P. Calculating, Collecting and Earning Family Fees – Capitol Salon D

Sandy Patitucci and Paul Saucedo, Early Learning and Care Division, Field Services Office, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

This workshop will focus on the basic elements of assessing a family fee, developing family fee collection policies, fiscal reporting and how to earn your family fees. Participants will learn how to calculate and make adjustments to family fees, and address delinquent family fees and payment plans. Best practices will be discussed and a question and answer period will be included.

Q. Training Eligibility Staff How to Authorize Care – Capitol Salon B

Jasmine Tijerino, 4Cs of San Mateo County, Cassondra Burch, Human Response Network, Joie Owen, Glenn County Office of Education, Child & Family Services, and Chris Atkinson and Ildi Harsony, Child Care Resource Center

Strand: AP Administration

Are you a new eligibility coordinator or specialist and want some further guidance on how to authorize child care for families? In this workshop you will learn how to set up a child care schedule now that you have collected the family's need documentation. You will learn how to create a schedule for non-traditional needs and two-parent households. Participants will have an opportunity to learn best practices from a panel of subsidy experts to help you in your day to day work, and to ask questions.

R. CCIP Module on Special Needs and Inclusion (Spanish) – Garden Room

Claudia Aquilar, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation and Alejandra Amaro, Pathways LA Strand: Working with Providers

In this session, targeted for CCIP trainers, we will explore the new Special Needs and Inclusion Module in Spanish. Participants will engage in interactive activities from the module and discuss best practices for training on inclusion in the communities they serve.

Wednesday Afternoon Workshops – 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. (continued)

S. Emergency Preparedness For Child Care Providers - California Salon 2

Andrea Cervantes and Nancy Aguilar, Central Valley Children's Services Network, and Nick Bello, Lionheart Safety

Strand: Health & Safety/Supporting Providers

A look at The Emergency Preparedness Seminar organized by Central Valley Children's Services Network in collaboration with Lionheart Safety that brought together local community organizations to inform child care providers on how to be prepared for disasters. This workshop will include information on the planning, implementation, resources and incentives provided at the seminar; including a demonstration of the Childcare Provider Emergency Ready-to-Go Bag created specifically for childcare providers!

T. What's New with My Child Care Plan? - Redwood Room

Jeannine Schumm, AJW, Incorporated and Gretchen Howard, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

Join us to get the latest information on the progress of the My Child Care Plan Database (MCCP DB) and the development of the statewide consumer education website, MyChildCarePlan.org. The MCCP DB developers and Network staff will give a brief tour of the database and share what developments are on the horizon. Note: this presentation is open to all, but geared towards folks who are not regularly using the MCCP DB.

U. Sensory Activities for Trauma, Disabilities and Classroom Management - Maxi's Room

Shana Bender, Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Inc.

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

The need for sensory literacy is becoming more recognized in the ECE world and beyond. Whether it's being used for disabilities and inclusion, trauma informed care, or classroom management, teaching providers about sensory literacy can help them provide children with more tools for their self-regulation toolbox. We will be discussing all seven senses, including proprioception and vestibular, and activities to encourage self-regulation.

Preschool Expulsions and the Disproportionality of Black Boys – Bear River Room

New Time

Tasha Henneman, Consultant

Strand: Advocacy

This workshop will uncover the research findings of parents who have children that were expelled from multiple child care environments. This problem is addressed through examining factors that may perpetuate it – specifically, those identified in the study's conceptual framework: the high stakes accountability movement (the push down effects to ECE); neuro-biological considerations (including the importance of play and temperament theory); and gaps in systems of professional development for preschool teachers. Examining these factors using the lens of Critical Race Theory helps illuminate the prevalence of expulsions among black preschool boys, while altering the deficit lens through which expulsions are often viewed.

Wednesday Evening Opening Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Welcome!

Remarks by Denyne Micheletti Colburn, California Alternative Payment Program Association and Linda Asato, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Remarks from Representatives from our 2019 Conference Title Sponsors MCT Technology and AJW, Inc.

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Kim Johnson, Director, California Department of Social Services



Kim Johnson was appointed by Governor Newsom as the Director of the California Department of Social Services in June of 2019. She has been serving the department since 2015, when she entered state service as Branch Chief of Child Care and Refugee Programs. Kim also has served as the Branch Chief of CalWORKs and Child Care, from 2017 to 2018, and most recently as the Deputy Director for the Family Engagement and Empowerment Division. Kim brings a strong passion and commitment to social justice, equity, and poverty disruption to her work.

Before coming to the Department, Kim served as public policy director at the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network from 2012 to 2015, where she led the sponsorship and advocacy around several legislative and budget proposals, including increased inspections in licensed child care facilities.

She has also been appointed to serve as a member of the State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention, State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care, and Child Care Aware of America's Public Policy Committee. She holds a degree in Social Welfare from the University of California, Berkeley.

Agency Pre-Sale Raffle Ticket Drawing

The rest of the evening is free time for you to enjoy.

