

<p><b>Early Childhood Domain Meeting Minutes:</b>  <b>August 27, 2019 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.</b>          SAY San Diego          4775 Viewridge Ave.          San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p><b>Next Early Childhood Domain Meeting:</b>  <b>October 22, 2019 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.</b>          San Diego Foundation – Raymond EBR          2508 Historic Decatur Rd #200          San Diego, CA 92106</p>
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**Attendees:** Andrea Rangel, Keturah Swenson, Jourdan Bondurant, Jamie Moody, Megan Gietzen, Jamie Felice, Jake McGough, Veronica Partida, Micaela Smith, Shana Wright Bruno, Cecilia Morley, Penny Adler, Liz Mendoza, Ada Del Pozo, Lisa Bandong  
**Recorder:** Megan Gietzen

Topic/Issue	Discussion	Action
<b>Welcome/ Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan Gietzen led introductions.</li> </ul>	
<b>1. Announcements</b>	<p><b>1. Fiesta for Migrant Children – September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>          The League of Women Voters of San Diego will be holding a party on September 28<sup>th</sup> for ~200 children who are being held in Mexico while a parent is waiting for asylum in court.  <b>Volunteers as well as party decorations and supplies are needed for this event.</b> They are also looking for individuals with musical talent or those who can do face painting to help out.</p> <p>Donations for this event are welcome and can be made by check (address to: LWVSD, 7710 Balboa Ave., Ste. 224D, San Diego, CA 92111) or by clicking the donate button online at <a href="http://www.lwvsandiego.org">http://www.lwvsandiego.org</a>. <b>Be sure to add the note “Tijuana Shelter” to your donation.</b></p> <p>If you have questions or are able to help/volunteer for this event, please contact Beryl Flom at <a href="mailto:edflom@sbcglobal.net">edflom@sbcglobal.net</a> or 312-218-6444.</p> <p><b>Event Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Location:</b> Templo Embajadores De Jesús shelter (Calle Cañon del Alacrán 4094, Divina Providencia, 22000 Tijuana, B.C., Mexico)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteers can drive to the event, but it is recommended to walk across the border and meet at PedWest for the bus that will leave at 1:00 p.m. to take individuals to the shelter.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Time:</b> 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.</li> <li><b>Activities:</b> Crafts, games, food, music, and more!</li> </ul>	
	<b>2. Breastfeeding-Friendly San Diego – Breastfeeding-Friendly Childcare Training</b>	

	<p>Breastfeeding-Feeding Friendly San Diego, a program of the UC San Diego Center for Community Health, has free training videos on Breastfeeding-Friendly Childcare including topics such as: the benefits of breastfeeding, creating a Breastfeeding-Friendly Childcare, handling &amp; storing breast milk, and bottle feeding. You can access the videos and additional resources <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>3. <b>YMCA of San Diego County Open House – September 14</b> YMCA branches across the county will be hosting an Open House on September 14 with a variety of activities to promote 5-2-1-0 and healthy practices for children and families. Participants interested in a YMCA membership can also have the joining fee waived on the 14<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
<p><b>2. COI Updates</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jake McGough, YMCA CRS Sr. Social Services Program Director, has been selected by Kim McDougal to take over her role as the Early Childhood Domain Co-Chair</li> <li>2. Megan shared an update on activities for Childhood Obesity Awareness Month (COAM) in September including the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. September 9 – The COI will be holding a joint press conference with the YMCA to release new data on childhood obesity and announce YMCA activities for the month.</li> <li>b. September 10                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The City of Chula Vista will make a proclamation to officially recognize Childhood Obesity Awareness Month in Chula Vista on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>ii. The COI is partnering with American Red Cross WIC to participate in a live NBC segment in the afternoon to discuss the new childhood obesity data and announce the release of WIC EBT cards</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. September 14                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. YMCA branches across the county will have 5-2-1-0 materials and giveaways to go along with their Open House. See more details under announcements above.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Throughout the month of September, several partners will have a variety of 5-2-1-0 resources to raise awareness on simple steps for better health</li> </ol>	<p>Access the new <b>State of Childhood Obesity in San Diego County: Supplemental Data Report 2019</b> <a href="#">HERE</a></p>
<p><b>4. YMCA CRS</b>  Jake McGough</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jake went over his role with YMCA Childcare Resource Service and some of the resources under YMCA CRS and the broader YMCA of San Diego County</li> <li>• The YMCA CRS Wellness Champion Program grew out of the Early Childhood Domain and is currently funded through the County             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This program provides childcare providers with a preferred referral status for providers who meet standards for nutrition and physical activity practices. These providers receive a Wellness Champion designation as well</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ They are currently looking for funding to do an intense evaluation of this program</li> <li>○ YMCA CRS recently received a grant from Kaiser to pursue this program in National City for 2 years</li> <li>● Each YMCA branch runs different after-school programs             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jake is working to help incorporate Healthy Eating and physical activity (HEPA) standards into policies for these programs and connect to opportunities to obtain reimbursements for food (especially dinner in place of snacks)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Project Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jake participated in a library event in March to determine how the Early Childhood Domain could collaborate with libraries to increase opportunities for food access and physical activity             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 additional libraries participated in the summer meals program for the summer of 2019</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Wellness Champion Program Evaluation             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jake provided an update on the evaluation results for this project</li> <li>○ Kussy Mackenzie was the main evaluator for this project and presented at a poster session during the Anaheim Childhood Obesity Conference in July 2019</li> <li>○ The evaluation was funded through a CDC REACH grant and YMCA CRS applied for additional funding through RWJF, but was not awarded</li> <li>○ The evaluation looked at the top priorities for choosing childcare aside from cost and location, which were: increased standards for healthy food and physical activity, pre-school curriculum, and child care food program (CCFP)                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This was designed to evaluate whether Wellness Champion status influences choice of childcare</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Higher Education Resources             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The COI team worked with Shana Wright Bruno to distribute resources compiled by the Early Childhood Domain to distribute to higher education providers</li> <li>○ A letter with a link to the online resources was given to most participants of the higher education survey conducted in Fall 2018</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Workplan Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The group discussed priority areas for the Early Childhood Domain in the future in including the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify sources of breastfeeding data and explore outcomes associated with breastfeeding duration (potential collaboration project with the Healthcare Domain)</li> <li>○ Work with PTA organizations to identify what areas parents could use more information on</li> <li>○ Identify opportunities to incorporate physical activity and nutrition into the Fleet Early Childhood STEM program</li> <li>○ Make connections between experts in the Workgroup and individuals/groups they can support</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Take advantage of opportunities to incorporate physical activity and nutrition into professional development (e.g., library staff, teachers, etc.)</li><li>○ Expand survey of higher education providers to other institutions</li></ul>	
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