

# California Family Child Care Network's "Past, Present & Future"



November 12, 2016

The first visions of our state-wide leaders

- Unite providers, do outreach, create relationships, provide support, "network" with agencies and legislators
- Connect with local/state/national organizations to share resources, ideas and best practices and less duplication of services

*California Family Child Care Network  
Steering Committee January 2015*



*Our First Forum - Oakland  
1/31/15*





*Our 1<sup>st</sup> FORUM's  
Keynote Speaker:  
Patricia Dischler,  
NAFCC President*

*"An organization cannot be built overnight,  
although, it can grow consistently with  
thought and planning."*

*Patricia's keynote address provided us  
with guidance for our organization.*

*Titled - "Creating Connections in California"*

1. Anyone can take responsibility for change.
2. Be prepared to take risks.
3. Expect resistance.
4. Don't try & win every battle.
5. Build your organization.

### *Steering Committee planned our 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum*

The Steering Committee met regularly to move the organization forward.

Fresno was chosen as central location to accommodate and encourage attendance from the whole state.

The vision for CFCCN was set in place through the work of our Steering Committee.

### *Our 2<sup>nd</sup> FORUM - Fresno 11/07/2015*



*Our First Elected  
Board of Directors*

## Accomplishments to Date

- Bylaws - Completed
- Mission, Purpose and Vision Statements - Completed
- Policies - Completed
- Articles of Incorporation - Completed
- Incorporation - Completed
- 501(C)3 Non-Profit Status/Federal Tax Exemption - Completed

## Mission

To powerfully impact family child care by providing a highly effective state-wide network

## Purpose

To benefit children and the community by providing support, education and information related to quality child care

## Our Vision

Children are reaching every aspect of their potential with prepared, valued and supported family child care providers

# Benefits

- Annual Forum
- E-mails on matters relevant to family child care
- Newsletters and bulletins
- Discount on DCI family child care liability insurance
- Knowledgeable leaders for support and problem solving
- Statewide networking for California family child care providers

# CFCCN Represented at NAFCC Conference 2016



# Advocacy Efforts of CFCCN

- Advisory Committee member for FCC Research through the Child Care Resource Center & Cal State Northridge
- Letter to thank CCLD for allowing "parental proof" of a child's TK & kindergarten enrollment rather than requiring school documentation
- Letter to comment on the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
- Letter to advocate for consumer information regarding license-exempt child care and Trustline

CFCCN is currently participating in a National *Peer Learning Group* Study regarding the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS)

This afternoon, we will cover this topic by sharing information about these efforts. We will have further discussions on QRIS and determine "Our Goals" for California family child care as we discover how we are effected by QRIS.

## CFCCN Representation:

- Attendance at the 2016 Joint NETWORK/CAPPA Annual Conference - California Child Care Resource & Referral Network/California Alternative Payment Plan Association
  - Discussion with the UCSF California Childcare Health Program, authors of the new "California Child Care Disaster Plan", the need to include FCC stakeholders in projects that pertain to FCC

## CFCCN Representation:

JOINT CONFERENCE 2016

Workshop - HOT TOPICS IN Health Training for Child Care Providers

Panel included:

- UCSF CA Childcare Health Program
- Child Care Law Center
- CA Emergency Services Authority
- CA Child Care R&R Network
- Nutrition Services Division, CA Dept. of Education

All organizations were asked to please make sure that FCC is represented at all levels of decision making.

## FCC Again Represented:

JOINT CONFERENCE 2016

Workshop - Building FCC Capacity in Your Community presented by the *Child Care Law Center*

CFCCN was asked by the *Child Care Law Center* to be a guest speaker in this workshop about CA laws regarding barriers that can be challenged.

## THANK YOU

To all of YOU,  
our "MEMBERS"  
of the

**California Family Child Care Network**

We want to acknowledge  
each member of our

**Board of Directors  
and  
Steering Committee (Leaders)**

for all of their dedication, hard work and  
the long hours that they willingly gave to  
this organization over this past year!

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

Welcome  
to the  
**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FORUM**  
of the  
**California  
Family Child Care  
Network**