



**Contra Costa County
Local Planning and Advisory Council
for Early Care and Education**





OUR MISSION

The mission of the Contra Costa County Local Planning Council for Child Care and Development is to promote quality child care through community assessment, advocacy, resource development, and collaboration with other organizations.



Mission



Needs Assessment



Community



Our Process



ASSESS PREPARE PROMOTE

The Local Planning Council (LPC) conducts an assessment of local child care needs no less than once every five years. The report summarizes data intended to facilitate the long-term planning and implementation of programs and initiatives designed to meet the early care and education needs of children who reside in Contra Costa County.

2022 Child Care Needs Assessment

*Updated Needs Assessment coming in
June 2026*



Collaborate with other agencies

CocoKids, First 5, CSB, EHSD, Head Start, CSPP, Private Centers, Family Child Care, LEAs, Libraries, etc.



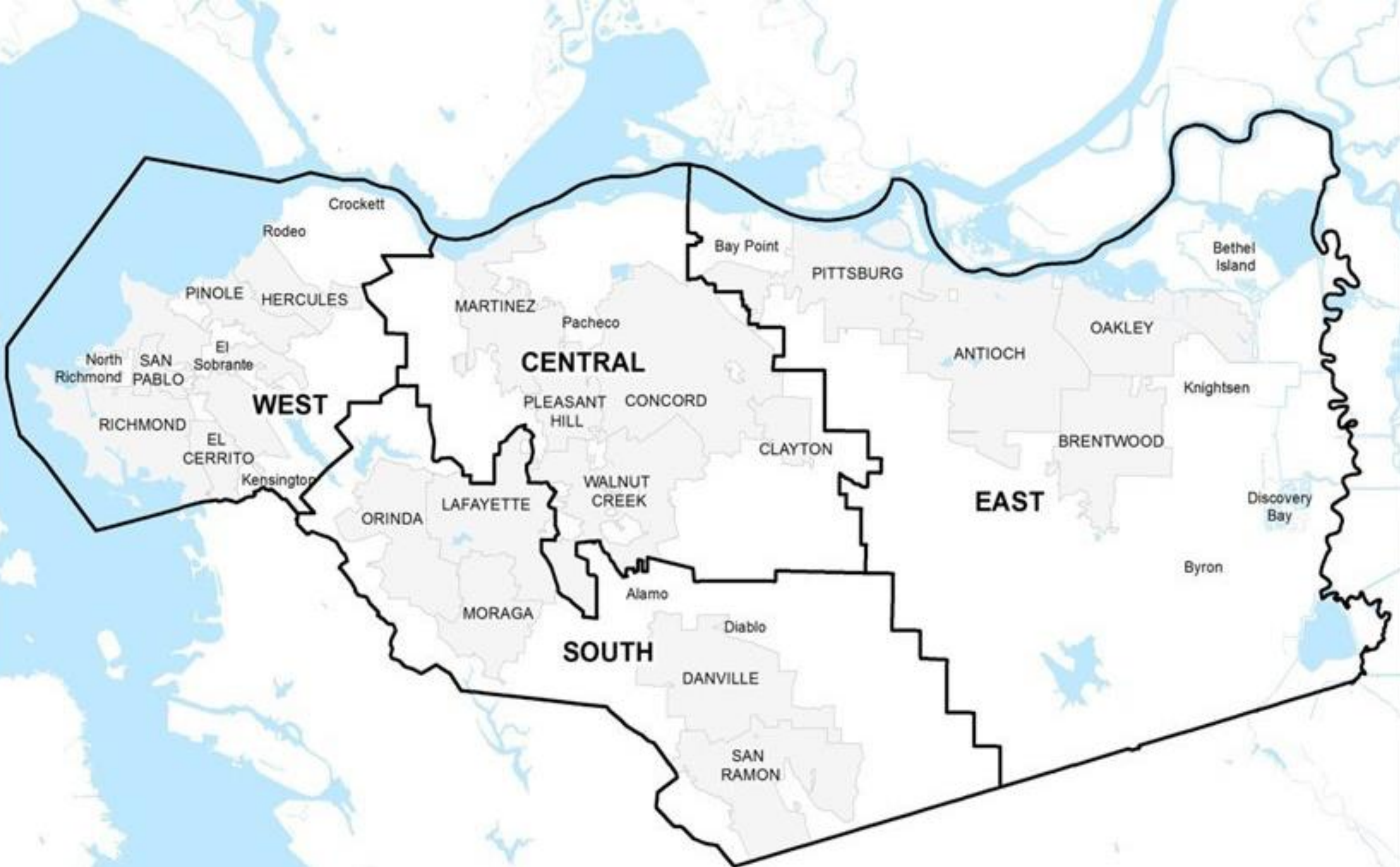
Increase LPC effectiveness for better outcomes for Contra Costa families and the Early Care and Education Workforce