October 3, 2019

Thursday Morning Plenary Session 8:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Grand Ballroom

Welcome

Remarks by John Jones, CocoKids, R&R Network Board President and Rick Richardson, Child Development Associates, Inc., CAPPA Board President

Remarks by Sarah Neville-Morgan, Deputy Superintendent, Teaching and Learning Support Branch, California Department of Education

Transforming the System: Moving Beyond Trauma and Toward Resilience, Recovery, and Health

Dr. Isaiah Pickens, Ph.D.
Assistant Director, Service Systems Program
The UCLA-Duke National Center for Child Traumatic Stress and Founder iOpening Enterprises

Dr. Isaiah Pickens is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in consulting, counseling, and educational services for individuals and organizations. Dr. Pickens is currently Assistant Director of the Service Systems Program at the UCLA-Duke National Center for Child Traumatic Stress (NCCTS), the coordinating site of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). In this role he is responsible for supporting diverse national, cross-disciplinary, and collaborative efforts to make child- and family- service systems more trauma informed. His research focuses on trauma-informed and culturally responsive programming in numerous service sectors and optimizing service utilization among underserved communities. Dr. Pickens is also founder of iOpening Enterprises, a mental health and wellness education company that specializes in health messaging through innovative media and interactive and evidence-informed workshops. Dr. Pickens is currently a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leader. In this capacity, he works collaboratively with cross-sector scholars and practitioners to promote a culture of health in America.



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Thursday Morning Workshops - 10:00 to 12:00 noon

V. How do Federal and State Political Trends and Issues Impact Child Care? – Capitol Salon A

Facilitated by: Denyne Micheletti Colburn, California Alternative Payment Program Association; Panelists: Giannina Perez, Senior Policy Advisor for Early Childhood in the Office of Governor Newsom, Chris Hoene, California Budget & Policy Center, Lenny Goldberg, California Tax Reform Association, David Metz, Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz and Associates, and Richard Temple, McNally Temple Associates, Inc.

Strand: Executives & Managers

Does the political climate in Washington, D.C. impact our programs in California? How does Governor Newsom interact with the Trump administration? Is California fiscally ready to weather another recession? And how are our programs and families impacted by our changing State demographics? Come prepared to hear from political experts and commentators tasked with analyzing our current economic and political landscape.

Thursday Morning Workshops - 10:00 to 12:00 noon (continued)

W. Implementation of a Trauma-Informed System – California Salon 1

Dr. Isaiah Pickens, Assistant Director, Service Systems Program, The UCLA-Duke National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, Founder iOpening Enterprises

Strand: Managers

Moving from knowing trauma-informed practice to implementing trauma-informed practice can be difficult for any organization. This interactive presentation reviews the key principles of a traumainformed system and outlines the steps for implementation using the EPIS Framework, an evidencebased approach to implementing practices and procedures in systems. Participants will gain insight into the practical next steps to strategically plan for implementation and gain buy-in from stakeholders. (This workshop ends at 11:30 a.m.)

X. The Empathy Effect – California Salon 2

Kelly O'Lague Dulka, Hively

Strand: Professional Growth

In this workshop, we will focus on the scientifically-proven benefits of empathy, from how empathy develops to how we can nourish it, not only in ourselves but in everyone we encounter. Utilizing the framework developed by Helen Riess, MD, we will explore tools for building our capacity to recognize and promote empathy in children and families, in our workplaces, and most of all, in ourselves.

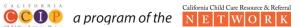
Y. Meeting Families Where They Are: Communication, Pacing, De-escalation – Capitol Salon C Jennifer Carlin, San Francisco City College

Strand: Working with Parents

Join this session to learn strategies that will help you connect with and assist the parents, providers and families you serve. Information on communication techniques, pacing conversations to help others feel grounded and present, and what you can do to de-escalate an emotional reaction or situation will be discussed.

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Z. Positive Social Connections – Protective Factor – Maxi's Room

Justin Margolis, Valley Oak Children's Services

Strand: Strengthening Families

This workshop will help participants gain a better understanding of the importance of Positive Social Connections as it relates to the five protective factors.

AA. Emergency Foster Bridge Navigators Circle - California Salon 4

Jeremy Heebner and Tracy Urban, Family Engagement and Empowerment Division, California Department of Social Services, and Kelly Graesch, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network Strand: Trauma Informed Care

Calling all Navigators! Bring your compasses and maps! Join this in-person workshop and meet other Navigators, learn from each other, reflect on what we learned this past year and bring your questions related to assisting Bridge Families as they chart their child care journey.

BB. Understanding and Overcoming Work-based Stress in ECE – California Salon 3

Kathleen White, San Francisco City College

Strand: Promoting Self-Care and Resilience

Participants will unpack the causes of work-based stress in early childhood settings and explore the unique characteristics of female dominated work-places, the needs of service providers and the systemic barriers in the field. Participants will receive tools for understanding a range of dysfunctional work environments and strategies for addressing stressful situations and structures at work. Skills can be utilized to address situations in a range of settings.



