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| **Early Childhood Domain Meeting Minutes**: Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 10:00am-11:30amVia Zoom | **Next Domain Meeting:****July 27, 2021, 10:00am-11:30am, Via Zoom**  |
| **Attendees: Jake McGough** (YMCA), **Amanda Mascia** (San Diego Hunger Coalition), **Jamie Moody** (UCSD CCH Share the Care), **Shana Wright Bruno** (UCSD COI), **Laura Niksch** (Neighborhood Health Start Campaign), **Kimberly Elkins** (American Red Cross WIC), **Lauren Barker** (SD County, Tobacco Control Resource Program), **Penny Adler** (League of Women Voters)**, Alex Arroyo** (MPH Intern with UCSD CCH Share the Care), **Rebecca Kirkpatrick** (MAAC Child Development Program), **Josh Bariuan** (YMCA), **Rynna Herwehe** (AKA Head Start)**, Lexie Palacio** (YMCA)**Recorder**: Rachael Handley |

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| **Topic/Issue** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| **Welcome and Introductions** | Use Miro board for timeline, brainstorming activities, action items, etc.; can be used in case you miss a meeting! Helpful if you are a visual learner.Link: [https://miro.com/app/board/o9J\_kh9pW\_A=/](https://miro.com/app/board/o9J_kh9pW_A%3D/) |  |
| **Previous Meeting Highlights – Jake McGough****Partner Announcements****COI Update – Shana Wright Bruno** | 1. Discussed the collaboration with the Healthcare domain and the training that will be later this year or next year, November 13th or January 22nd.
	1. Hoping to have this training in person. Gain guidance on trauma informed approach for providers when discussing weight.
2. Kyleigh Kirbach, Precision Medicine project, current focus in Chula Vista; focused on healthy eating and active living.
	1. Checking in every month on status.
3. Legislation updates: SB 464 and AB 1163, Shana Wright Bruno to give an update to follow.
4. Oral health training; almost 300 providers attended in April. Jamie Moody to give an update to follow.
5. Penny Adler – push for establishment for child and youth office from the mayor’s office and the city of San Diego. Helpful to coordinate health, nutrition, jobs, etc. After asking for $350,000, on Mayor’s final revise, it was rejected. 6 out of 9 council members pushed or had it in their budgets. If those 6 were to vote to put it in, it would go into the budget. The League just sent out a letter to increase support. There is potential for pushback from the Mayor.
6. Rynna Herwehe: All Kids Academy Head Start is recruiting children, we don’t have many returning children this year so we need hundreds of early head start and head start children.
	1. Registration is online on our AKA website, flyer is attached in email thread.
	2. Next childcare providers, homecare providers that want to attend. Sat June 19th, 11am-12pm. in Spanish.
	3. Provide free oral health session to parents in English or Spanish, to parents 0-5 and pregnant women.
	4. *Laura Niksch*: same thing with the Neighborhood House Association. AKA Head Start serves more east county and NHA serves central SD. We also have a delegate HS agency in South Bay area: ECS and we are all recruiting for our next program year 2021-2022. Flyer is attached in email thread.
7. Rebecca Kirkpatrick: MAAC Child development program is recruiting for registered dietitian consultant that might want to consult via Zoom with centers or working with children’s parents to talk about healthy nutrition. There is no deadline, despite date being on flyer. Flyer is attached in email thread.
	1. *Laura Niksch*: you can also send your job announcement for RDs to the local chapter of our professional organizations: California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics SD District. Website is currently under maintenance.
8. AB 1163: restore local control to cities and counties to implement a soda tax. AHA and PHI to make a Soda4Less bill. Includes advocacy training, third cohort for learning series will begin in June. Meeting scheduled with Supervisor Vargas and potentially Supervisor Fletcher. Not heard by Burke, several opportunities and waiting for update on legislative process. The revenue from the tax would go back into community.
9. SB 464: Nourish CA – just passed out of senate appropriations. Will now move to senate floor vote – which is the most important time for the bill. This would extend CalFresh benefits.
10. Domain council meeting: explored cross-collaboration, co-chairs paired with domains to explore ways to support work.
	1. *Jake McGough*: the collaboration reinforced that COI wants to support ACES, need some more laser focus. Lots of enthusiasm and engagement. Feel as if Media can be instrumental through marketing, campaigns, etc.
11. Evaluation support: county evaluation will be meeting with each domain co-chair(s), come up with simple ways to capture success and develop metrics. Develop smart goals in relation to key projects.
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| **Oral Health Update – Jamie Moody** | Provided Oral Health Did You Know session? 1. AKA HealthStart and Neighborhood House Association were a part. There was a limit of 300 attendees, huge waiting list.
2. Attendees were asked report 2 new things that they learned and when they registered asked for q’s.
	1. Basic information that many did not have or know, like when do you start brushing young children’s teeth, when is fluoride safe, etc.
	2. Questions were helpful to gear level of information towards attendees. Many questions were asked consistently.
3. One more on June 19th, for home care providers, very close to what was presented to child care providers
4. Preparing dental kits planning to give to each participant, samples of each size of tooth brush, floss, etc. Used as an example to demonstrate with.
	1. *Penny Adler* – since establishing common questions, have you put together a commonly asked questions sheet?
		1. A current project; grouped common questions, so there is an idea of what is being asked. Most questions build upon others.
	2. *Rynna Herwehe* – overall positive response; zoom was intimidating for teaching staff, especially for asking questions.
		1. Most questions centered around things parents should say to children.
		2. Looking for a follow up for pre-service prior to going back in the fall.
		3. Number one issue was getting children to complete dental treatment, parents do not want to get out to do treatment. Parents need extra support.
