Central Regional Partnership
Phone Conference Meeting Minutes
February 2nd, 2017, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Conference Dial-in Number: (916) 552-6503 – No Code Required

MEETING NOTES

Documents related to this call and/or the Central Region priorities/workgroups are and will be posted to the Central Region Partnership webpage at: http://www.cibhs.org/monthly-meeting-information

I. - Welcome and Introductions

Amador County  Stephanie Hess
Calaveras County  John Lawless (Chair)
Fresno County  Jim Ritchie
Mariposa County  Debbie Drenon
Placer County  Chris Pawlack
Sacramento County  Debrah Deloney-Deans
San Joaquin County  Janelle Frederiksen
Tulare County  Juan Alvarez

Counties not represented:

Alpine  El Dorado  Inyo  Kings
Madera  Merced  Mono  Stanislaus
Sutter/Yuba  Tuolumne  Yolo

II. - Review of Agenda and Minutes:

A. Changes and additions to the agenda: None. Minutes from January 5th, 2017 were approved with no edits or additions.

III. - Action Items and/or Activities:

A. T4T Leadership training in Stanislaus, April 24th-28. Flyer was shared.

B. Hybrid MSW Program – Shradha Tibrewal, Ph.D., Professor, the new interim chair for the MSW program at CSU, Stanislaus, provided the tool they plan to use to survey students of the Hybrid MSW Program. Gina disseminated an email and reminder to collect thoughts on specific questions to be asked of students for outcomes reporting. The questions will be reviewed by the CSU Stanislaus Committee for possible inclusion to student survey. No additional questions were presented at this meeting.

C. ARDRAW $10,000 graduate Stipend Awards – There were no comments on this item.
D. Fresno County Adult Mental Health First Aid Training for Trainers – Jim Ritchie presented that Fresno County is interested in hosting another Mental Health First Aid training for trainers. They currently have 19 presenters in the community but they would like to train more county staff because of the demand for trainings. They have 10 seats spoken for and have an additional 20 seats that counties can sign up for. The cost per person will be about $1,000 per person. They have not set a date at this time. Jim also mentioned that Central Region provided food for the last training but he did not know whether we could do that again.

IV. - Updates:

A. NCLAS Cultural Competency Training - Cultural Competency Training – Graphs were discussed. There were concerns that the training (as good as it was) focused on Implicit Bias and did not focus much on NCLAS. Only about 15 minutes was dedicated to this. It was also suggested that in a future training if the presenter could focus on ideas about how the training can help with writing the Cultural Competency Plan. Most counties on the call were in agreement with this request. John also suggested that if we have money to spend we might want to consider a cultural Competency Training that focuses on helping with writing the plan.

B. UC Davis Leadership Training for Trainers – Information was presented. No comments or suggestions.

C. Budget – Information presented, no comments.

D. Roving Supervisors Meeting Monthly – Information presented, no comments.

E. Mental Health First Aid Instructor Support Group Meeting – Information presented, no comments.

F. Coordinator’s Monthly Work Updates – Information presented, no comments.

V. – Additional discussion items:

A. There was a discussion about the loan repayment program. A question was asked about how much longer this program will last? Some thought it runs through 17-18. Gina will ask OSHPD staff and get back to the group. If we have another cycle, it was suggested we might want to Regionally discuss ways to help staff make sure they are completely answering the questions because some applications have not received funding because of errors and not answering questions completely.
B. There was an informal discussion about flex schedules and how well they worked. Jim Ritchie is exploring the possibility for Fresno County. Chris from Placer said they have 9/80 schedules for some employees and that supervisors are required to monitor these to make sure the work is getting done. Chris does not believe these flex schedules are having a negative impact on productivity.

VI. - Adjourned Regional Meeting