

Central California Area Social Services Consortium &
San Joaquin Valley Public Health Consortium
Meeting Notes

October 26th, 2015

In attendance: Kathy Harwell (Stanislaus, current chair), Jim Rydingsword (San Benito, vice chair), Delfino Neira (Fresno, incoming chair), Katherine Martindale (Fresno, data analyst), Van Do-Reynoso (Madera, current chair), David Luchini (Fresno, incoming chair), Becky Nanyonjo (Stanislaus county, incoming vice chair), Donna DeRoo, David Foster, Ashley Hart (SJVPHC Coordinator), Patty Poulsen (CCASSC Research Associate), John Capitman (CVHPI), Emanuel Alcala (CVHPI)

- CSAC Poverty Working Group Joint Presentation, Hub Walsh, Merced County Supervisor and former CCASSC member
- Background
 - Movement towards reducing poverty by half by 2020 and his take was that much of this discussion is occurring in meetings, even if we cut the poverty in Central California in half we will not be near other counties
 - Appalachia of the west, Central California
 - Approach to supervisors, here is the problem, indicators, subdued call to action
 - County Supervisors= audience
- Draft Outline of Presentation
 - Problem of Poverty in San Joaquin Valley, Here is What it Looks Like
 - Define Poverty
 - Include cost into it, ie. \$ on child as opposed to millions for incarceration
 - Data: Present data, including maps with various indicators- data already created in terms of mapping
 - Impacts on Other Indicators-- Income level is affecting many other indicators
 - Negative impact on youth, long term health,
 - Begin to reduce poverty and it makes a huge difference
 - Strategies/Subdued Call to Action
 - What we need to address the situation

Action Items

- Connect with CCASSC Contact Poverty Centers (Stanford and UC Davis)
 - Patty contacted David Grusky, John/Emanuel in contact with David Grusky
 - Patty explained that David Foster and her had a call with David Grusky on October 7th, they discussed the idea of a presentation to CSAC and provided him with background of the presentation, David Grusky was excited to work with our groups and a good time for him, they are working at Stanford's

medical center and it would intersect with other ideas, he was interested in learning more about the work by John Capitman and Emanuel Alcala

- John and Emanuel have a call with David Grusky on 10/27 at 9am
 - Each organization will be sharing what they have in terms of data
- Their recent concentration had been on creating the poverty measure
 - Beth Mattinglee- from their Center to assist with data
- Connect Fresno County Public Health & Fresno County Social Services
 - Katherine, Delfino, Jared (epidemiologist) and David Luchini
 - Meeting with Public Health and Social Services have a meeting this week as well
- November/December
 - Determine what data can be used for the presentation
 - Fresno County Public Health and Social Services meeting
 - John Capitman/David Grusky: Create slides including 2-3 major health outcomes, how they are related to poverty in general, and how they are related to poverty as a region
 - Set Up Follow Up Meeting; Doodle Poll in Next Two Weeks
- December
 - Working Data Meeting; Wednesday, Dec 9th, prep for Pismo
 - SJVPHC representatives at CCASSC Dec 10-11 meeting in Pismo Beach to present a Fresno Pilot Presentation
- January
 - Date for Joint Meeting with SJVPHC and CCASSC: January 2016
 - Agenda: preview final presentation to CSAC, feedback from SJVPHC and CCASSC members
- Spring 2016- TBD
 - Present Poverty Data and Strategies to CSAC- Date TBD