

ECPC Meeting Topics Submitted by ECPC Members

Child and Family Well Being

- Mental health initiatives for children
- Medi-Cal coverage and accessibility (continuous coverage for children 0-5)
- Home visiting and cultural resonance (*topic addressed at 7/19/22 ECPC meeting*)
- Disrupting poverty and neglect via concrete supports (CalWORKs, Guaranteed Income, Prevention efforts, housing, mandated reporting to community supporting, etc.)

Addressing Disparities and Disproportionality

- Reparations and early childhood development
- Birth equity and institutionalized racism
- Language access:
 - In health care
 - Language Justice Plans across all state and contracted agencies
- Use of data (quantitative and qualitative) to address inequities, especially for communities in deep poverty across systems targeting family-centered dual generation approaches (tied to the Equity Index)

Workforce and Programming

- Mental health and well-being for the ECE workforce
- Supporting providers in serving children with exceptional needs
- ECE workforce development initiatives
- Access to bilingual degree pathways and program supports for multilingual and multi-racial educators to successfully complete their degrees
- Understanding the P-3 credential for the ECE workforce
- Strengthening mixed delivery:
 - How to build a true mixed delivery system in California inclusive of child care
 - Addressing the impact of TK on the mixed delivery system, including family child centers and center-based contractors