This workshop is sponsored by NETWORK with funding from the Preschool Development Grant.*

Thursday Morning Workshops - 10:00 to 12:00 noon (continued)

CC. Program Self-Evaluation Submission - Sacramento Room

Joycelyn Ward and Cassandra Lewis, Early Learning and Care Division, Field Services Office, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

Contractors are required to analyze findings from the self-evaluation and develop both a written list of tasks to modify the program for all areas needing improvement and procedures for ongoing monitoring to assure that areas that are satisfactory continue to meet standards. Contractors are required to submit a Summary of Findings of the Program Self-Evaluation (PSE) to the California Department of Education (CDE) by June 1 of every year. This workshop provides the submission requirements for the PSE. It includes instructions for completing the required form (ELCD 4000) as well as additional resource materials.

DD. New Family Stability in CalWORKs Stage One Child Care - Capitol Salon D

Patti Prunhuber, Child Care Law Center, Natasha Nicolai, CalWORKs and Child Care Branch, Family Engagement and Empowerment Division, California Department of Social Services, Jennifer Greppi, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network, - Parent Voices California, and Phil Warner, Children's Council of San Francisco

Strand: AP Administration

As a result of the Budget Act of 2019, families enrolled in CalWORKs cash aid will be receiving 12 months of eligibility for subsidized child care similar to how it works in all other California subsidized child care programs. The program rules for how families access Stage 1 child care will be streamlined. Come learn about how these new rules will affect the administration of Stage 1 and the transfer to Stage 2.

EE. CCIP Module on Family and Community Engagement – Terrace Room

Grace Hartman, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Working with Providers

In this session, targeted for CCIP trainers, we will explore the new Family and Community Engagement Module. Participants will engage in interactive activities from the module and have their questions answered so they feel confident about presenting this module to CCIP training participants in the communities they serve.

FF. Hot Topics and Updates for Preventive Health and Safety Trainers – Garden Room

Bobbie Rose and Mira Liao, UCSF California Childcare Health Program, Lucy Chaidez, Emergency Medical Services Authority, Cecelia Fisher-Dahms, Early Learning and Care Division, California Department of Education, and Maisha Cole, Child Care Law Center

Strand: Health & Safety/Supporting Providers

Come to this workshop for the latest updates for health and safety trainers. We'll discuss disaster preparedness; lead poisoning prevention; drinking water safety; air quality; safe sleep; and more! Be informed about state and federal requirements and best practices for health and safety and what you can do to ensure that the child care workforce has the most accurate and up-to-date information.

GG. It's Developmental-- How (Im) Maturity and Experience Influence Behavior – Bear River Room Laurie Prusso-Hatch, Consultant

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

In the first five years of life, development and relationships lead behavior. Most of what we interpret as "misbehavior" is simply a child who has not yet learned and mastered more mature behavior. Our greatest opportunity to enhance more mature and appropriate behaviors is to recognize the role of the developing impulse control and regulation system in the brain and to work with it. Expectations that are age and stage appropriate coupled with caring, compassionate and exciting relationships exponentially improve the outcome. Participants will learn: 1) what developmentally appropriate practice is; 2) how to support children in achieving mastery in behavior and other learning; 3) why encouragement is better than behaviorism.

Thursday Morning Workshops - 10:00 to 12:00 noon (continued)

HH. Sesame Street Learning And Growing Together - Redwood Room

Louise Garnica and Evelyn Sanchez, Child Care Resource Center

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

This interactive training using, Sesame Street's 'Learning and Growing Together,' will enable participants to: 1) Identify child development milestones ages 0-5, and the ways to help build a child's brain; 2) Explore and evaluate the impact of "3 R's" (Routine / Respectful / Relationships); and 3) Investigate, discover and create hands-on strategies and activity extenders using everyday moments in the environment around you.

II. New Laws in Child Care – Capitol Salon B

Laurie Furstenfeld, Child Care Law Center

Strand: Advocacy

Each year California updates laws and allocates funding for child care. These changes may affect eligibility requirements for child care subsidies, new health and safety rules, required trainings, and more. Stay in the know! Learn about the most recent updates to child care in California and how YOU can support families and child care providers with these new changes.

Thursday Lunch and Exhibitor Tables 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Thursday Afternoon Workshops—1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

JJ. Succession Planning as a Best Practice in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors – Capitol Salon C

Cheryl Nelson, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, Community Connection for Child Care

Strand: Executives & Managers

This workshop will focus on the value of succession planning in the public and non-profit sectors, while preparing for retirements, resignations, and downsizing. You will have the opportunity to take a deeper dive into topics and conversations related to succession planning through engagement and interaction with others. We will discuss the dynamics of identifying and developing existing organizational talent.

KK. Where are we going? A Conversation with CDE & CDSS – Capitol Salon A

Facilitated by Linda Asato, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network; Panelists: Virginia Castor Early, Policy Office of the Early Learning and Care Division, California Department of Education, Shanice Orum, Community Care Licensing Division, California Department of Social Services, and Natasha Nicolai, CalWORKs and Child Care Branch, Family Engagement and Empowerment Division, California Department of Social Services

Strand: Managers

State level representatives will discuss how they envision the movement of the early care and learning field in the coming years and how their departments' efforts contribute toward building California's support system for children and families. They'll review their departments' large scale efforts and how these programs, strategies and our state's CCDBG funding fit together and where R&Rs and APs play a role in implementation toward our state's vision for the children and families we are charged to support. They'll also share any insights that we might need to take into consideration as one of their key partners in this work.