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ZIP CODES



Antioch

Bay Point

Concord

Pittsburg

San Pablo

Richmond

These are the areas of attention but many other zip codes may have needs too.

Collaboration in our community addresses the needs in other cities to the best of our ability.

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Contra Costa County Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education

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- Meetings and Minutes
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- Announcements



They Are All Our Children

Lillian Katz, writing in the book **Developing People** (part of the Art of Leadership series), outlines fourteen points she believes will be helpful for early childhood teachers. Here's the final point in her list:

"I really believe that each of us must come to care about everyone else's children. We must come to see that the welfare of our children and grandchildren is intimately linked to the welfare of all other people's children. After all, when one of our children needs life-changing surgery, someone else's child will perform it. If one of our children is threatened or harmed by violence, someone else's child will be responsible for the violent act. The good life for our own children can only be secured if a good life is also



MEET THE LPC

 Dr. Crystal McClelland-Gourdine Community Rep. 1 West County	 Elanna Campos Community Rep. 2 Central/South County	 Hannah Michaelsen Community Rep. 3 Central/South County	 Birdie Winrow Community Rep. 4 East County
 Silvana Mosca-Carreón Child Care Provider 1 West County	 Benji Chhabra Child Care Provider 2 Central/South County	 Jacqueline Smith Child Care Provider 3 Central/South County	 Stacie Cooper-Roundtree Child Care Provider 4 East County
 Amy Wells Public Agency 1 West County	 Corrie Littlejohn-Pope Public Agency 2 Central/South County	 John Moon Public Agency 3 Central/South County	 Mackenzie Whipp Public Agency 4 East County
 Rachel Byrum Discretionary Appointee 1 East County	 Amy Mockoski Discretionary Appointee 2 Central/South County	 Cathy Roof Discretionary Appointee 3 Central/South County	 Pammi Shaw Discretionary Appointee 4 West County

LPC Bylaws

Bylaws - LPC

Contra Costa County Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education (LPC) Bylaws



UPCOMING MEETINGS

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN ATTEND
IN-PERSON OR **ON ZOOM**

All meetings will be held at the Contra Costa County Office of Education located at 77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Zoom information can be found in the agenda of the meeting.

Workforce Development & Family Partnership Committee

- July 10, 2025 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

General Council

- July 28, 2025 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

2025-2026

AGENDAS, MEETINGS, MINUTES

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Contra Costa County Annual Zip Code Priorities 2024

Contra Costa County
California Department of Social Services
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ZIP Code

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2025 Contra Costa zip codes

Contra Costa County Annual Zip Code Priorities 2024

Contra Costa
California Department of Social Services
Child Care and Development Division
Local Planning Council Priorities
May-24
Fiscal Year 2023-24

Zip Code	County Name	CSPP Priority Assigned	CCTR Infant/Toddler Priority Assigned
94505	Contra Costa	3	1
94506	Contra Costa	3	3
94507	Contra Costa	3	3
94509	Contra Costa	1	1
94511	Contra Costa	3	3
94513	Contra Costa	1	2
94514	Contra Costa	3	3
94516	Contra Costa	3	3
94517	Contra Costa	3	2



Provider Appreciation

PLEASE JOIN FOR AN EVENING ADVOCACY DINNER, DANCE, AND APPRECIATION EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

