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Orange County Child Care Association

President’s Message

Happy Spring Everyone!!!!

I do not know about all of you but I am so ready for the Springtime, probably one of my favorite times of the year and one of the best times to send some adorable crafts home with the kids. Here is a link that I found on Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/terre02/spring-crafts-for-kids/> there are some awesome little crafts in there!

On a serious note, in January we asked prior to our election for people who would be able to assist us on the Board and with Area Chairperson openings. We actually only got one more person to stand up and volunteer. With that in mind the Board and Area Chairpeople got together at the Annual Retreat and discussed ways to maximize your benefits as Members with the people that we have at present. We have come up with the following:

We will have 2 General Meetings from this point on, there will be the January election meeting and the September (this year is September 11th) which features Department of Social Services. We are offering a Conference this year on April 22, 2017 (see the enclosed flier). Every chairperson will hold 2 area meetings per year so make sure you look at the rest of this newsletter for their announcements.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Conference, it will be AMAZING!

Lee Allton

Training Tip : Just a reminder that Daylight saving time is on Sunday March 12, 2017. When you turn your clocks back, please change the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

Licensing has reworked their website to make it user friendly, I have spent some time on it and it is really well done. Here is the link: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Child-Care-Licensing> . Make sure you look at the Quarterly updates!



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Vice President's Message

Submitted by: Lynn Hallas

Hello, I hope you all have settled into the New Year ready to face the upcoming year ahead. With Spring coming it's always a good time to plan for some Spring activities and craft ideas to enjoy with your daycare kids and maybe some new ideas to help improve your daycare in general. An immediate goal for you to think about and act on is for better communication with your area chairperson so you can "plug-in" to see if there might be an area where you may want to volunteer in or to help out with such as plans or ideas for an area meeting so networking can begin, especially with our new providers. What is important to you? This can be achieved by a simple email or phone call and also helps your area chairperson to help you with any questions or concerns. Communication really makes a difference so we know what you're thinking and not interpreted. Please feel free to contact me at anytime. I'm here to help you as well as direct you to the appropriate source! Have a wonderful Spring and hope to see more of you at our upcoming Conference!

Area Chairperson News

Diane Palermo **Fountain Valley**

Hello everyone
Thanks to all of you who attended the January General Meeting. Your participation and support is always appreciated. We are planning our next area meeting to be held on Wednesday March 22nd. We are going to meet at Mario's restaurant on Beach Blvd. and Ellis Ave. (5 Points) in Huntington Beach at 6:30. Please RSVP to Diane Palermo via phone, text or email by March 17th. We will be having 2 General Meetings (Jan. 9 and Sept. 11) and our Annual Conference on April 22nd.

Sandra Turner **Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Cypress**

Hello everyone! I am back as Area Chairperson and I look forward to chatting with you and meeting with you on March 22nd when we join other local areas at Mario's restaurant on Beach Blvd. and Ellis Ave. (5 Points) in Huntington Beach at 6:30. Please RSVP to Diane Palermo via phone, text or email by March 17.

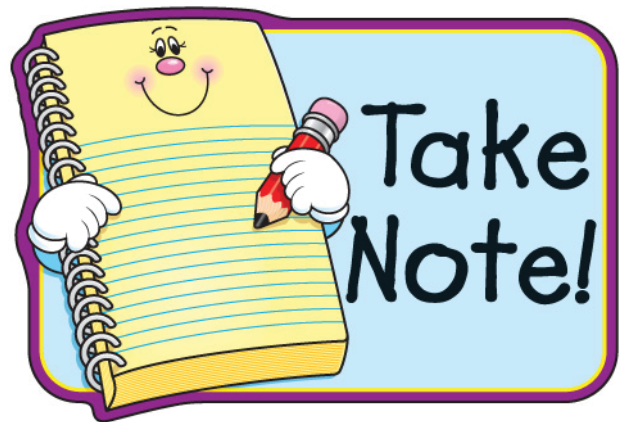
Lynda Luistro **Anaheim, Buena Park, Brea, Fullerton, La Habra**

Come one come all please join us for the April 10th area meeting at Spires 990 Euclid st. Anaheim at 7.00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

Lee Allton **Westminster, Midway City**

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Area Chairperson News

Lynn Hallas
Orange/Anaheim Hills/Placentia/Yorba Linda

Hope you are all doing well and starting to settle into the coming spring months! I'm happy to represent your areas and assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. I have been receiving calls from your areas so hopefully some calls are coming your way. Feel free to call or email me at any time. As far as area meetings go you are more than welcome to come to the South County meetings that are organized throughout the year or if any of you want to help organize a meeting in your area or have any suggestions you may have for area meetings would really help me out.