LL. What Makes Conflict in our Workplaces Unique... Women, Communication, and Problem Solving – Capitol Salon B

Kathleen White, City College of San Francisco

Strand: Professional Growth

Explore the challenges and opportunities presented in workplaces with a primarily female workforce. Learn strategies for problem–solving, addressing conflict and improving communication. Understanding the roles that women have been socialized to play as mediators and peace-makers and how direct communication and confrontation may be helpful skills in managing workplace differences in helping professions. This session will include roleplays and strategies for addressing workplace conflicts.

MM. Non-violent Communication - Speaking and Hearing from the Heart - Supporting Families - Maxi's Room

Wilma Gold and Lola Cornish, Educators for Peaceful Classrooms and Communities

Strand: Working with Parents

Participants will learn the basic components of Non-violent Communication. We will practice by using the real communication challenges you experience in your everyday work with families. The skills learned in this workshop will support you in developing positive relationships and the ability to connect in meaningful ways with others toward true understanding.

NN. Integrating Strengthening Families in R&R Programs – Garden Room

Ludie Montoya, Kern Country Superintendent of Schools, Community Connection for Child Care

Strand: Strengthening Families

The purpose of this workshop is to provide R&Rs with examples and methods of implementing the Strengthening Families workshops into their already existing training schedules and planning for future workshops.

Thursday Afternoon Workshops -1:30 to 3:00 p.m. (continued)

00. Building Resilience in Children: A Trauma-Informed Approach – California Salon 1

Kelly O'Lague Dulka, Hively

Strand: Trauma Informed Care

In this workshop, participants will learn strategies to build resilience in children who have experienced trauma. We know that trauma can have a lasting effect on children, and if not addressed, it can adversely affect healthy emotional and physical development. Using a trauma-informed approach, participants will learn concrete strategies to foster healing and connection – keys to building resilience in children

PP. **Understanding the Escalation Cycle: Prevention, Intervention and Recovery – California Salon 3** *Michelle Graham, Jacqui Banta, and Rachel Ross, Children's Resource & Referral of Santa Barbara County*Strand: Promoting Self-Care and Resilience

You can't miss this dynamic trio as they bring to life practical solutions to some of the most challenging moments in early care and education and demonstrate the ability to maintain self-regulation. Learn how our own behavior, responses and resiliency in the moment of crisis can directly relate to successful management of these tough situations. The knowledge you gain today will be able to be implemented tomorrow, leaving you with life changing practices and tools to give you confidence in the most vulnerable times. Covering topics: challenging behaviors, autism, inclusion, self-care, resiliency, self-regulation, trauma, and more!

QQ. Contract Requirements Overview – AP Focused - Capitol Salon D

Paul Saucedo and Vanessa Saunders, Early Learning and Care Division, Field Services Office, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

This workshop will provide an overview of some contract requirements for alternative payment-based programs. Participants will also learn how to find AP program requirements and how to stay informed on the latest information from Early Learning and Care Division.

RR. Managing Relationships with Providers-AP Focused - Redwood Room

Antonio Arteaga, Child Action Inc., Debora Harris and Rosa Padilla, Children's Resource and Referral of Santa Barbara County, and Tiffany Phovixay and Rachel Almendarez, Family Resource and Referral of San Joaquin County

Strand: AP Administration

During this workshop, a panel of agency staff will share ways that they are interacting with and engaging providers and the workshops and support that their agency offers for providers. There will also be conversations on how to ensure providers are not employees as well as dis-enrolling providers.

SS. Come and Fill Your Trainer Toolbox! - Sacramento Room

Alyssa McCombs, Valley Oak Children's Services

Strand: Working with Providers

A train-the-trainer presentation on some fresh new ways to integrate ECE Competencies, California Foundations and Frameworks, and Early Childhood Developmentally Appropriate Practice into the Provider Workshops that you offer. Workshop topics discussed will include Process Art, Supporting Culture and Diversity in ECE Programs, Emergent Curriculum/ Theme-Based Webbing, and Science for Infants and Toddlers. These workshop topics are aligned with the current trends in the larger ECE/CD Community, and are the subjects that the child care providers and community members you work with will be interested in!

Thursday Afternoon Workshops -1:30 to 3:00 p.m. (continued)

□ TrustLine – From Fingerprints to Final Results – California Salon 2

Renee Neal and Ryan Boruff, Community Care Licensing Division, California Department of Social Services, and Cindy Mall and Nick O'Dowd, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Health & Safety/Supporting Providers

Join staff from around California that facilitate the TrustLine registration process in local agencies to discuss current processes and procedures, the roles of DOJ, CDSS, the Network, R&Rs and APs in the application process, and how you can assist in decreasing processing time. This session will include an overview of the CDSS - TrustLine Web-based Application (TWA) process, reimbursement for fingerprint rolling fees, technology advancements at CDSS, and TrustLine for the Bridge program.

