

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES CONSORTIUM ANNUAL PLAN 2017-2018

MISSION STATEMENT

CCASSC's mission is to develop strategies to address pressing regional human service needs by working with regional and state policymakers and institutions to develop solutions. University partners support the mission of CCASSC through research; analyzing and developing data and information to better inform membership. Ultimately, this regional university-community partnership aims to improve the quality of life for all residents in the Central California region.

MEMBERS AND MEMBER ALTERNATES

CCASSC members for the 2017-18 fiscal years:

- Kristin Brinks, Director- Calaveras Health and Human Services
- Delfino Neira, Director -Fresno County Department of Social Services
- Dena Murphy, Director-Kern County Department of Human Services
- Sanja K. Bugay, Director-Kings County Human Services Agency
- Chevon Kothari, Director Mariposa County Human Services Department
- Scott Pettygrove , Director- Merced County Human Services Agency
- Deborah Martinez, Director- Madera County Department of Social Services
- James Rydingsword, Director-San Benito County Health and Human Services Department
- Michael Miller, Director of San Joaquin County Human Services
- Devin Drake, Director- San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services
- Kathryn Harwell, Director-Stanislaus County Community Services Agency
- Juliet Webb , Director Tulare County Human Services

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Martha Vungkhanching, Director CSU, Fresno Department of Social Work Education
Jong Choi, Director CSU, Bakersfield Department of Social Work
Kilolo Brodi, Director CSU, Stanislaus Social Work Program

STATE RELATIONSHIPS

State relationships during the 2017-18 fiscal years:

Will Lightbourne, Director, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

CCASSC STAFF

Staff who will support the program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year:

David Foster, Director Central California Training Academy (CCTA)

Stephanie Pearl, Administrative Staff

Kelly Woodard, Research Associate

PROCESS OBJECTIVE

Ensure meeting content is a reflection of CCASSC membership.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES

Conduct action research to inform planning, goal setting, decision-making and project management regarding critical issues as identified by the members.

Develop strategies to address mutual concerns.

CRITICAL ISSUES/DISCUSSION AND RESEARCH TOPICS (Identified by CCASSC Membership)

- Adult Services, APS/IHSS
- Poverty
- Continuum of Care Reform
- Immigrant Issues (CWS/Public Assistance)
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children
- Ongoing Drought Impacts
- Health Reform Implications with Trump Administration
- Emerging/Ongoing Fiscal Implications
- Adult Protective Services
- Workforce Recruitment and Retention
- Housing

RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

During the FY 2017-18, CCASSC Staff will perform research on the topics prioritized by the CCASSC membership. CCASSC staff will continue conversation with CSU Fresno, CSU Stanislaus, and CSU Bakersfield to determine if their faculty or thesis students are interested

in addressing one or more of the CCASSC research priorities. CCASSC will further make efforts to coordinate research with other Regional Training Academies.