



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

Quality Improvement Office 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 data requests: Workforce Registry



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Child Care Disaster Plan

- Create unified written plan for inclusion into CA State Disaster plan
 - Identify existing resources
 - Articulate plan for sustaining & supporting child care statewide in the event of an emergency
- Work collaboratively with:
 - Federal Region 9 Technical Assistance staff
 - State: DPH, CDSS CCLD, EMSA
 - CA Child Care and H&S Regulatory workgroup
 - Head Start, America Red Cross
- Develop online provider materials:
 - Relevant to Family Child Care



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Consumer Ed R&R Phone Counselor Modules

- Develop 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
- Modules to be posted on CECO





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Module Course Sections

- The R&R Child Care Planning and Referral process
- Customer Service
- Community Care Licensing regulations
- State and Federal Resources
- Authentic Parent Engagement
- Types of Child Care Available
- California Child Care Subsidy basics
- Individual Child Care Plans for Parents
- Working with Compassion and Resilience
- Child Care Planning for Special Populations



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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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Training Topics

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunization)
- SIDS and safe sleep practices
- Administration of Medication
- Prevention/response to food allergies
- Building and physical premises safety, including identifying electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic
- Shaken Baby syndrome and head trauma
- Emergency preparedness and response planning, for natural or man-caused events
- Storage of hazardous materials and bio contaminants
- If applicable, precautions in transporting children
- First aid and CPR





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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





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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



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Additional Features

- Create an enhanced service product, “My Child Care Plan”, to provide timely, individualized child care information to parents
- Per CCDBG requirements, will provide info:
 - And links to state & federal financial assistance programs
 - Related to health & safety of children
 - Tips for choosing child care





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ECE Workforce Registry

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

