

College of the Redwoods
Early Childhood Education Program
Child Development Training Consortium Advisory Committee
April 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Members Present:\Diana Herrera, Arcata & Rooney McKinleyville Children's Centers
Nancy Hurlbut, HSU Child Development Chair
Pam Manning, Changing Tides Family Services
Kristie Martinez, Coordinator, TANF CDC
Sarah Newell, Changing Tides Family Services
Leah Sanders, Student Representative
Kathy Vitale, Owner/Director Teacher's Pet

Members Absent:

Judi Andersen, Local Child Care Planning Council
Mary Ann Hansen, First5 Retention Incentive Program
Danielle Hart, Family Child Care Association
Helen Love, First5 Humboldt – Retention Incentive Program
Chris Titus, Northcoast Children's Services Head Start

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. After introductions, Kristie Martinez (representing Sydney Fisher Larson , who was unable to attend for medical reasons), CDTC Program and the Early Childhood Education Program at College of the Redwoods. She also shared the opportunities provide to the ECE program through the CTEA Grants (tutoring for students, new LCD projector in the ECE classroom, updated instructional videos for video library.)

Kristie then provided an update of the Mentor Program which is in the annual selection and renewal process.

Kristie also gave the final report of the CDC WORKs! Program. The program has served ECE students who are or were on cash aide. While students benefitted greatly from the program, it has be de-funded and will close as of May 16.

Participation for spring semester is almost exactly what it was in fall semester with 32 participants enrolled in 256.5 units. Stipends will not be paid until grades are posted since the advisory committee decided at the fall meeting to pay only for courses passed with grade of "C" or better.

Nancy Hurlbut, HSU Child Development Chair, described the Competencies Integration Project which will enable colleges, universities, and agencies who provide training to determine how courses and trainings meet the soon-to-be-released California Early Childhood Educator Competencies. The project is just getting started and we are fortunate the Nancy is on the steering committee for the project so we will be updates regularly.

The fall meeting will be schedules after the CDTC State-wide Fall Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.