Central Regional Partnership
Face-to-Face & Phone Conference Meeting Minutes

October 1st, 2015, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
1904 Richland Avenue, Ceres, CA

Conference Dial-in Number: (916) 552-6503 – No Participant Code Required
Webinar link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/162166957

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.cimh.org/monthly-meeting-information.

I. Welcome and Introductions

John Lawless (chair)  Calaveras County
Brandi Reed  El Dorado County
Jim Ritchie  Fresno County
Karen Markland  Fresno County
Katie Arnst  Kings County
Chris Pawlack  Placer County
Debra Delaney-Deans  Sacramento County
Janelle Frederiksen  San Joaquin County
Connie Alcala  Stanislaus County
Jennifer Baker  Stanislaus County
Megan Giglio  Sutter/Yuba County
Juan Alvarez  Tulare County
Michelle Carlson  Tuolumne County
Bobbie Zawkiewicz  CIBHS
Gina Ehlert  CIBHS
Kathryn Benner  Southern Region Support
Theresa Ly  CalMHSA
Kristin Dempsey  Greater Bay Area Reg. Coordinator

Counties not represented:

Alpine  Amador  Inyo  Madera
Mariposa  Merced  Mono  Yolo
II. Review of Agenda and Minutes:

A. Changes and additions to the agenda: MHLAP deadline extended to November 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2015.
B. Minutes from September 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2015 were approved with no edits.

III. Action Items and Possible Activities:

A. Suicide Community Response Kit – CalMHSA project – Theresa Ly of CalMHSA reported on a project with Placer and Nevada Counties regarding a Suicide Community Response protocol toolkit that is specific to events that occurred there, but that will be replicable in other rural communities and made available to other counties in the Central Region once completed.
B. Engagement strategies for Regional stakeholders, e.g., Law Enforcement, WIB’s – Gina requested suggestions for outreach to these stakeholder groups. Other Regional Partnerships have similar strategies as the Central Region: utilize counties to reach out to stakeholders that may have interest in our projects/programs.
C. Directors Votes (14 out of 19 director votes received):
   - Splitting of CalMHSA funds for 2 projects (Suicide Community Response Protocol and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Intern or Graduate Employment Opportunity program): 11 support the split as suggested
   - Sustainability beyond 10 years? The possibilities of sustainability…Three (and a possible 4) counties supported using local WET funds to support Regional activities beyond the original time frame. We discussed exploring and applying for grants that make sense on a Regional level, as well. Gina asked that folks forward any grant opportunities that seem feasible to her.
   - MHFA for Adult or Youth: 9 voted for Youth Training so Gina will be scheduling a Youth MHFA T4T in the next few months
   - Interested in exploring the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Intern or Graduate Employment Opportunity program with UCSF: 8 interested in exploring – their names were added to the subcommittee email distribution list
D. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Interns/Supervision Discussion – Group will meet soon to discuss possibilities soon. John shared a bit about exploring possibilities with UCSF, but we may want to ask CSU, Fresno about any on-campus or online PNP programs with intern opportunities, as well, as many students from UCSF may not be willing/able to work or intern in Central Region Counties.
E. OSHPD MHSA WET 5-Year Plan Budget Reassessment – Those who attended shared that there didn’t seem to be any themes that would suggest that Regional Partnerships are in jeopardy of losing any funding.
A second stakeholder meeting will be held in November. Gina will forward details when they are received.

F. UC Davis Leadership Training DRAFT Courses for Jan – Jun 2016 – Gina shared the Draft Course Descriptions for Leadership training that will be availed to counties in the first half of Calendar Year 2016. More to come on costs, dates and locations.

G. Peer Training focus and Co-occurring training highlights – Kristin Dempsey, the MI trainer for this course described course highlights. The first of two Motivational Interviewing for Peers trainings to be held in Modesto on October 29th, 2015 (20 maximum – 2 slots per county). The second will be held in Fresno. More details to come. Additionally, a co-occurring training will be held in the spring by this trainer.

IV. Updates:

A. Mental Health First Aid – Directors voted for a Youth training for instructors to be scheduled in a few months. Gina will send out a Save the Date flyer soon.

B. Hybrid MSW Program Update – Gina sent an email asking how many students are county employees/providers…awaiting response…

C. Roving Supervisors – Rolling along and discussing transitioning to DSM-V.

D. Training Sub-Committee – Planning next trainings for this fiscal year (depending on planning time and/or budget). Last meeting: September 2nd at 9:30 AM. Next meeting: TBA.

E. Mental Health First Aid Instructor Support Group Meeting – We are meeting regularly to discuss implementation and training strategies. Last meeting: September 23rd, 2015 at 9:30 AM. The group of newly certified instructors from the recent Fresno training for trainers session were invited and several attended.

F. MJC Online CASRA Program - Orientation for fall courses to be scheduled soon. Awaiting instructors’ responses. Fall advisory committee meeting scheduled for October 14th, 2015 at 1:30 PM.

G. Sponsorship of coordination of Trainer Document – Gina sent an email regarding status of this document…awaiting response…

H. Coordinator’s Monthly Work Updates – This document was not reviewed during the meeting.

V. Adjourn Regional Meeting