



Cradle to Career Operations Team Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting: Join Zoom Webinar

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Members Present:

Chair, Karin Demarest - Community Foundation Sonoma County
Dan Blake - Sonoma County Office of Education
Katrin Ciaffa - 10,000 Degrees
Kathy Goodacre - Career Technical Education Foundation
Erin Hawkins - Hanna Institute
Guadalupe Navarro - Latino Service Providers
Kellie Noe - Sonoma County Human Services Department
Laura Alamillo – Sonoma State University
Ananda Sweet - Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce
Maleese Warner - Santa Rosa Junior College

Member Absent:

Jeremy Decker - Windsor Unified School District
Troy Niday - Sonoma Media Investments
Montserrat Archila - Providence Community Health Investments
Angie Dillon-Shore - First 5 Sonoma County
Susan Gilmore - North Bay Children's Center

1. Welcome and Check-in

Karin Demarest called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Dan Blake moved to approve the agenda and Maleese Warner seconded.

Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Kathy Goodacre, Erin Hawkins, Ananda Sweet, Maleese Warner, Kellie Noe, Laura Alamillo, and Guadalupe Navarro.

Absent: Susan Gilmore, Angie Dillon-Shore, Troy Niday, Montserrat Archila, and Jeremy Decker.

Agenda approved.

Action Item: Approve October Meeting Minutes

Dan Blake moved to approve the October meeting minutes and Guadalupe Navarro seconded.

Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Kathy Goodacre, Erin Hawkins, Ananda Sweet, Maleese Warner, Kellie Noe, Laura Alamillo, and Guadalupe Navarro.

Absent: Susan Gilmore, Angie Dillon-Shore, Troy Niday, Montserrat Archila, and Jeremy Decker.

Minutes approved.

Check in:

- Cradle to Career's 2021 priorities are: Access to quality childcare; Access to education (digital divide); Trauma-informed approaches; Equity in Education Initiative. At every Cradle to Career meeting, members are encouraged to come prepared to share ways the team can elevate, connect and amplify each other's work in these priority areas.
- Welcome, Dr. Laura Alamillo, Dean of School of Education at Sonoma State University!

2. Cradle to Career Dashboard Progress

Kellie Noe reviewed progress on the C2C Dashboard and explained next steps.

<https://app.resultsscorecard.com/Scorecard/Embed/58600>

3. Potential Ballot Measure – Our Kids, Our Future

Karin Demarest invited Ananda to discuss the potential children's ballot measure and how C2C individual members could engage, if appropriate, for their respective organizations.

Ananda Sweet provided an overview of the potential measure and answered questions about how Community Based Organizations can participate in this effort without violating any regulations. Ananda will share more information on this as it is developed.

4. Health Action Transition & Decisions for Cradle to Career

Dan Blake provided an update on the Health Action transition and implications for the future of C2C

Given what was shared about the Health Action transition and the likelihood of C2C not necessarily fitting into the current scenarios being explored, Dan asked C2C members to share their thoughts on the future of C2C.

1. How might Cradle to Career want to change?
2. Who might backbone Cradle to Career?

Discussion ensued. Alea requested volunteers to participate in a C2C Transition Ad Hoc.

5. Announcements & Updates

- C2C Funding Decisions
Karin provided an overview of the Strive Funding:
 - 40K Data/Marketing (PREE at HSD likely)
 - 40K EIEI (Hanna)

Karin, Erin & Katrin provided an overview of the Community Foundation C2C Funding:

- The C2C Funding application review group met on 11/18. The group consisted of Karin, Troy, Maleese, Kellie, Hy, and Tyler. Alea was a neutral facilitator.
- 3 applications were received. After a very thoughtful review, the three projects funded include:
 1. 25K to 10,000 Degrees & CTE Foundation: With this grant, 10,000 Degrees will partner with CTE Foundation to revise, update and test materials and curriculum for financial aid support and workshops that will be applicable to and inclusive of all eligible postsecondary education and training opportunities (including professional certificates at SRJC, technical education, trade academies etc) to increase awareness and access to financial support for a range of postsecondary options, including but not limited to 4-year-universities.
 2. 25K to Hanna Institute: 2022 Hanna Institute Summit, taking place April 6-8th, 2022. Funds will be utilized for speaker fees to bring luminaries, leaders, and activists to our Sonoma County community. Funding would also be utilized to cover the full cost of participation among 10 Sonoma County youth and 10 Sonoma County educators.
 3. 50K First 5 Sonoma County: First will leverage Cradle to Career Sonoma County funding with First 5 Sonoma County funding and existing mini-grants administration mechanism to expand access to funding resources for Sonoma County family child care providers and increase access to child care for working families.
- Equity in Education Initiative
 - Erin Hawkins provided an update on the current projects of EIEI.

6. Celebrating & Supporting Cradle to Career Goals

Sharing actions & contributions towards *Educating, Connecting & Amplifying*:

Kathy Goodacre shared that YouthTruth will be in 130 Schools in Sonoma County (28 of our 40 School Districts) starting in January. Students and Parents will respond and participate in the survey.

Dan Blake shared that there are three candidates that will likely be running for the Sonoma County Superintendent position and suggested C2C sponsor a candidate's forum in February or June.

Erin Hawkins shared about the healing justice work occurring in Sonoma Valley.

7. Conclusion and Check-out

Public Comment: Brooke Brand discussed the Impact Teen Drivers program.

Next Cradle to Career meeting date and time: January 26, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.