Please feel free to introduce yourself at any of our General Meetings as well as the Conference. If you wish to volunteer at any of our events and meetings please let me know! At this point in our association we really need some interested members with fresh ideas! Thanks so much for supporting me and Happy Spring!

Yessika Magdaleno
Garden Grove, Stanton

Greetings Providers,
Our next North County Area Meeting is Monday, March 6, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm at my place in Garden Grove. Topic: Meeting each other. We will discuss topics of interest, update on Public Policy, current Licensing info and other important up-dates. Please bring a non-member Providers to our Area Meeting. All areas are welcome. Please RSVP to 714.971.8004

Lynn Hallas
CDC, Dove Cyn, El Toro, Foothill Rch, Lake Forest, Portola Hills

Hello everyone,

Hope your year has been a good one so far! I'm hearing most of you are full, as far infants go, so please let me know via email phone if you have any other openings or changes to your daycare. Even though we do have our active website for referrals I still receive phone calls from friends of friends who have heard of OCCCA but don't know of our website for information and referrals. Please feel free to get familiar with the site so you are better prepared to speak with prospective parents.

I hope to see more of you attend our upcoming Conference in April. Please make time for yourself..you won't regret it and you only have to spend half of your precious Saturday that I know all of you cherish!!

We also are hoping to have a South County combined area meeting in Tustin at the end of May so be on the lookout for further details via email. I will inform you of the place, day, date and time as soon as I know! Please don't hesitate to call me at anytime!

Diane Priestersbach
Aliso Viejo, Capo Beach, Dana Point, Ladera Ranch, Laguna Ranch, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Las Flores, Mission Viejo, RSM, San Clemente, SJC

Spring is just around the corner so get outside and dig in the dirt with the kids, they love to watch things grow in the garden. Then when ready to pick, let them taste everything they have planted, it is a great teaching moment. Spring and "planting" go hand in hand. The children will be able to experiment with a wide variety of planting and sprouting techniques. Many of the planting activities teach about various foods that are grown to eat. It is equally important to stress to young children that they should NEVER eat a plant without knowing what type of plant it is. "Happy Planting Happy Spring"

Area Chairperson News

Tena Madrid

Huntington Beach, Sunset Beach, Surfside

SAVE THE DATE: The next area meeting is going to be March 22nd. Please put this on your calendar.

We now only have 2 area meetings per year and it is so nice to see you in person once in awhile. We will be having a dinner meeting at Mario's Restaurant in Huntington Beach. We will need an RSVP as soon as possible. I hope you can all attend!

As always, I do appreciate those that attend the general and area meetings. It is important to support the association. Just paying our membership dues does not keep it alive. It is conducive for all members to become involved. I hope you can attend at least one or two of the general/area meetings per year.

We are currently planning our conference in April. I hope you will all lend your support by either involvement or attendance. Come join us and network, learn and have some fun!

Thank you.

Linda Zoelle

Balboa Island, CDM, Costa Mesa, Newport beach, Newport Coast, Santa Ana, Tustin

Ladies,

I wanted to remind all of you to make sure you send your renewals in promptly. We have just lost three members from our area because they have not renewed. Your renewal fee allows you to have your name and phone number on the OCCCA website. Also, if you have a webpage or Facebook page, you can link it next to your name. It's really helpful when a parent looks up your name and they have your daycare to view.

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Spring Conference!!!!!! Saturday April 22, 9:00 -2:00. "Think Safety First". Starts out with a pancake breakfast, Guest Speaker, breakout sessions, lunch and breakout sessions all for \$27. Look for your registration form in the mail or print it out from the website. It will be a day you won't want to miss! You do not have to be a member to attend.

Hope to see all of you in March and April!



Orange County Child Care Association

Conference 2017

Submitted by: Lee Allton



Calling one and all! We are so excited to announce that The City of Irvine has graciously agreed to allow us to use their entire Lakeview Senior Center for our all day Conference! Our theme is all about Safety!!!

