

Resource Family Approval Project Status Report

Stakeholder Meeting, 10/28/13

The meeting was held at San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services / Higuera Room 101A from 2:00-4:00pm. Approximately 30 people attending including, representatives from the State California Department of Social Services, Community Partners, and Department of Social Services staff. Minutes from the meeting can be reviewed on the website by clicking [here](#).

The County of SLO implementation plan has been approved by CDSS. The County of SLO implemented the RFA process on November 1, 2013. The plan can be found on the RFA website.

DSS-CWS Subcommittees have completed their work and have updated the policies and procedures identified as being the most impacted by this change.

Staff training was completed on 10/29/2013.

Implementation Steering committee will continue to meet on a monthly basis.

The SLO County Department of Social Services will continue to schedule monthly meetings with all licensing, and adoptions staff as well as the community partners to continue refining the Resource Family approval process.

Respectfully submitted,

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