

Minutes for Humboldt County LCCPC
March 12 , 2025
Humboldt County Office of Education Learning Commons, Zoom
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Council Members in Attendance: Julia Anderson, Jeanine Canedo-Moncrief, Darius Kalvaitis, Kelly Love, Star Mohatt, Rodney Oien, Amanda Steinebach, Carol West

Council Members Absent: Autumn Jimenez

Staff present: Judi Andersen

Guests: None

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 pm
- 2.0 INTRODUCTIONS: None
- 3.0 ADJUSTMENT OF AGENDA: None
- 4.0 CONSENT AGENDA:
 - 4.1 Rodney moved to approve the minutes from February 12, 2025, Kelly seconded the motion, motion approved.
- 5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT/BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT: Rodney announced that the memorial for Kathy Montagne will be April 19th, 1pm at the Universalist Unitarian Church.
- 6.0 ACTION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
 - 6.1 UPK MD Next Steps: Last month RISR presented the results of the UPK MD Needs Assessment which looked both at available data as well as surveys and interviews. It was agreed that because of the limited sample size we should be careful when making recommendations. Darius shared the results with his students, many of whom are parents to get their feedback. One area where they had differences was in transportation, for them it was an issue, while it didn't appear to be an issue for survey participants. Kelly Love is going to start a conversation with HTA to see what can be done to take parental needs into account in terms of bus schedules and drop offs/pick ups for parents utilizing child care programs. The issue of care in the Early and Later hours came up as a gap in the survey, this may be something we can look at going forward. Something that showed up in the surveys and interviews was that parents didn't know what their options were or what they were eligible for. The UPK MD Workgroup has decided to take that on as a focus to help parents be aware of their options regarding care and education.

- 6.2 Week of the Young Child Update: The Week of the Young Child will be April 7th-11th this year with themed days like Tasty Tuesday. There will be a free day at the Natural History Museum, a presentation to the Board of Supervisors April 8th. Changing Tides Family Services will be putting out a list of activities. The recognition event will be held on April 19th in the evening.
- 6.3 State and Federal Budget Updates: There isn't a lot to update at the state level, waiting for the May Revise but if there are programs you would like to educate your representatives about, now would be the time as they may have to make hard decisions in the near future. At the time of this meeting at the federal level a continuing resolution was pending and did not look like it would pass, which would have resulted in a government shutdown.
- 6.4 Updates: Judi updated the group that it was almost the time for the Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds process (VTTF). Judi will be letting all the contractors know of the times and details. It is also time to be looking at our priorities and making any changes necessary, the state has not been able to come to an agreement with AIR so we do not currently have access to new data, it is Judi's recommendation that you keep the priorities as is for one more year.
- 7.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Continued conversation about mixed delivery activities, WOYC updates, state and federal updates, priorities, VTTF updates
- 8.0 Adjournment: 6:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judi Andersen