Recently we have been hearing from providers that they have had people contacting their facility for interviews seeking positions as assistants or looking for child care and the people calling and at times coming to interview made the providers feel unsafe and uncomfortable. On some occasions providers took their children on field trips and encountered strangers making them uneasy. So we contacted **Yousef Badou** who is a **Personal Security Specialist** and asked him to create a situational awareness workshop that fits the needs of a Family Child Care Provider and he agreed to come and present that program as our Keynote Speaker. Yousef is a former Marine and currently trains Law Enforcement Agencies and Military personnel on how to stay protected and safe through situational awareness. I have been through his workshop and it is a MUST SEE. Please feel free to bring your assistants and spouses. We cannot allow young children at this conference HOWEVER if your child is over 14 which is the legal age for an assistant in your facility you can purchase a ticket for them as well.

We received some calls regarding food poisoning and allergic reactions to certain foods that have some providers concerned so we contacted **La Habra Food Program** and asked them to present at our Conference as well. They will be presenting a hands on workshop on how to make **Delicious and Healthy Snacks in a Safe Environment**. This workshop will be in ENGLISH and SPANISH.

In this technological world we live in children are falling victim to living a sedentary life attached to iPads, video games, cellphones and televisions. Gone are the days of getting out into the sun and playing and using their imaginations to go on adventures that help them to grow emotionally and giving them a healthy mind and body. **Pat Nelson** will be presenting **Crisis in Play - the downside of technology**.

We were really surprised to hear that many Providers conduct their businesses without a contract! **Vickie Rossiter** has agreed to come back and present her workshop on **"Contracts"**. She brings a vast wealth of experience as a Family Child Care Provider, OCCCA Board Member, OCCCA Area Chairperson for the City of Irvine to our Conference. As a business owner you should not go another day without a Contract that keeps you safe.

Disaster Preparedness is or should be on everyones mind. With the recent rainy weather emergencies in California, there were times that parents could not get to their children due to flooding and/or weather emergencies. We had some power outages that lasted for hours at a time and phones went out, all during business hours. We received calls from providers that did not know what to do. **Eric Allton** who is a Safety Coordinator at University California Irvine will be presenting what exactly should be done should we be faced with this again, joining him will be **Stan Rourk** from **My School Insurance**. Stan will go over what insurance companies require from Family Child Care Providers to obtain insurance and how to protect yourself as a provider should you get ill or injured or if there is damage during weather episodes and you are not able to work.

As a reminder your registration fee includes: A pancake breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Irvine, Keynote address, morning and afternoon workshop sessions, luncheon, drawings and a certification of participation. Seating is limited so sign up before 4/15/17. Early bird registrants will receive 5 door prize tickets and are eligible for a special drawing!

Join us for an a day that will help you know you are doing whatever you can to keep you and your children safe!!!

ORANGE COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

2017 Conference

"Promoting Quality and Safety in Family Child Care"



Saturday, April 22, 2017

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

****Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Irvine ~ 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM****

Irvine Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, CA

Keynote Speaker: Personal Security Specialist, Yousef Badou
"Adult and Child Safety through Situational Awareness"

Breakout Session Topics

How to insure your facility is the safest it can be/Disaster Preparedness/ Easy, Delicious and Healthy Snacks and Food Safety – Spanish and English/Crisis in Play - the Downside of Technology/Designing a Contract that Protects You

Keynote, Workshops, Pancake Breakfast, Lunch and Certificate of Participation included only \$27.00 (*Seating is LIMITED so REGISTER BY 4/15/17 and receive 5 door prize tickets and you will be eligible for a special early bird drawing*). **NO CHILDREN ALLOWED.**

***VENDORS*DOOR PRIZES*OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS*NETWORKING*FUN**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

OCCCA

PO Box 26769, Santa Ana, CA 92799

The Benefits of “Early Childhood Conferences”

Submitted by: Vickie Rossiter

Have you ever attended a Child Care Conference? If you haven't they can be so beneficial in so many ways.

First of all, to find a list of conferences for 2017, simply Google “Child Care Conferences”, or “Early Childhood Education Conferences”. There are several lists that are put out annually of National Conferences, as well as smaller local conferences.