UU. Small Contractors Networking and Conversations on Issue Specific Topics - Terrace Room

Joie Owen, Glenn County Office of Education, Child and Family Services

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

Smaller contracts implement changes and policies slightly different than mid to larger agencies. Come together to share experiences and network with peers to explore opportunities on doing things differently, sharing Best Practices, and giving input to CDE on what supports you need. Experts and other associations anticipated in joining this conversation.

W. In Defense of All Families: Immigration Issues in Child Care - California Salon 4

Lou Hernandez, Central Valley Children's Services Network, Patti Prunhuber, Child Care Law Center, and Leoncio Vasquez Santos, Centro Binacional

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

Immigrant families face a heightened fear of deportation and family separation in our current environment. This panel will discuss how you can support immigrants and agencies serving immigrant communities, including practical resources you can offer to support vulnerable families. We will cover immigrant eligibility for state and federally funded child care, the proposed expansion in what benefits would be considered in the public charge determination, who it would apply to and how to participate in the notice and comment process for the proposed rule, and discussion of the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau's planned question on immigration.

ww.R&R and AP Roles in Upcoming, and Sometimes Unexpected, Advocacy Opportunities – Bear River Room

Facilitated by Keisha Nzewi, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network; Panelists: Mary Ignatius, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network, Alejandra Labrado, First 5 Sacramento, and Kenzi Christenson, California Alternative Payment Program Association

Strand: Advocacy

We have all traditionally participated in the budget and legislative processes, but recent and upcoming policies and activities provide a unique opportunity to have our voices heard loud and clear. We will discuss how our organizations and programs can impact Census 2020, Election 2020, the implementation of AB 1001 (Local Planning Councils) and the opportunities provided by the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations. This will be a jam packed session with experts, including you!

Afternoon Break 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Hallways in front of California Salon 1 and Capitol Salon D

Treat yourself to a snack and/or cold drink before heading to the last workshop of the day.

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Thursday Afternoon Workshops - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

xx. CAPPA Member Meeting – Capitol Salon A

CAPPA Board of Directors and Denyne Micheletti Colburn, CEO, California Alternative Payment Program Association

Come hear what CAPPA is intending to deliver to our members in 2020 and provide input on the development of member best practices. The CAPPA Board will share their priorities, as well as their member committee reports.

Please note that this meeting is limited to staff from agencies that are members of the California Alternative Payment Program Association

YY. Building Your Dream Team – Capitol Salon C

Darrell Whitacre, Boris Alvarado, Moises Roman, Buena Rowe, and Iris Bradford, UC Berkeley Early Childhood Education Program

Strand: Managers

We all want to belong to a team that values our contributions. Teams come in all shapes and sizes but at the end of the day the team's effectiveness and cohesiveness are what matters. Whether you came in at the beginning or inherited your team, this workshop will guide you through the process of building your dream team. Learn how you can achieve the vision, mission, and objectives of your organization as a dream team.

zz. Bridging the Generation Gap: Working with Parents and Staff of Multiple Generations – California Salon 2

Jill Johnson, Riverside County Office of Education

Strand: Professional Growth

Workplaces and early care and education programs today are filled with staff and parents that are from multiple generations. Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and more have different values and beliefs about work, child development, and relationships that can impact staff and parent relationships. Come learn about differing views of multiple generations and how your interactions with each group can impact your program and your daily work.

AAA. Father-Friendly Programming – Garden Room

Jethro Rice, BANANAS, Inc.

Strand: Working with Parents

The focus of this workshop will be on how fathers/father-figures support early childhood, how providers and programs can support and engage fathers, and the implementation of the Father-Friendly Principles. Participants will build their capacity to effectively engage fathers and father-figures through training, reflections, and networking with other providers.

BBB. Strengthening Families Certified Trainer Community of Practice – A Session for Certified Trainers Only – Bear River Room

Ludie Montoya, Kern Country Superintendent of Schools, Community Connection for Child Care Strand: Strengthening Families

This session is open only to those individuals who have been certified as trainers by the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds.

Thursday Afternoon Workshops - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. (continued)

ccc. The Bridge Program's Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Training Implementation - California Salon 1

Jessica Reynaga, Drew Child Development Corporation and Charlotte Williams, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Strand: Trauma Informed Care

The purpose of this panel discussion is to share emerging promising practices and challenges as they relate to implementing the TIC Training component of the Emergency Child Care Bridge for Foster Children Program across the state of California. The panel will be made up of those trainers, coaches, and managers responsible for the design and implementation of TIC training locally. The goal of this workshop is to provide useful insights and lessons learned from current TIC efforts in order to support the continued development of TIC Bridge efforts moving forward.

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DDD. Creativity Flows from a Quiet Mind: Meditation for Busy People – Terrace Room

Craig Newhouse and Laura Bridges-Newhouse, Bridges Transformation Network

Strand: Promoting Self-Care and Resilience

A regular meditation practice increases our mental clarity, nourishes our emotional stability, and opens us up to be in the flow of our personal and professional life. Through the inner states of deep relaxation found in meditation, we attain greater effectiveness, happiness, and contentment. Learn tips on how to meditate and how to create your own tailor-made meditation practice that works for you. Participants will be offered several meditation formats to explore. This workshop concludes with a guided meditation. Relaxation guaranteed!