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Join NCALFCCA for p

ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION

Recruitment

4 Seats available

Child Care Consumer - West

Child Care Provider - West & Central/South

Discretionary Appointments - West



700 Back to School Backpack giveaway



Events throughout Contra Costa

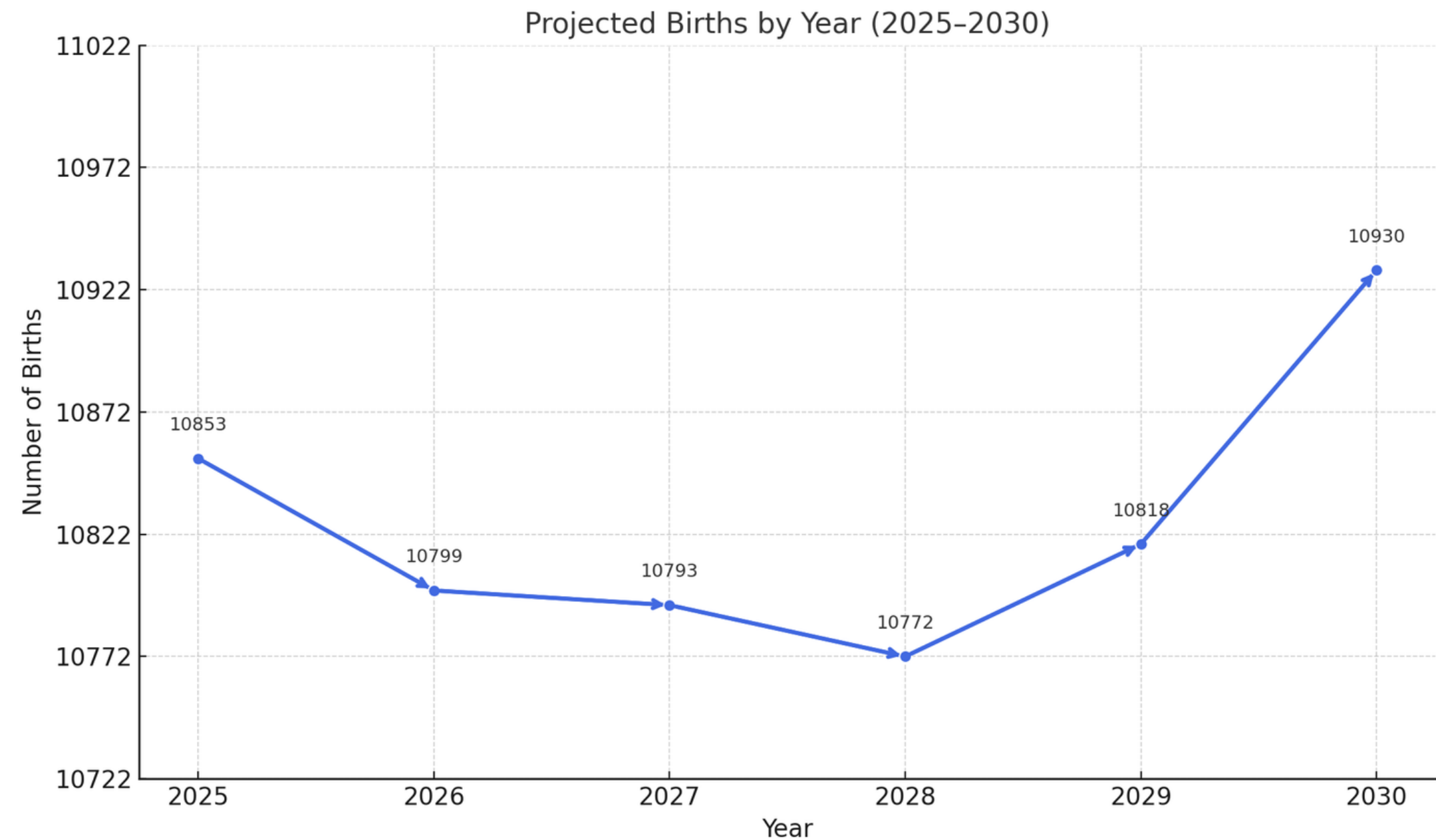


Parent Fairs and Partnership



Early Learning Conference - LMC

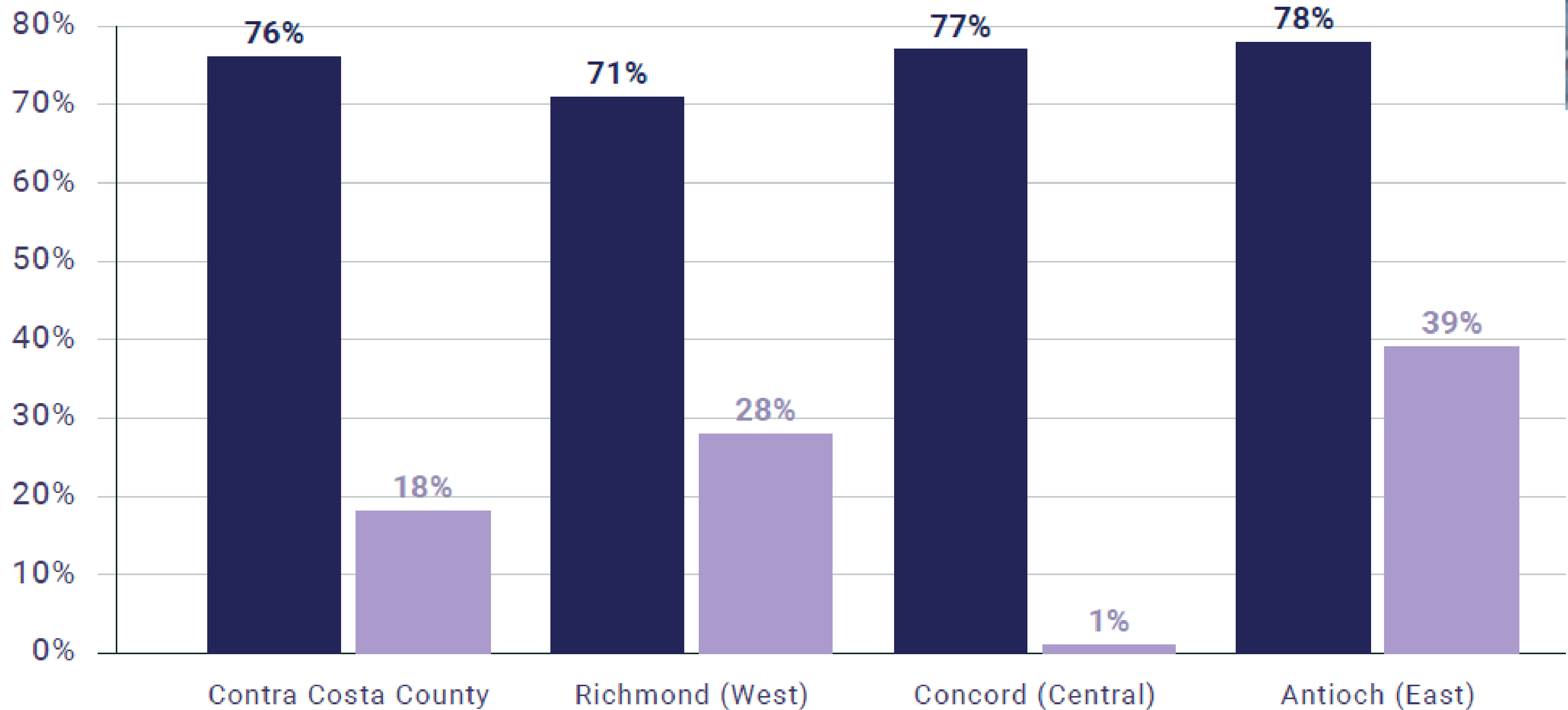
Emerging Needs of a Growing Community



Source: California Department of Finance. Demographic Research Report P-2B Total Estimated and Projected Population for Contra Costa by single year of age Calendar Year 2025-2030



Projected Unmet Demand for Child Care in Contra Costa County in 2027



Percent of Infant/Toddler Child Care Demand NOT Met

Percent of Preschool Child Care Demand NOT Met

Source: *The Contra Costa Comprehensive Countywide Child Care Needs Assessment 2017-2027*



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What does this mean?