5. Because of COVID-19, individuals feel less in control of taking of their care of health.
6. Influx of people coming to the dentist, increased incidence of overweight/obesity.
	1. Providers have seen kids gain weight.
	2. Dental disease that has grown exponentially over a year, might be bc of snacking, stress, etc. multifaceted.
7. Important to reinforce healthy eating, reducing sugary drinks, and incorporating dental habits to reduce pain and trauma that could occur later in life.
8. Dental clinics that take in MediCal have been inundated, many individuals come in to clinics with MediCal or no insurance.
9. Happy to provide more opportunities or f/u, etc. Contact Jamie Moody: jsmoody@health.ucsd.edu
	1. *Laura Niksch* – many were excited, wanted to re-attend; many have been at a loss for how to support. Pre-service training in august, more opportunity to build on foundational knowledge.
	2. *Jake McGough* – happy to see big connection being made between health and oral health. Captive audience with SD preschool initiative.
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| **San Diego Hunger Coalition – Amanda Mascia** | Youth Meals and P(andemic)-EBT: 1. San Diego gets 91% of their food from federal nutrition programs to prevent hunger in SD county. 9% is private charity.
	1. 28% of 91% goes to youth meals.
2. Public charges & updates: 3/9/21 US dept of justice and supreme court dismissed previous admin public charge regulations – which would hurt immigration status.
	1. All food assistance resources are safe.
	2. CalFresh is no longer considered a public charge.
	3. Lots of fear surrounding these programs, not as high enrollment as there should be.
3. CalFresh: formerly known as SNAP. Provides fed. Food assistance to families with money to purchase food each month delivered on EBT card.
	1. Application for CalFresh: [www.sdhunger.org/getcalfresh](http://www.sdhunger.org/getcalfresh)
	2. SD Hunger Coalition helps individuals enroll in CalFresh. CalFresh Application Assistor – in depth support, trained application experts, advocate on applicant’s behalf.
4. Child & youth meals programs to ensure all eligible children have access to nutritious food. Schools have adapted multiple service models to COVID to provide meals to students seamlessly – grab n go, bulk meals (7-days-worth of ingredients for supper) 3rd party pick up (YMCA is a big leader and now at certain apartment complexes), serving at school.
5. All youth meals are free for all students for 18 and under through June 2022.
	1. Link: [www.sdhunger.org/school-meal-sites](http://www.sdhunger.org/school-meal-sites)
		1. Address, days and times, number of meals, pick-up policy. Difficult for providers to update their website, etc. Made a one-stop shop!
	2. No ID needed – or should be!
	3. At some point there will be a URL for general youth meals.
6. Pandemic EBT (P-EBT): started last year during COVID, federal program that provides additional money for meals for individual.
	1. Eligible for or enrolled in a school that provides free or reduced-price meals program.
	2. P-EBT 2.0 (Oct-May 2021), Summer EBT (June-Aug 2021).
7. School-aged children P-EBT - Who is eligible: same eligibility AND attending school providing distance learning to a majority of students (tied to majority learning offered per school). Students will then get a full benefit, partial benefit, or maybe even no benefit. This is deemed per month.
	1. Program is retroactive!
	2. As schools open up, benefits should not be needed. Plan is still waiting approval.
8. P-EBT young children - who is eligible: young children ages 0-6 who are receiving CalFresh benefits AND living in county where at least one school operated in the distance learning model. Simplified assumption, does not have to be the school that child attends. And child has to be listed on CalFresh application. This was approved.
9. P-EBT 2.0 (0-6). Covers Oct. 2020-May 2021. Young child gets CalFresh benefits ANY of the months between this time will only receive P-EBT benefits for each month they are eligible and receiving CalFresh benefits during this time.
10. Benefit amount: $123/mo per child.
	1. Provided in lump sums (ex: 4 months: $492). Total 2.0 benefit amount $738
11. P-EBT Summer for young children: plan covers June-Aug.
	1. If child qualifies for just one month in the summer, child will get the whole summer. No distance learning requirement.
	2. Benefit is $375 total.
12. Benefits schedule: 3 waves, Oct-Jan, Feb-May, June-Aug.
13. Expiration: there will be a year to spend it. Keep the card, continue to upload benefits. For every individual child, there will be a card.
14. An estimated 500,000 students got left out in CA, that should have gotten benefits were approved. Should have gotten benefits within last two months.
	1. Still some students out there are eligible but have not gotten cards.
	2. New students, families with newly reduced household income. Ensure correct mailing address. If experiencing homelessness, can put school address of school.

Questions:1. *Penny Adler* - P-EBT qualifying eligibility for migrant children. Unsure about new refugee children. Amanda will circle back. However, if child is enrolled in school, they should be eligible.
	1. Link for Free & Reduced Meal Program: <https://sdhungerco.squarespace.com/frpm>
2. *Jake McGough* – lots of flexibility in waivers from USDA, surveyed child care providers in South Bay that needed assistance feeding children. Connected with 211 picking up meals from South Bay School District and taking meals to families.
	1. 3 meals a day for the whole week. Served summer camp meals, afterschool care snacks.
3. *Rynna Herwehe* – families barely over the income guidelines, can receive food from school districts that partner with Head Start.
4. *Laura Niksch* – question about summer feeding schedule TBD, SD Unified has not necessarily updated for summer schedule. No Kid Hungry – texting is unsure and didn’t capture all the school meal sites.
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| **Next Meeting**  | **No meeting in June!** |  |