Overview of Recent Policy Changes Due to Recent Legislation in Budget Act of 2019 – Capitol Salon D

Becky Halligan and Ristyn Woolley, Early Learning and Care Division, Policy Office, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

The Policy Office will provide an overview of new legislation that was passed in the Budget Act of 2019 relevant to CDE-funded programs. The overview will provide a list of upcoming Management Bulletins, implications to programs and expected implementation dates.

FFF. Case Management Roundtable - Capitol Salon B

Facilitated by LaVera Smith, Supportive Services, Inc.; Panelists: Bris Saligan, Marin Child Care Council, Lupe Castillo, Supportive Services, Inc., and Gabrielle Dehoff, Family Resource and Referral of San Joaquin County

Strand: AP Administration

Curious to know how agencies conduct case management within their organization? Interested in how to enhance your case management process? Want to connect with other case managers to share best practices? Join us for this workshop and hear this panel of agency experts share their experiences. Learn from others about case management best practices, and network with one another.

Thursday Afternoon Workshops - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. (continued)

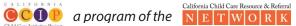
GGG. Developing Innovative Playgroups + Services that Engage License-Exempt Caregivers -**Sacramento Room**

Angela Louie Howard, Dawn Edwards, and Tamu Nolfo Green, Lotus Bloom Family Resource Center Strand: Working with Providers

Come play and learn at this interactive session on how to effectively reach, support, and engage license-exempt (LE) / family, friend, and neighbor (FFN) caregivers! Discover new strategies on developing playgroups and training to support LE/FFN providers. Connect with your peers and share your experiences to help inform the expansion of services across the state!

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ннн. Landscapes for Learning: Supporting the Development of Children Birth to Five in Center Based and Family Child Care Settings – Maxi's Room

Louis Torelli, Spaces for Children and Clara Nakai, Modesto City Schools

Strand: Health & Safety/Supporting Providers

The physical environment in group care settings has a significant impact on children's learning and relationships. This session will provide strategies for designing high quality spaces and describe how programs can utilize center based and family child care environments as an opportunity to improve program practices, structure and teacher-child interactions.

Serving Families Who are Homeless – California Salon 3

Gail Brodie, Early Learning and Care Division, California Department of Education and Irenka Dominguez-Pareto, WestEd

Strand: Advocacy

This workshop will provide information for early childhood educators on strength-based practices to serve children and families who are, or are about to become, homeless.

ய. Engaging Employers, Businesses, Cities, and Developers in Child Care – Redwood Room

Lara Magnusdottir, 4Cs of Sonoma County, Angie Dillon-Shore, First 5 Sonoma, Ananda Sweet, Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce, and Liz Winograd, Low Income Investment Fund

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

Presenters will share the work and results of a community collaborative to increase access to child care by engaging employers in investing in employer-supported child care, and working with the City of Santa Rosa and housing developers to co-locate child care in housing developments. Marketing materials will be shared as well as any learning and results from this process.

Dual Language Learning Using POLL Strategies – California Salon 4

Lupe Jaime-Mileham, Office of Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

This interactive session will introduce participants to the Personalized Oral Language Learning (POLL) strategies to enhance support for dual language learners from infancy through preschool, including information and strategies to support comprehension, and social-emotional development for young children in Family Childcare Homes and Center-based settings. Participants will learn about the role of family language background and experiences, stages of second language acquisition, and appropriate instructional language scaffolds.

Thursday 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Social Activities (Optional)

MCT Technology Social Activity: CC3 Today and Tomorrow Maxi's Room



AJWI Reception - Thank you, R&R Partners! Capitol Salon D

Jeannine, Deb and Andy from the AJWI family would like to thank all the CCR&R partners with some light food and hosted (open) bar at this laid-back reception. AJWI has had an excellent year working with many R&Rs on the My Child Care Plan Database (MCCP DB) and is continuing to enhance and build out the MCCP product line. Bring any questions you may have for AJWI or other partners about the MCCP DB, or just relax and get to know the team. After a long day of conferencing, AJWI would like to offer a fun event where there will be no presentations or work to be done. AJWI thanks you all for your great work.



Family, Friend and Neighbor Care Showcase Featuring Sesame Street Capitol Salon C

Are you looking to connect with Family, Friend, Neighbor (FFN) Caregivers? The Network invites you to come mingle, and enjoy some light food and drinks, while we showcase a range of tools and materials that colleagues and partners use to reach FFN Caregivers – at their agency, in the home, or at a Playgroup. A representative from Sesame Street will join us and share information on their work with FFN caregivers and provide several activity stations you can learn from and enjoy. We'll have sample materials for you to take back and share, as well as one station where you can build your own "FFN Outreach Kit." This event is sponsored by the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network, with financial support from the David & Lucile Packard Foundation.

