



# CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Title 5 Contractors Workgroup | February 12, 2026 | 3:00-4:30pm

## MEETING NOTES

**Welcome** (Ben Wong and Cheryl Horney)

### **Presentation from SF Early Intervention and Equity Taskforce**

Dr. Yohana Quiroz, Cheryl Horney, and Heidi Lamar

The Early Intervention Task Force, led by Cheryl Horne, Johanna Kieras, and Heidi Lamar, presented their findings from a two-year survey on challenges in serving children with special needs. The task force, established in 2023, aimed to address system fragmentation and inequities in early intervention and special education services in San Francisco. They highlighted systemic barriers such as funding, workforce capacity, and service coordination, and recommended solutions including fully funded coordinated services, place-based interventions, and culturally linguistic responsive services. The Task Force presented seven recommendations for improvement.

There is a Google folder for access to a White Paper and the presentation.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hhR1kB8DqwiM-V\\_UBrlb7c8D11ocVO-v?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hhR1kB8DqwiM-V_UBrlb7c8D11ocVO-v?usp=drive_link)

### **EDvance College Presentation: *Supporting Early Educators' Pathways to BA Completion***

Olabisi Adesuyi-Fasuyi, Ed.D.

Dr. Olabisi Adesuyi-Fasuyi presented an overview of Advance College's BA program for early educators, highlighting its focus on supporting first-generation college students and educators working in subsidized care. She discussed the program's pathways, costs, and benefits, as well as upcoming application deadlines and events. Discussion included strategies for effectively connecting with educators to share information and provide clear next steps.

An "application party" will be held on March 14, offering real-time assistance.

Dr. O (Olabisi.a@edvance.edu) will send follow-up information via email.

### **Announcements:**

- CCTR consultant Monica Grimes will be in person in San Francisco Feb 26 from 9am-12pm to answer questions. Information about the location will be coming soon. Email [cheryl.horney@wuyee.org](mailto:cheryl.horney@wuyee.org) to participate in this conversation.

- **Mark Tao shared that** several CPAC members will attend Advocacy Day in Sacramento in March, hosted by Every Child California. With Hold Harmless set to sunset in June, they will advocate for measures to ease the transition for Title 5 agencies.

The Title 5 group is expected to request CPAC sign a letter of support on shared priorities, including:

- Defining 85% enrollment as “full enrollment.”
- Supporting a COLA above 2.41%, as rates have not increased since 2022.

**Email:** Mark Tao [mtao@pfs.org](mailto:mtao@pfs.org) or Ben Wong [bwong@wahmei.org](mailto:bwong@wahmei.org) to join the meeting on Friday Feb 20 from 12:00-1:00pm.

## **Adjournment**

*Next Title 5 Committee Meeting: March 12, 2026 from 3:00-4:30pm*