

CCASSC Action Minutes

February 25-26, 2010

The Cliffs Resort, Shell Beach

1. Power Point on IHSS

Ken Jensen advised SB County had created a power point presentation on the impact of proposed budget cuts and resulting “cost shifts” to other county departments/programs.

ACTION ITEM: K. Jensen will provide members with a copy of the presentation.

2. Future CCASSC Presentation

D. Foster reported on an presentation recently made by Sherrill Clark (CalSWEC) and David Chenot (CSU, Fullerton) on Workforce Recruit/Retention and Organizational Culture. David Chenot’s recent work builds on his 2007 dissertation that involved CCASSC collaboration.

ACTION ITEM: D. Foster will invite Dr. Clark and Dr. Chenot to do a similar Central California focused presentation at the July, 2010 CCASSC meeting.

3. SB1084 (Liu) Economic Security Task Force

This bill was introduced by Senator Liu on 2/17/10. It is a bill that seeks to replicate the process used by the State of Connecticut to reduce childhood poverty. (See CWDA website and the presentation by Elaine Zimmerman at the 2009 California Symposium on Poverty). This bill proposes a process that CCASSC supports.

ACTION ITEMS: County Directors will begin local advocacy efforts to generate legislative/B of S/ Community support for this bill.

CCASSC staff will send a letter of support for the bill to its author and the CWDA Legislation Committee.

CCASSC staff will pursue advocacy efforts for bill support through the San Joaquin Valley Partnership.

CCASSC staff will create SB1084 “talking points” and distribute to members.

4. Link Between CalSWEC's Aging Initiative and MHSA – WET

Bruce Friedman reported on work done with CMHDA to promote use of MHSA-WET funds to address the mental health needs of the aged. This work might be helpful for county MHSA planning.

ACTION ITEM: Bruce Friedman will provide the report for dissemination to members.

5. CCASSC Project Outcomes

D. Foster presented the final version of a document which describes the tangible outcomes resulting from CCASSC activities over the years. The document was approved by membership for dissemination.

ACTION ITEM: D. Foster will post on the CCASSC website.