

Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) Committee Minutes

Date: October 17, 2019

Location: HOA Conference Room A
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Committee Members/Alternates Attendees:

Anne Bloxom, Karen Christensen, Kim Goll, Debra Kegel, Tracy LeSage, Rae Lynn Nelson, Makaelah Perkins, Lynda Perring, Patrick Rich, Denise Schleicher, John Zeimantz

Non-Committee Attendees:

Lisa Burke, Betsy DeGarmoe, Alice Kim, Lori Maze, Alyson Piguee, Bryan Prieto, Josie Roemhild, An Tran, Kristina Traw

1. Introductions / Announcements

Self-introductions were made.

2. Action Item: Approval of Minutes

- a. Meeting minutes from September 19, 2019 were approved.
- b. Formalize the creation of Ad Hoc Committee – approved.
 - Ad Hoc meeting scheduled November 12, 2019. Ad Hoc to report back to the OCCP Committee on November 21, 2019.

3. Annual Conditions of Children's Report – Lisa Burke

The 2019 Conditions of Children Annual Report is on the Board of Supervisors Agenda on October 22 for Receipt and File. Distribution will begin October 22. It is anticipated that Conditions of Children Report community forums will be held in all districts throughout 2020. Several board offices have expressed topics of interest including: mental health, obesity, and education. Lisa discussed marketing of the Report. The OCCP Committee agreed to tailor social media messages to audiences and subject matter. Committee also discussed connecting to monthly county events and activities. Lisa will compile a proposed monthly calendar with topics of focus. Discussed Conditions of Children's digital report platform and incorporating and evaluating success stories. The OCCP Committee suggested inviting OC Healthier Together to demo their website and possible children's dashboard.

Action Items

- Social media calendar
- OC Healthier Together presentation
- Success stories/innovative programs
- Digital report

4. 2019 OCCP Areas of Focus/Goal

a) Legislative Updates – Kristina Traw

The legislative session has ended for 2019 and the following bills were signed by the Governor:

- AB 413 *Education: at-promise youth* changes references in the Education Code from “at-risk” to “at-promise”
- AB 439 *Juveniles: competency* deletes the requirement to have a regional center director or designee determine that a minor has a developmental disability and is eligible to services prior to placing them in a developmental center or community facility. This change codifies current practice.
- AB 1767 *Pupil suicide prevention policies* requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency that serves pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 6 to update as prescribed, a policy on pupil suicide prevention that specifically addresses the needs of high-risk groups by the beginning of the 2020–21 school year.

SB 445 *Alcohol and drug treatment: youth* was vetoed by the Governor; in his message, he shared that this should be pursued through the budget process and concerns regarding youth substance use disorder treatment services should be pursued via the Department of Health Care Services' recently-formed Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

b) Secured Facility Committee Updates – Anne Bloxom

No additional updates.

c) Suicide Prevention Initiatives – No updates

d) Foster Youth Resources – No updates

5. General Committee Member Comments

Makaelah Perkins requested the committee revisit developing a resource page for Former Foster Youth. OCCP Committee agreed to invite the organization “Know Before You Go” to an OCCP meeting for a presentation.

Public Comments

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting is on November 14, 2019 at Hall of Administration

Minutes taken by Esther Marquez