
CCSPP Advisory Council

Minutes

Zoe Barnum Cafeteria, 216 W Harris St. Eureka, CA

Friday, March 17, 2023

Attendees

Ronda Evans, Director of Community Schools

Taffy Stockton, ECS Consultant

Molly Dekens, Wellness Center Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Kunkler, ECS Retired/Lafayette

Byron Zynselmeier, ETA/Zane Middle School

Florence Parks, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast

Klark Swan, HCOE

Alison Robbins, Blue Lake Rancheria

Kristin Sobilo, ECS/Alice Birney

Ligia Ray, ECS Retired/Alice Birney

Steven Pera, WCIA/Jefferson Community Center

Leslie Castellano, Ink People/City of Eureka

Vanessa Vrtiak, Humboldt Independent Practice Association

Lucy Salazar, Cumbre Humboldt/Pacific Union

Julie Slater-North, Cal Poly Humboldt

Quincy Brownfield, ECS/Lafayette

Brad Albee, ECS/Zoe Barnum

Rachel Brakeman, Grant Elementary School

Cerberus E.B., Queer Humboldt

Mai Yang, New Rising Hmong



Theresa Singh-Janklow, ECS Indian Education

Angela Shull, K16 Humboldt

Sharrone Blanck, HCOE

Carolyn Albee, ECS Bridges

Megan Gotcher, Probation

Gillian Townsend, HCOE

Agenda

Introductions

Community members introduced themselves, what organizations they were representing, and why they felt connected to this work.

Mission and Vision

Taking a revised version of the mission and vision statements from the culmination of last meeting's feedback, the community members made individual recommendations for final edits on the verbage for these statements. These edits will be ready for review and voting at the next meeting.

Clarifying

A moment was taken to clarify for new attendees what a Community School is, the Whole Child model, the difference between the California Community School Partnership Program (CCSPP) and Court and Community Schools, and the 4 pillars of Community Schools.

Chronic Absenteeism

Data was shared from varying perspectives (state, county, and individual Community Schools Sites through ECS) in a handout to all attendees. The individual schools with specific data were Grant, Lafayette, and Alice Birney.

Asset Mapping

Attendees broke into 4 rotating groups to identify resources within the school and community that could assist as a springboard for building on the existing capacity and potential within our area.

	School or School District	County Office of Education/ SELPA	Community Based Organization	Local Public/ Gov't Agency
Family Life/ Personal Skills/	Second Step Alice Binney School SW Run Endings NAHS		NAHS ↑	
Teen Parenting Programs		0-3 Infant Workshops	Healthy Moms First 5	Nurse Family Partnership Program / Public Health -SRO Parent Project
Literacy	Alice Binney Literacy Based Classrooms R Intervention (In/As)	Spelling Bee Bi-Literacy Awards	Humboldt Literacy (Translation) Tutors	
Mentoring	BBBSNC Sitebased Proj -emerging Alice Binney -informally - 2 Informal Garden Stewards Program Coaching Team		Big Brothers Big Sisters 6-25 yrs mentoring BAGC	TAY SRO Eureka PD
Recreation/ Sports	Alice Binney Sport Teams Garden Project Newspaper			
Cultural Programs	Alice Binney Nat. Cultural Festival ELAC AB Units of Study Acad Books (Choice ex)	NAHS Dance A-Monger Language Family Bingo		
LGBTQ+ Programs	SH BOGIE TRAINING/ Presentations		Queer Humboldt Discoed Square for Community Building (All Ages) Raven Project Humboldt IPA Redwood Poets	

Pictured: one of the 4 boards utilized to find existing resources

Thought Exchange

A question was presented to the group: What are the most important things to focus on as we continue our work to support all students? This was answered by using Thought Exchange with all participants. There was an opportunity (on the program) to vote on which items other attendees found crucial or most important.

Next Steps for Ronda Evans

- Consolidate information provided by Advisory Council attendees - contact identified unrepresented community members
- With data and input gathered from the Advisory Council group, consolidate group feedback into a final draft mission and vision for Community Schools to be reviewed and voted upon at the next meeting.

Goals for next meeting:

- Asset Mapping to Needs Assessment

Next Meeting Scheduled for Friday, April 21, 9:30am-11am

Location: Zoe Barnum Cafeteria, 216 W Harris St. Eureka, CA

