

Butte County Local Child Care Planning Council: Full Council Meeting - Foster/Kinship Care Education Center, 2491 Carmichael Dr., Suite 300, Chico  
Minutes – September 17, 2007

Attendees: Voting Members: Marcia Carter, Melissa Groves, Sue McGuire, Cindy Ratekin, Connie Roberson, Margie Ruegger, Susan Toussaint, Helen Turner and Darrell Whitacre

Visitors: Carey Gross, Heather Tovey, Joe Taylor, Liz Griffin, Diana Drobny, Orville Stevenson, Elizabeth Owen, Alisha Haver and Peggy Mitchell & Recorder: Susan Rizzo

1. Welcome and Introductions Darrell Whitacre called the meeting to order and facilitated the meeting in Valerie Naslund's absence. A quorum was present. Introductions were performed. In-Kind binder was passed around.

2. Minutes

Melissa Groves made a motion to approve the distributed minutes from the previous meeting as written. Connie Roberson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion was carried to approve the minutes as written

3. Presentation

a. Carey Gross, Butte Co. Literacy Coordinator and Heather Tovey, Butte Co. Library Services, gave an overview of the library, literacy services - literacy coach activities being offered in Butte County. [www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary](http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary)

b. Joe Taylor, Therapist, gave an overview of the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) skills for the preschool classroom. He explained what the PCIT model is and how it works. He gave an overview of PRIDE skills taught to ECE's and teachers. There is a training December 1, 2007.

c. Presentations Full Council participants would like to see: Handout provided

4. Membership: Peggy gave an update on membership status: Melissa Groves has timed out her public position for a year and possibly Nancy Fort as well. There are two openings in consumer and one in public agency. There will be an election in November.

5. Strategic Plan draft was distributed to vote on.

Connie Roberson made a motion to approve the distributed draft Strategic Plan as written and final. Margie Ruegger seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion was carried to approve the draft as a final Strategic Plan

6. Regular reports

➤ Marcia Carter reported on how hard it is getting to hire staff because the private child care centers can not compete with state-funded programs. Open floor discussion.

➤ Child Care Planning Specialist: Peggy Mitchell gave an LPC specialist update on current activities: Salmon Festival, training dates, and Janet Gonzalez-Mena presenting on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

➤ After School Programs: No report.

➤ Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC): Margie Ruegger announced that there are a lot of helmets available. There is a shaken baby training coming up TBA. Margie handed out information on "When I Cry," a prevention tool to avoid shaking a baby.

➤ CARES – Orville Stevenson gave an update on the status of CARES.

➤ AB-212: Peggy provided a handout on CDRT Plan. The START informational flyer was handed out.

7. Policy Issues

○ Contact Peggy Mitchell for an email version of the current legislative update. Peggy gave an overview of [www.diversitydata.org](http://www.diversitydata.org)