

CCASSC Minutes
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1. Introductions – Deborah Martinez
2. University Report

Iran Barrera reintroduced himself. He is now the Chair of the Social Work Education Department.

Marcus Crawford discussed the Survey to Social Workers on the effects of COVID on workforce/Counties. Concerns were expressed. As a result, some counties will not be completing the Survey.

Working on a food insecurity study along with Mariposa County.
Received a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant – Latino & Hmong Studies for a total of 19 stipends - \$10,000. This is the first of five years.

3. RTA/Blueprint/Needs Assessment/Annual Report – Debbie Blankenship, Lauri Moore.

Covers two regions. Page 5, with Covid they did more trainings. Last year trained 1,500 county staff.

Lauri Moore- RTA's did a statewide training needs assessment. It was a collaborative project with CDSS. The needs assessment was completed in April 2021, with over 600 responses. Power point on results of needs assessment was provided in meeting packet. Discussed Core and Advance training requests. "Consistency in Determining Findings" is a topic of interest they did a needs assessment. It a collaborative project with CDSS. Needs assessment went out in April, collected over 600 responses. Discussed Core and Advanced training. Determining findings is of interest. Sharon Diaz, Madera County Deputy Director is a trainer for the Central Regional Academy. Differentiated training needs between Bay Area/Central Area. Deputy Directors are

weighing in on training needs. information from Bay Area/Central Area. Discussion on if trainings can be videoed for later use?

Staffing shortages was discussed and expected to be more of a need soon.

Debbie Blankenship – Training Blueprint. Discussed the need for sustained funding for APS training. Power Point shared. The APS convening was well attended. Needs assessment. Induction training for APS Social Workers. Prevention and Equity. See Power Point. Next Steps, funding proposal of 8 million, is being presented to the state.

APS Supervisor Coaching Program is being rolled out at the Academy. Lauri Moore has started supervisor chat sessions. 10 -12 supervisors attend chat. The supervisors set the topics. They share documents, ideas, checklists. They consult with each other. CFPIC will be doing a coaching program. Six coaches have been recruited. No other is doing this.

4. Student Stipend Award Presentations

William Davis, MSW – Behavior Based Case Plan Pilot, presentation. Employee with Tulare County. See power point provided in packet.

Denae Davis, MSW Socioeconomic Status, Neighborhood, and Home, Peer and Family Influence, and Social capital as Predictors of Educational Success. Employee with Stanislaus County. Power point provided in packet.

5. Round Table County Discussion – Feliza Gray & Region

IHSS Quality Improvement Action Plan – John Mauro

Tulare is on a corrective action plan tied to reassessment. He discussed what works tied to CAP includes overtime, focus on the IHSS recerts. Must achieve 80%; no allowance for COVID. What resolved the issue was a lot of overtime. He shared a couple of thoughts, first there is not enough admin allocation; it needs to be bolstered. The second though is Corrective Action Plan should end when the 80% is achieved.

Updates:

Asset test eliminated July 1, 2022.

Cal Aim – enhanced case management, paid through Medi-Cal.

Updates for IHSS

Eliminate the asset Test on July 1, 2022.

Expansion of MediCal to Undocumented Older Adults Over 50.

7% Penalty for counties that fail to reach a collective bargaining agreement.

6. Area Agency on Aging Updates – Feliza Gray

Pathways for IHSS provider is being explored. Looking at statewide training.

Master Plan for aging was great for planning for counties. See documents provided.

The master plan is laying the foundation increasing services.

AAA, Feliza listened to townhalls. Hearing seamless entry points. Concern about turf protecting vs. how population is being served. Who is ensuring the people are getting their maximum benefits, i.e.: Cal Fresh. Lito discussed his county. His department handles meals on wheels, they do cross references. No wrong door could be you need aps, but you go into AAA. Not being a county entity has some perks, the same level of approval is not the same. Communication needs to be improved. Merced using MSSP dollars to increase number of social workers. Stakeholder meeting set for dates included on power point.

Kings their next steps to understand what each are doing and who should do what.

Covid accelerating needs of seniors.

7. APS – Linda Belch power point provided

18-59 new definition of dependent adults. Mandated reporter has been expanded. Definition of neglect has been expanded. Concern that with age expansion the HDAP numbers may be untenable. Counties expressed concern. New Data dashboard with trends. Dashboard has lots of information, and county specific. APS are seeing a lot of COVID related scams; a lot of financial abuse. Sweet Heart scams are increasing.

A focus is long term case management. Looking at housing.

HDAP discussed. Housing and Disability Advocacy Program.

San Joaquin applying Home Key. Will use HDAP in conjunction for Chronically homeless.

