

Central Region's Collaborative February 7, 2014.

Attendees included:

Teams from the 3 collaborative counties....Fresno, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo

Kern County

Merced County

Madera County

San Benito County

Tulare County

Stanislaus County

CSU Fresno

CCTA

Reps from state agencies and foundations

Chadwick and Tulare County provided an overview of their work on Screening, Assessment and Treatment. Fresno talked about what they have been doing and explained how their process is paired with the CAPP rollout. Santa Barbara talked of their work and included a Community Based partner at the collaborative convening. San Luis Obispo shared how their County Counsel's opinion allows for sharing of information easily between child welfare and behavioral health. Several counties at the convening mentioned that they had just or were in the process of adding additional staff which will aid their work plans in serving the youth.

Many expressed a challenge for dealing with the out of county population.

IT/technical issues were an issue for some counties.

When asked if they had specific training needs, none were expressed at the convening.

Plans were made for the second convening to be held in Fresno on May 19th. Suggestions for the agenda included bringing in a Medi-Cal guru or having someone talk about new requirements for Therapeutic Foster Care. Also suggestions were made to perhaps have counties present different scenarios for issues such as billing, intensive care and documentation.