Thursday Evening 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom Social Activity (Optional)

Join Kaplan and colleagues after your dinner out on Thursday night to go back in time for an 80's-themed evening of music and fun. Prizes awarded for best 80's outfit, complimentary wine, and more.



October 4, 2019

Friday Morning 8:00 a.m.

Coffee and Light Morning Refreshments Grand Ballroom

Friday Morning Meeting 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting of the Members of the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network – Capitol Salon A

John Jones, CocoKids and President of the Board, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network, and Linda Asato, Executive Director, California Child Care Resource & Referral Network

Meeting Agenda Includes: President's Report; Update on the Network's Strategic Plan, Public Policy Committee Report and Adoption of the 2020 Public Policy Agenda; Strategic Positioning for R&Rs in 2020 and Beyond; Updates on the Statewide R&R Database and My Child Care Plan website, Information on the R&R Impact Project; Celebrating the Network's 40th Anniversary.

Coffee and light morning refreshments provided at this meeting.

Please note that this meeting is limited to staff from agencies that are members of the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network.

Friday Morning Workshops - 8:45 to 10:15 a.m.

MMM. Lead with Emotional Intelligence – Capitol Salon B

Tyler Wade, People Development Systems

Strand: Managers

Individual and team success depends on the ability of individuals to communicate with others. Every interaction with another person determines how you are perceived and is an opportunity to develop positive influence. Whether you're communicating individually, conveying information to a project team, or delivering a difficult message, this workshop will increase your ability to communicate in ways that promote positive working relationships. In this workshop participants will: Understand emotional intelligence and why it matters; discover their own communication style; understand the communication styles of others; and build more effective relationships.

NNN. Yes You Can! Technology Competencies and Decision Making in ECE – Maxi's Room

Julianne Zvalo-Martyn, Brandman University

Strand: Professional Growth

Overcoming barriers to gaining skill and knowledge of information and communication technologies (ICT) for ECE professionals can be challenging, especially for those who feel they are "bad" at technology. In this workshop we will discover the what, why, and how of gaining competency in ICT in both essential professional skills and in making crucial developmentally based decisions about technology for young children. We will have fun while creating a professional and personal plan for technology skill development for ourselves and/or those for whom we are responsible.

ooo. What Does Navigation Mean to You? - California Salon 2

Tina Fleeton and Debby Alvarez, BANANAS, Inc.

Strand: Working with Parents

It's exciting how navigation is emerging in the early childhood field. In this workshop we will reflect and discuss what navigation is, how we connect resources and come together to support families and each other.

Friday Morning Workshops - 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. (continued)

PPP. Vitality Parent Café (Parent Café) – Bear River Room

Justin Margolis, Valley Oak Children's Services

Strand: Strengthening Families

Vitality Cafés are peer-to-peer guided discussion groups that use the six Vitality Domains through empowered engagement to help participants come up with strategies to improve their overall health and well-being. Vitality Cafés are fun, inspirational, and full of positive energy.

∞ A Walk to Remember – California Salon 1

Sarah Grijalva, Glenn County Office of Education, Child and Family Services

Strand: Trauma Informed Care

This engaging session takes a deeper look at the backgrounds of some of the children placed in Foster Care and why the work we do through the Foster Care Bridge Program is so important.

RRR. Befriending the Body: Using Breath and Movement to Address Stress – Sacramento Room

Travis Grant, ComuniCare Health Center

Strand: Promoting Self-Care and Resilience

Research indicates that trauma-sensitive yoga is a promising adjunctive therapy for adults and children that addresses the cognitive, emotional, and physiological symptoms associated with experiencing chronic stress. Whether designed for a specific yoga class or integrated into one's personal practice, trauma-sensitive yoga uses breath and movement to give individuals the opportunity to remain in the present, to notice and tolerate inner experiences, and to cultivate a new relationship with the body. The ability to "befriend the body" in this way has been shown to affect positively emotional and mental health, relationships with others, and sense of being in the world. During this workshop, participants will learn about trauma-sensitive yoga principles, review techniques related to specific trauma interventions, and participate in experiential trauma-sensitive yoga exercises.

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sss. Eligibility and Family Size in Early Learning and Care Division Programs – Capitol Salon D

Paul Saucedo and Vanessa Saunders, Governance and Administration Unit, Center-based Monitoring Unit (CMU), and Field Services Office, California Department of Education

Strand: AP Administration

This presentation will use the GAU and CMU Review Guide with presentation slides to present information about how to verify eligibility, need, and family size in Early Learning and Care programs. Best practices will be provided to avoid errors. Time will be provided for guestions.

$\,\mathrm{m.}\,\,$ Digital Signatures – Best Practices and Lessons Learned – California Salon 4

Rick Richardson, Vinh Dang, Carmen Rios, Jennifer Segnit, and Jennifer Villa, Child Development Associates, Inc.

Strand: AP Administration

Best practices and lessons learned implementing digital forms and signatures using DocuSign in the Alternative Payment Program.

