



To: College of the Siskiyous Foundation Board
Re: Cradle 2 Careers 4 Siskiyou (C2C4S) Board Report
Date: June 14, 2022

C2C4S is focused on 4 main goals. This bi-monthly update is organized around those goals:

Goal 1: C2C4S will support system building efforts to increase and improve childcare in Siskiyou County communities through the Siskiyou County Childcare Collaborative.

Leads: Heather Solus, Marie Caldwell, Shannon Eller
Siskiyou Childcare Collaborative Workgroup

The Siskiyou Childcare Collaborative Workgroup met and finalized the Happy Camp Feasibility Study and provide the parameters for the Toolkit that will be forthcoming. Happy Camp went from 0 to 25 preschool slots as a result of the work from this collaborative

Goal 2: Support FRCs to sustain and grow capacity to be a thriving community based locations to help nurture strong families through access to programs and services to build protective factors.

Lead: Michelle O’Gorman

No action this reporting period

Goal 3: Support community-wide and locally situated resources to the K-12 student and family populations that align with SEL and STEM.

Lead: Marian Murphy Shaw

GSK STEM in the Sumer Camps

Training begun, MOUs with 9 organizations coordinating 13 camps supporting STEM education across Siskiyou, Modoc & Trinity Counties as part of SiskiyouWorks’ GSK STEM in the Summer Grant. 600 2nd-6th grade students will be served. This includes facilitator training by the Franklin Institute, 4 units of “How to be a Biologist”, lab books and supplies to all camps

SEL Department expanded @ Siskiyou County Office of Education

Siskiyou County Office of Education expanded its Educational Services Department in a collaboration with Behavioral Health to form the Mental Health and Wellness Program that will provide direct services to schools including on-site access to mental health services, teacher learning and resources, community outreach, and continue the well attended Social Emotional Learning Community of Practice.

Goal 4: C2C4S will support continued efforts to coordinate career exploration & equity activities in grades K-14, through collective impact team process

Leads: Christina Van Alfen, Marie Caldwell

Local C2C4S Grants

A committee was formed to develop and deploy a local grant opportunity for non-profits and schools in Siskiyou County. An [application and rubric](#) were developed, deployed. A Team of 3 readers (Karen Pautz, Marian Murphy-Shaw, & Marie Caldwell) convened and recommended \$51,793.00 was recommended to the

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Executive Committee for approval for camps in Mt. Shasta, Happy Camp, Weed, Etna & Yreka. All camps are focused on career exploration.

8th Grade Inspiration Day

The team from COS, C2C4S, SCOE, SiskiyouWorks, and College & Career Options completed 8th Grade Inspiration Day at COS. We were very pleased with the results. We were able to tweak the schedule so that each student saw all but 2 programs during the day (last year they only got to see 4, this year they saw 6!). We had over 250 8th graders participate.

Sustainability

Annual Calendar

A majority of April was spent as part of the primary grant writing team for a [K-16 Collaborative Grant](#) for the entire North State Together Region (Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, & Tehama) with the addition of 5 additional Counties (Lassen, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Sierra) to create, support, expand career technical pathways Pre-K to University in Education & Health Careers. We were awarded the grant for the Region, \$18.13 Million dollars. We expect to see between \$200,000 and \$250,000 to C2C4S yearly for the next 3 fiscal years to complete this work. Those who were on this team from Siskiyou County: Marie Caldwell, Bright Nichols-Stock, Patrick Walton, Dr. Char Perlas, Mark Klever; along with others from Shasta, Modoc Counties and UC Davis.

Attended LOLA Meeting to present around K-16 Collaborative, C2C4S, & SiskiyouWorks.

SiskiyouWorks secured a Ford Family Foundation grant to complete the sustainability plan for both C2C4S & SiskiyouWorks. Phase I: interviews/ focus groups on expectations and vision, completion of business plan for SiskiyouWorks; Phase II: implementation of recommendations.

Rural Access & Success Summit: A Siskiyou County team of 4 attended the Rural Access & Success Summit in Arizona. Teams from each NST County attended and we were able to train and work through the asset mapping process to be used to develop our preK-16 Collaborative grant programs/ plans. Attendees: Marie Caldwell, Michelle O’Gorman, Florraine Super, & Bright Nichols-Stock.

In Regards to Rural: Marie was able to attend (along with The Ford Family Foundation Executive Team, Executive Director of the Karuk Tribe, & the Executive Director of the Happy Camp Community Center) this premier gathering focused on collective impact and rural needs. This was paid for wholly by The Ford Family Foundation.

C2C4S Executive Meeting Minutes: [4/7/2022](#), [4/21/2022](#), [5/19/2022](#)