



**SAN MATEO COUNTY CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
ACCESS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**June 21, 2021  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**CCPC Members Present:** Christine Padilla (Chair), Sarah Poulain, Karen Pace, Christine Thorsteinson

**Members of the Public:** Pamela Campos,

**Minutes:** Christine Padilla

**1. Call to Order**

Christine Padilla called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**2. Action to set the agenda for June 21, 2021, and Approval of the Minutes for the May 17, 2021 meeting**

MOTION: POULAIN/ SECOND: CAMPOS

AYES: Unanimous

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

**ITEM#1: Welcome, Introductions and Check-in**

Christine invited everyone to introduce themselves.

**ITEM #2: Discussion of Committee Focus Area for 21-22**

**1. Review List of Potential Committee Focus Areas for May 17 meeting**

The group reviewed the list of focus areas that was brainstormed at the May meeting.

**2. Analysis of Strategic Goal: Access**

The group reviewed the Access portion of the CCPC's Strategic Plan and generated ideas to be included in the issue brief being developed for Congresswoman Speier.

Question being asked is whether facilities are open/closed?

Are we asking the right questions? Who exists? Has slots open/needs support?

**3. Advocacy & Data**

On the ground pilot solutions?

**4. LATER: Transportation**

- Make access easier for parents juggling several drop-offs at different locations/times
- Use one-time funds to purchase automobiles? Liability issues? Contract with rideshare?
- Can access dovetail onto Needs Assessment: Provide true mapping of programs by zip code (at the time: capacity? Openings?) that overlays with public transportation routes
- Prioritize families don't need transportation and can access local child care (walkability)



## 5. Inclusion

- Potential partnerships Parents Helping Parents, etc.

## 6. Affordability

- Family fees do not reimburse higher rates for teacher compensation
- Middle income families lack of access to subsidized child care
- Support families with access to economic upward mobility – example: [whywelift.org](http://whywelift.org)

## 7. SCCOE example: [Steps to Success](#)

- PR & PSA to increase enrollment for preschool & pre-k  
Social media, bus ads, ‘safe and why we send young kids to care’

## 8. 6. Adjournment

Christine adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

**The next CCPC Access Committee meeting is  
Monday, November 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**