If you have never been to a National Conference, and you are a dedicated provider, you need to make the time and effort to attend. Some of the National Conferences move around the country. You have a good chance of finding one in an area you have always wanted to visit, or vacation. By going to a conference in a vacation state, you still get to deduct most of your trip as business expenses on your income tax, so you will see some return on your expenses. (PLEASE always check with your tax advisor first.) Next time you are going out of state, or even within the state to visit family or friends, see if there is a conference. You can spend a day, or a couple of hours. National Conferences are general 3 sometimes 4 days. If you go with a friend, you even get to split some of the expenses. Now, in addition to being tax deductible, if you choose a National Conference, the Vendor Room is pretty awesome. The bigger the conference, the more representation is there. You will see new products, new gizmo's, and great products for the Provider to make her job and life a bit easier and fun. Speakers are fun, exciting and motivating. Guaranteed you will come away recharged and energized. You will meet some new providers from other states, and share ideas. You will be surprised at how different child care is from state to state. I have always come away with new ideas for my contract, or a new policy I had never considered. You just don't know what you don't know.

Some of my best memories are of attending out of state conference's with other child care providers who turned into lifelong friends.

A great start would be our conference on April 22, in Irvine. Make it more fun by going with another provider or two. While you are there, make it a point to meet three other providers (remember to always network). The next big step is to go to a National Conference, it will change your life and the way you think of childcare, as well as how you conduct your business.

Here are a few upcoming conferences to consider:

2017 NAEYC Professional Learning Institute 6/11-6/14/17 SAN FRANCISCO

Twenty Fourth International Conference on Learning 7/19 -7/21 (hold on now...) HONOLULU

Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference 3/17 – 3/18 DENVER

It's early in the year. Start saving your money and make it a goal for 2018. You deserve this opportunity!

Public Policy Updates

**Submitted by:
Yessika Magdaleno**

AB 603, as introduced, Quirk-Silva. Child care: alternative payment programs: child care providers
The Child Care and Development Services Act, administered by the State Department of Education, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs that offer a full range of services to eligible children from infancy to 13 years of age, inclusive. The act requires the department to contract with local contracting agencies to provide for alternative payment programs, and authorizes alternative payments to be made for child care services, as provided. The act requires child care providers authorized to provide services to submit to the alternative payment program a monthly attendance record or invoice for each child who received services, as provided. Existing law requires alternative payment programs to reimburse licensed child care providers in accordance with a biennial market rate survey, as provided.

This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2019, alternative payment programs to develop an electronic time sheet process for the monthly attendance record or invoices, as provided. The bill would require, beginning January 2, 2019, alternative payment programs to offer the electronic time sheet process to child care providers. The bill would require, beginning January 1, 2019, alternative payment programs to offer to reimburse the child care provider via a direct deposit transfer into the child care provider's financial institution account. The bill would require, beginning July 1, 2018, alternative payment programs to provide written notice to a child care provider of any changes to service, as provided.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB603

Buckle up - California Highway Patrol

Effective January 1, 2017: Children under 2 years of age shall ride in a rear-facing car seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds OR is 40 or more inches tall. The child shall be secured in a manner that complies with the height and weight limits specified by the manufacturer of the car seat.

Current California Law: Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat. Children who are 8 years of age or have reached 4'9" in height must be secured by a safety belt. Passengers who are 16 years of age and over are subject to California's Mandatory Seat Belt law.

Mandated Reporting- Assembly Bill 1207

Beginning on January 1, 2018, this law requires that all licensed providers, applicants, directors and employees to complete training as specified on their mandated reporter duties and to renew their training every two years. Volunteers are encouraged but not required to take the training. More information including the implementation plan has been posted and can be found at the following link: <http://cclld.ca.gov/PG3063.htm>

I have contacted Licensing to find out where we are supposed to receive the training, I will update you when I know more. Lee Allton

Sponsorships



We are currently accepting Vendors to attend our Conference on April 22nd. If you know of anyone who sells products that would interest Family Child Care Providers and fit into our theme of "Think Safety First" have them contact Heather Bonfadini at: Contactus@OrangeCountyChildCareAssociation.org

Bunny Rabbit Masks

Submitted by Diane Palermo

A simple paper plate Easter craft. The masks are made from a paper plate with the middle cut out and cotton balls stuck around the edges of the plate with white glue. We made the ears out of craft foam and added pink pipe cleaners for whiskers and a craft stick so the kids could hold the mask up. I found that a single paper plate was too thin to hold the weight of the mask with the cotton balls. A second paper plate (with the middle cut out) glued on to the first was needed to make it strong enough to hold up.



