



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legislation & Public Policy | April 2, 2025 | 9:30 - 10:30am

MEETING NOTES

Welcome and Updates

Conversations with FSA and Tenderloin collaboratives about spending opportunities for Baby Prop C balance / Safe Passage Updates

- The Tenderloin collaborative has expanded to include Family Services Alliance. CPAC reps are engaged in the conversations and in the next few weeks the collaborative will put forward recommendations about Baby Prop C to DEC.

Downtown Initiative Updates

- CPAC reps met with the Bay Area Council and secured their support for the Downtown Initiative. CPAC also has the support of the Chamber of Commerce.
- CPAC reps are meeting with the Mayor next week to continue the conversation.

Hold Harmless Discussion

- Hold Harmless ends July 1 – contractors are reimbursed based on enrollment.
- Jon Skolnick gave an update from his call with Nina from Every Child California:
 - Upcoming legislative meetings: 4/3- Senate hearing about child care. 4/23-House sub-committee hearing related to child care. An (unscheduled) May date.
 - Trying to schedule meeting with Scott Wiener's office to educate them about the effects of Hold Harmless without a new rate in place.
 - Child Care Providers Union (CCPU) was at the table in negotiations about rate reform.
- Ericka shared that it was previously thought that AB 563 about Local Planning Councils might include rate reform but has since been informed that won't be the case.

CPAC decision-making and support behind issues:

1. CPAC Committees can discuss issues, priorities, and make recommendations related to the Committee content.
2. For letters of support, CPAC requires Executive Committee approval/vote.
3. For legislative positions, CPAC requires whole CPAC Membership to approve/vote.

SPWG/DCYF Updates

- Service Providers Working Group. DCYF's Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC) has open seats and is open for applications. If you receive DCYF funding you cannot sit on the OAC.
- Ryan is joining the Children's Youth Fund on behalf of CPAC. Working on a common message about the DCYF budget process and their 10% cuts.

Info Sharing- Baby Prop C and Upcoming City Budgets

Alan Wong shared that the ECE Advocacy Coalition is working with Supervisor Melgar to get a resolution about WOYC on the April 8 agenda. There will be opportunity for public comment and to showcase the work of the SF ECE community.

Will have specific talking points. Confirm who is going so Coalition knows who to communicate with.

Ericka Omena Erickson provided some State legislation updates

AB 564 – about cannabis tax. Bill is proposing not to have increase from 15% to 19%. Would affect funding for child care.

Sara Hicks-Kilday shared about ECE SF strategizing and supporting processes about the ECE fund balances to be spent. In the DEC fund balance, they have planned out every dollar in the fund balance and budget. Any advocacy at City Hall to spend in any direction, have to be thoughtful about where that funding would be cut.

Adjournment

Next Legislation & Public Policy Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2025; 9:30- 10:30am