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CSN Agenda

3563 Empleo Street, San Luis Obispo CA
October 30, 2013
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

General:

1. Introductions, Announcements, Additions to the Agenda
2. Public Comment

Action Items:

- Approval of July 31, 2013 Meeting minutes

Information/Discussion Items:

- Results of Priorities Survey – please take (or re-take) the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S9YKLPX> – *Kayla Plourde*
- California Continuum of Foster-Care Reform Update – *Jim Roberts*
- Katie A Implementation Update – *Tracy Schiro*

Next Meeting: **January 8, 2013**
DSS Empleo
3563 Empleo St.
San Luis Obispo
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.



**Draft Minutes
October 30, 2013**

Present:	Kayla Plourde, JJDP (Chair)	Jeff Hamm, Co. Health Agency
	Jill Bolster-White- TMHA	Jim Roberts, FCNI
	Lee Collins, DSS	Jim Salio, Probation
	Julian Crocker, COE	
	Lisa Fraser, SLO-CAP	
Staff:	Marcie Goodale, DSS, CSN Clerk	
	Guests: Brad Sunseri, Co. Health Agency	

Introductions, Announcements, Critical Issues and Additions to the Agenda

Chair Kayla Plourde called the meeting to order at 1:22 PM.

Public Comment – None.

Action Item: Approval of CSN July 31, 2013 minutes. Jeff Hamm had corrections to the Priorities Survey portion of the minutes. He offered to make edits and send the information to the Clerk. The Commission will postpone approval of these minutes until the January meeting.

Information/Discussion Item: Election Results of Priorities Survey. Ms. Plourde highlighted select findings of the priorities survey. She felt it important to note that some Commissioners suggested additional topics not included in the original survey. These added topics include, The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth, as well as Parent Education and Cultural Growth of Family Intervention, Treatment and Support for Substance Abuse in Teens and Young Adults. Juvenile Delinquency also received a high rating of importance. The Commission discussed a previous indication of interest in focusing on topics surrounding Mental Health issues. The topic of priorities will be taken off of the agenda for the next few meetings to perhaps be revised at a later date. Jim Roberts suggested we schedule a brainstorming session to determine the Commission’s next topic of focus.

Information/Discussion Item: California Continuum of Foster-Care Reform Update. Jim Roberts spoke about the latest developments in Foster Care Common Care Practice Model and Needs Assessment which is a result of legislative mandates to develop a recommendation and present this recommendation to Legislation. This

directive has led to interesting and positive collaborations among the various stakeholders and government agencies involved in Foster Care.

He attended a seminar given jointly by CWDA and California Alliance in which the proposed model was presented. The model includes a continuum of care based on a common core practice model similar to wrap services. This is a needs assessment driven process in which any youth entering any point within "The System" will have a consistent process to determine needs and placement specific to them. This is a team-driven decision making model in which permanency is stressed. The hope is that if partner agencies have a consistent model there will be less fragmentation, more cooperation, and higher standards in which the Youth are better served.

In summary, the system is moving toward a national accreditation for all Foster Care providers. By creating one universal licensing agency, providers will experience one licensing process (rather than many separate processes) for more efficient and effective services. Mr. Roberts will give updates as the program progresses.

Information/Discussion Item: Katie A Implementation Update. Brad Sunseri gave an update and provided Katie A Overview handouts (Attachment A) highlighting the major points in the implementation of the Katie A directive.

Some major points of implementation progress thus far include the Health agency and Social Services collaborating to create a screening and referral process for cases in this specific subclass. These agencies will co-locate in each region of the County. Mental Health will provide a Mental Health Therapist and Family Care Network will provide a Behavioral Health Therapist along with other relevant providers. The Health Agency is currently in the recruiting process for hiring the Mental Health Therapist. The goal is to have teams in place by December 1st.

The Health Agency worked with County Counsel to determine that the various providers involved my share a database of information in order to coordinate services. Social Services has developed a robust database for this purpose. Additionally, the Katie A Implementation Team has developed a training model and will now to tour various regions to train staff.

Announcements: Homeless Enumeration. As it pertains to Children's Services, Lee Collins reported that one of the findings from the latest Homeless Enumeration is the increase of Homeless Youth in our County. Over the past two years, we have seen an increase of 9.6%.

Announcements: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. The State and County Agencies' have increased focus on the issue of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth. Mr. Collins and Jim Salio spoke about the value of training in our County. They gave anecdotal information regarding a recent training that directly led to better service, prevention and intervention of children and youth caught in a system of sexual exploitation. One of the biggest paradigm shifts in approaching this issue has been recognizing children as victims rather than criminals.

Announcements: Nipomo Studios Housing. Jill Bolster-White announced that Transitions Mental Health has opened eight studios on Nipomo Street to house homeless adults with mental health issues. This site is located downtown in San Luis Obispo and is intended to help a fragile population. This demographic is mostly adult men and women as their organization tends to work more with individuals and less with families.

Adjournment: 2:21 PM