Books to Encourage Empathy in Children **From an article by Krishann Briscoe**

Since the election bullying is on the rise. Here is a list of books to help a child grow empathy instead of anger.

- 1. THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT: This book is about personal limits and listening to both words and nonverbal cues.*
- 2. BEAUTIFUL OOPS: This book teaches that mistakes are OK and that sometimes beautiful things can come of them.*
- 3. INSIDE OUT & BACK AGAIN: This book covers emotions ranging from grief to resilience. It's about a little girl who has to leave her beloved home because of war and move to Alabama.*
- 4. WONDER: This book is for older children. It's about seeing beyond the surface--with our heart instead of our eyes.*
- 5. BROWN GIRL DREAMING: This is a memoir about an African American girl who grew up in the '60s and '70s. It's about everyone's wish to belong.*
- 6. THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN: This book is about personal accountability and our responsibility to help make change happen by using our personal gifts and strengths.*
- 7. THE STORY OF FERDINAND: This is a story about a mother accepting her child as he is, even though he is quite different from the others.*
- 8. THE INVISIBLE BOY: This is a book about friendships and feeling like you are noticed.*
- 9. THE GIVING TREE: This is about a tree who loves a little boy so much that she gives everything she has to give.*
- 10. A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER: This is a story about a family who loses everything in a fire and struggles to save coins so that they can buy a comfortable chair, even though they have been given replacement furniture from friends and family.*
- 11. BABY BE KIND: This book teaches little ones how to be kind by giving examples and using simple language and cute pictures.*

Submitted by Michelle Spoor

Free online books for children:

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://freekidsbooks.org/>

http://childrensbooksonline.org/library-complete_index.htm

<http://magicblox.com/>



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Child Care Advocate Program	310.337.4335	Sharon.Greene1@dss.ca.gov
CHS Referral Line (M-F 9-3:30)	949.364.6605	www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ccrrp/
Children's Home Society	714.456-9800	www.chs-ca.org
Calif Childcare Health Program	800.333.3212	www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org
Child Guidance Center	714.953-4455	www.cgcoc.org
Help Me Grow-Orange County	866.GROW-025	www.helmegrowoc.org
OC Child Abuse Prevention	714.543.4333	www.brightfutures4kids.org
California Poison Action Line	800.222.1222	www.calpoison.org
Regional Center of Orange Co.	714.796.5100	www.rcocdd.com
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with your renewal to have a membership card mailed to you. Otherwise you may pick up your card at the next General Meeting

Questions?: Michelle Spoor (714) 222-4922



ORANGE COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

The Orange County Child Care Association would like to invite you to join (or rejoin) our professional organization for licensed Family Child Care Providers. General membership is for licensed family child care providers providing services in Orange County. With your paid membership you will receive, many benefits including child care referrals, a bi-monthly newsletter, general meetings and workshops. Please take this opportunity to become "Part of the Solution" as we all work together to deliver quality child care. For more details on what is included in your membership contact our Membership Chairperson.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print information

License: Small Family Child Care Home New Member Renewing Member Returning Member
Large Family Child Care Home Membership Expired

Name _____ License Number _____
 First Last

Address _____
 Street Address City Zip

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

If you would you like your daycare website or Facebook daycare page attached to your name on the OCCCA website, please list it below:

Website/FB page _____

Please enclose all of the following items:

- Photocopy of your DSS License (not required for renewing members with active license on file with OCCCA)
- \$45.00 check payable to **OCCCA** for one year's membership
- A legal size, self addressed **stamped** envelope

Mail completed application and required documents to:

**Orange County Child Care Association
P.O. Box 26769
Santa Ana, CA 92799**

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for membership processing. There will be a \$30.00 charge on all returned checks. There is a \$1.00 replacement fee for lost membership cards. If you have any questions about OCCCA membership or the application, please contact Michelle Spoor, Membership Chairperson at (714) 222-4922 for membership information or e-mail us at : Contactus@OrangeCountyChildCareAssociation.org

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Credits/Notes

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