

**San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative
Early Childhood Domain Workgroup
August 26, 2014**

Attendees: Alfredo Contreras, Anthony Denaro, Cheryl Moder, Debal Acquaro, Debbie Miranda, Jamie Moody, Jannet Chen, K. Holly Retz, Kathleen Merchant, Keturah Swenson, Kim Woodworth, Kristine Smith, Maria F. Fierro, Nina Ghatan ,and Penny Adler..

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / ISSUES / CONCERNS	DECISIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION ITEMS
<p>1. Introduction & Review of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group made introductions. • The group reviewed and approved the minutes. 	
<p>2. Feedback on Wellness Champion Checklist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim presented the Wellness Champion Checklist to the Leadership Council and was contacted by San Diego County because they are interested in involvement. • The workgroup reviewed the checklist line by line and provided feedback. • It was agreed that site visits should be coaching opportunities, materials should use positive phrasing, nutrition training should be offered, and large license capacity providers will be required to provide three signatures (director, teacher, parent) while small license capacity providers will be required to provide two (owner and parent). 	
<p>3. HEAL Zone Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAL Zone is partnering with Home Depot on a garden build. October will be a busy month scheduling home care provider site visits. 	
<p>4. Early Childhood Ed. Program Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroup agreed that curriculum scan should be completed for all 4 universities, UCSD Extension, community colleges, and private universities within the county. • Kris recommended making a template so students can track their findings from the curriculum scan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kris follow up with Cindy re: physical activity courses. • Review the Institute of Medicine's recommendations & highlight gaps. • Create a template for curriculum scan. • Develop a white paper to share with universities
<p>5. Breastfeeding Survey/ Awareness Month</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition (SDCBC) event, businesses and the Navy were recognized for expanding lactation accommodations, Supervisor Ron Roberts presented a proclamation to the SDCBC, and Dr. Dean Sidelinger was recognized as the Breastfeeding Champion of the Year. • Kathleen presented research findings from Peru on exclusive breastfeeding at a seminar. • Ketty highlighted Breastfeeding Awareness month in a newsletter and included ways to encourage moms to breastfeed and promoting breastfeeding in centers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim present breastfeeding survey results to Leadership Council

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debal attended a breastfeeding presentation. • The workgroup discussed how to use the breastfeeding survey results, ideas included presenting findings to Leadership Council and Mira Costa and Oceanside Colleges. 	
<p>6. Reports from Agencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penny mentioned inviting Kim or Gloria from First 5 to a present at a future meeting; this could reopen the invitation for First 5 to participate in the domain. • October 22nd at the Central Library, there will be a showing of <i>Raising of America</i>, a documentary on early childhood and the future of our nation. The film will be followed by a panel discussion. • The <i>Action Plan</i> Subcommittee will need to meet before the September domain workgroup meeting to review strategies and define the domain and domain workgroup. Penny, Kathleen, and Holly volunteered to participate in the subcommittee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penny invite Kim or Gloria from First 5 to present at a future domain meeting. • Penny share Raising of America flyer with Nina so she can distribute to group and share via social media and the newsletter. • Nina send out a Doodle poll to schedule the <i>Action Plan</i> subcommittee meeting.
<p>7. Next Meeting</p>	<p>September 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at YMCA Childcare Resource Service, 3333 Camino del Rio South #400, San Diego, CA 92108</p>	