

**San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative
Early Childhood Workgroup
October 25, 2016**

Attendees: Anne Kashiwa, Dan Fesperman, Debal Acquaro, Heather Ransons, Jake McGough, Kathleen Merchant, Katy Schmitz, Ketty Swenson, Kim Elkins, Kim McDougal, Laura Jeanes, Nina Ghatan, Paula Sturm, Penny Adler, and Veronica Klinger.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<p>1. Introduction & Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group completed introductions and approved the minutes. 	
<p>2. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YMCA CRS will be responding to a RFP for Five and Fit in Chula Vista. They worked on the project in the past when it was managed by Aging and Independent Services. Their new application will have a collaborative focus. • League of Women Voters, in partnership with SDSU, will be hosting an event on the Makers Movement 11/29 at SDGE Innovation Center. • Anne and Shana just finished a three-year lactation accommodation grant. Their new focus will be providing lactation support to childcare providers, with the goal of making 95 sites breastfeeding friendly in 5 years. • YMCA just completed the last wellness collaborative through Nemours. 12/3 is the graduation and Nemours representatives plan to attend. • Laura wanted to thank members of COI for presenting at NHA's HSAC meeting. If you are interested in joining the committee, presenting at future meeting please contact Laura. • WIC was recently funded for a three-year child retention project to understand why families using formula have lower continued participation. • YMCA and the California Food Policy Advocates presented at the CACFP roundtable conference on the wellness champion program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina send flyers out for Makers Movement, Good Food Showcase, and Just Eat It. • Invite Anne to present at upcoming workgroup meeting.
<p>3. Presentations: Marina Perez, San Diego Public Library Programs for Children ages 0-5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The library offers a number of programs to children and families. • The I Can Center is a program for individuals with all abilities; it should be opening within a few months. • The Central Library has a maker's space with 3D printers and sewing machines. • The Central Library also has a social worker onsite to support homeless and a volunteer police officer to support the community center. • There is also a public charter school onsite with a separate entrance that serves 550 students. • The library offers week long camps for 3-5 hours at eight locations, free of charge. They're planning to offer coding programs for children soon. • The Central Library, Logan Heights, and Macomb X offer summer meals. • Opportunities to collaborate could include providing physical activity, nutrition education, and farm to preschool support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Marina if you'd like to present at a Youth Service program meeting.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every third Thursday of the month, Youth Service program staff meet, COI partners could be invited to present and discuss collaborative opportunities. 	
4. Workplan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We broke into small groups and learned about the partners around the table and discussed collaborative opportunities. • Next month continue brainstorming collaborative opportunities regarding the wellness champion program, partnerships with the library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue brainstorming collaborative opportunities.
5. Chocolate Milk Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran out of time 	
6. YMCA Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran out of time 	
7. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Howard H. Carey Administrative Center, 5660 Copley Dr. San Diego, CA 92111 	