The Workforce Needs to be a Priority

- Wages
 - First 5 Contra Costa published an ECE Compensation study
 - Child Care Law Center, Child Care Providers United California (CCPU) working for wages & benefits
 - LPC Advocacy Committee in partnership with Family Child Care Associations across Contra Costa are advocating for affordable wages to keep workers out of poverty.
 - Wage boost pilot program: Provides 120 Early Care & Education (ECE) workers with \$1000 per month for 18 months. (First 5 Contra Costa & CocoKids)
- Workforce
 - Apprentice programs at High schools
 - Focus on infant/toddler care
 - Preschool and after-school care
 - More of a focus on interactions and engagement with children

Families...





LPC Young Children's Issues Forum

Panel:

Transitional Kindergarten

Family Child Care

CA State Preschool/Private

Employment & Human Services

Family, Friend, and Neighbor

Child Care Center

Care Parent Network

Moderator: Parent Voices

Collaboration



Community

Communication



Community Services Bureau (CSB) staff and leaders

Variety of choices



California State
Preschool (CSPP)

Preschool program run through contracts from the State of California

Cost: Free or low-cost, based on income eligibility & other factors



Head Start

Federally funded preschool

Cost: Free, based on income eligibility



Private

Variety of half-day & full-day preschool and childcare programs.

Cost: Fees determined by individual owner/provider. Some have a mix of State, Federal & Private contracts



Transitional
Kindergarten(TK)

Part of the public elementary school system that takes place the year before Kindergarten

Cost: Free, regardless of income



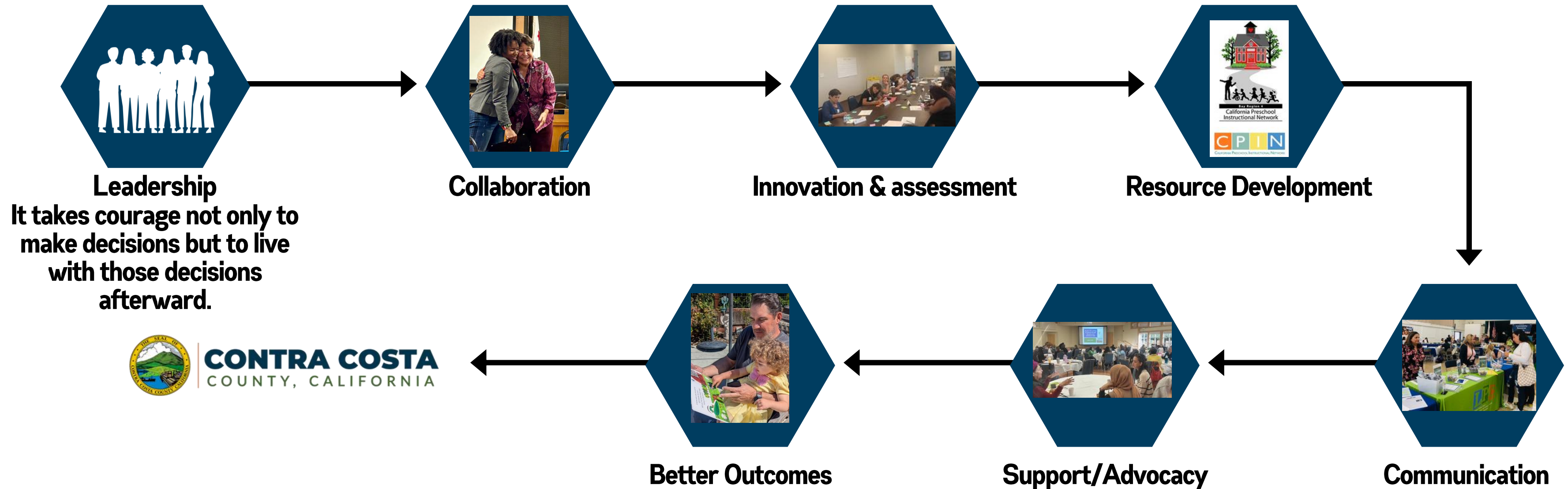
Family Child Care

Variety of half-day & full-day preschool and child care in a home setting.

Cost: Fees determined by individual owner/provider, some accept subsidy

LPC ACTIONS

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THANK YOU



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“Raising a child is a
community endeavor.”