



California State Advisory Council (SAC) on Early Learning and Care Meeting

Quality Improvement Office CCDF Updates

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2015-16 CCDF Quality Improvement Progress

- Projects related to meeting new CCDBG Act requirements:
 - Child Care Disaster Preparedness Planning
 - Consumer Education R&R Phone Counselor Modules
 - Pre-service Training Modules
 - R&R Data Collection & Efficiency
- Project to respond to CCDF annual data reports: Workforce Registry



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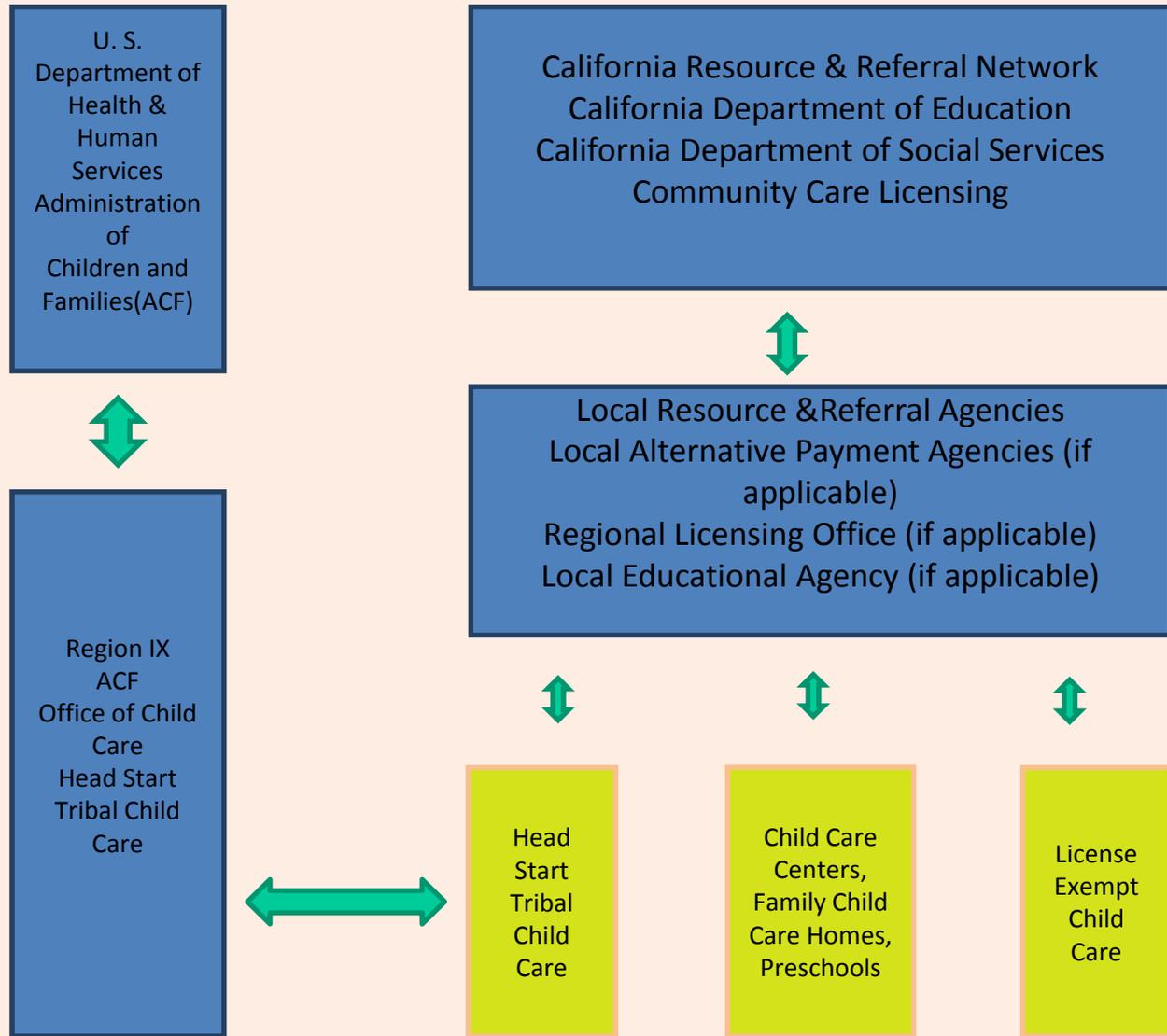
Child Care Disaster Plan

- Unified written plan for inclusion into CA State Disaster plan, includes:
 - Communication in disasters and setting up a communication hub in child care programs
 - Lessons Learned, e.g., from Katrina
 - Identifies State Agencies and their emergency functions for child care
 - Identifies the roles and responsibilities if federal agencies and non-governmental organizations
- **Maintenance:** Reviewed annually
- **Distribution:** email & on CA Childcare Health Program's website; likely CDE & DSS CCLD

ORGANIZATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FLOW CHART FOR CHILD CARE



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Consumer Ed R&R Phone Counselor Modules

- Developing online R&R Phone Counselor training to provide consistent information about quality child care, the topics in CCDBG, & the options available to parents
- Information to facilitate providing referrals to special populations
- Development extended to 12/31/16





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Pre-service Training for Child Care Providers Receiving Subsidy

- Minimum health and safety training in ten topic areas to be completed pre-service or during an orientation period
- 14 hours of training – “Preventative Practices” are being developed in conjunction/to complement with 16 hours of CA EMSA training





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Online Training Modules

- To be posted on CECO, which will facilitate tracking provider progress towards completion of required training
- Supported by R&Rs providing language cohort facilitation
- Training topic scripts: developed by the CCCR&R Network
- In 2016-17 will fund CECO to be functional in Spanish





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CA R&R Data Collection Efficiency Project

- Assembles 58 local R&R databases into one centralized database:
 - Shared fields to be updated regularly
- Include CCDBG required data:
 - QRIS ratings, CCL inspection records
- Be searchable by zip code & city
- Construct shared R&R database infrastructure

California Child Care Resource & Referral Expanding work into 2017

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ECE Workforce Registry

- Registry currently operated by SF and LA using local county First 5 funds and foundation funding
- Supported by an ongoing Advisory Board with reps from state agencies
- 1st stage request to Dept. of Tech.
- Soliciting a request for offer:
 - Feasibility of transitioning to state support
 - Efficiencies for CDE EESD, DSS CCLD, and CTC staff





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Additional CCDBG Act Work Planned for 2016-17

- Best Practices document on serving children who are homeless
 - Information to inform online module development for following year
- Business Practices online modules; possible topics include:
 - Facility Planning and Improvements
 - Marketing
 - Financial Planning and Goals