Friday Morning Workshops - 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. (continued)

UUU. Video-Supported Reflection with Family Child Care Providers – Garden Room

Diane Harkins and Rebecca Carreon-Bailey, WestEd Center for Prevention & Early Intervention Strand: Working with Providers

This session offers an overview of reflective practice using a video-supported method. The California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation (CIBC) Network initiated a pilot project with family child care providers to address concerns about inclusion and challenging behavior in their programs. Technical assistance providers, with provider and family consent, filmed program activities, allowing providers to reflect on their work and develop meaningful action plans.

w. Licensed to Provide Child Care - Community Care Licensing Update 2019 - Capitol Salon C

Tawny Grossman, California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division Strand: Health & Safety/Supporting Providers

This session will include updates on new regulations and trends in child care licensing. Information covered will include: mandated reporter training, incidental medical care policies/procedures, immunization of adults, and the nutritional component of health and safety requirements and more!

www.Music, Movement and Learning – Building Muscles in Young Brains – Redwood Room

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Strand: Building Knowledge in the Child Care Field

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New ECE Workforce Registry Café – California Salon 3

Pamela Becwar, California ECE Workforce Registry, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles

Strand: Advocacy

The Registry Café workshop will guide participants through Registry updates and changes to the ECE Registry in an interactive and discussion based "cafe" format. This workshop is targeted to training sponsors and the unique challenges they face implementing the Registry.

^{*}The Preschool Development Grant awarded to the Network is funded through the California Department of Education with funds from the Administration for Children & Families and focuses on best practices for trauma-informed training and coaching related to the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children.

Friday Morning Closing Keynote Presentation, Raffles, and Brunch 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Grand Ballroom

Closing Remarks, Pick-Your-Prize Raffle, Exhibitor Raffles

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How to Achieve More by Doing Less

Dr. Christine Carter, Ph.D., Sociologist and Senior Fellow at UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center

Christine Carter, Ph.D., is a sociologist and author of *The New Adolescence, The Sweet Spot* and *Raising Happiness*. A sought-after keynote speaker and senior fellow at UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, she draws on scientific research to help people lead their most courageous, joyful, meaningful, and productive lives. She offers audiences not only a way to *cope* with modern pressures, but tactics to truly *thrive*.

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Bay Area: January 15, 2020
Central: January 17, 2020
South: January 21, 2020
North: January 23, 2020
Bay Area: May 20, 2020
Central: May 22, 2020
South: May 26, 2020

North: May 28, 2020

Summer/Fall Regional Meetings Dates TBD

Quarterly New Member Orientation Webinars:

- January 10, 2020 at 10am
- April 10, 2020 at 10am
- July 10, 2020 at 10am
- October 9, 2020 at 10am

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Quarterly Standards Meetings:

2020 Dates TBD

All 10am-3pm ~ These in-person meetings create tools for best practices for our field work so that families receive the same level of service regardless of what county they reside in.

Quarterly California Strengthening Families Network Calls (for Certified Trainers only)

- January 23, 2020
- April 23, 2020
- July 23, 2020

Monthly Foster Care Bridge - Navigator Calls

Every 1st Friday at 10am

Monthly Bridge Program TA Calls

• Every last Tuesday at 1pm

Monthly Public Policy Committee Calls

Every 4th Tuesday of the Month at 12pm

Monthly Policy All Member Update Calls

• Every 4th Tuesday at 2pm Want up to the minute info on policy happenings? Join the call!

State Budget Webinar

• January 16, 2020 Get a review of the Governor's proposed budget and its impact on Network priorities.

Child Care & End Child Poverty Advocacy Day

 January 22, 2020 at the California Endowment Center in Sacramento

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• February 5, 2020, 10am-3pm

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January 22, 2020

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2019 Professional Development Record

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- 2. Have your ECE Workforce Registry I.D .number with you,
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	Specialty	Practitioner	Associate	Advanced	Master
	Trainer	Trainer	Trainer	Trainer	Trainer
Education	Degree, license, credential, certificate, or experience relevant to the area of expertise e.g. PITC, CPA, CPR/First Aid Instructor, Registered Dietician	12 Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Child Development (CD) units - or - 180 hours of ECE or CD training ¹	Associate's degree in ECE or CD - or - Associate's degree with at least 12 units of ECE or CD	Bachelor's degree in ECE or CD - or - Bachelor's degree with at least 24 units of ECE or CD	Master's degree in ECE or CD - or - Master's degree with at least 24 units of ECE or CD
Experience with Young Children ²	As relevant	2 years	3 years	3 years	3 years
Experience with Adult Learners	12 hours - or - completion of workshop or course on adult learning & presentation skills or equivalent training	12 hours - or - completion of workshop or course on adult learning & presentation skills or equivalent training	20 hours	40 hours	50 hours
Professional Development	As related to adult learning and/or area of expertise	21 hours annually	21 hours annually	21 hours annually	21 hours annually

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^{1. 180} hours are considered equivalent to 12 units of instruction time and do not include estimated out-of-class student worktime.

^{2.} Experience with young children is defined as either paid or unpaid work with children from birth to third grade. The experience should be in a group setting at a licensed or license exempt early childhood program, where the trainer had the opportunity to work directly with a supervisor, mentor, or coach.

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