

CCASSC Action Minutes

April 19-20, 2012

1. Presentation and discussion with Joanna Caywood, Director of Programs and Partnerships; Lucille Packard Foundation. Possible collaboration to develop. Regional data webpage discussed.

ACTION: P. Poulsen will follow-up with Joanna Caywood to discuss in detail the possibility of a CCASSC "regional data dashboard".

2. P. Poulsen led a discussion regarding child welfare caseload size in the region.

ACTION: P. Poulsen will send all CCASSC members a copy of the "Caseload Size" PowerPoint.

3. P. Poulsen presented on Poverty and Hunger: 2012 Central Region Update.

ACTION: S.J. County "food bank" information to be added.

ACTION: PowerPoint to be posted on CCASSC website with data updates.

4. S. Montana updated CCASSC members on the proposed CFSR-linked MSW Research class at CSU, Fresno during fall 2012. 10 MSW students have been recruited. Terry Luna (CCTA) will co-instruct the class.

ACTION: Madera, Calaveras, Fresno and SLO have already confirmed they will support the class with guiding student opportunities for research and possible classroom presentations on their respective counties. Other interested counties can let S. Montana know, and he will act as a liaison.

5. J. Middleton reported on a CSU, Fresno dissertation by Cheryl Whittle that examines child welfare administrator's use of evidenced-based policies and programs. Volunteers for the study are needed.

ACTION: D. Foster will solicit volunteers and provide a "concept paper" form C. Whittle on the study.

6. H. Himes reported on SB1064 (DeLeon) and a partnership Fresno County has formed with the Mexican Consulate.

ACTION: D. foster will extend an invitation for a representative from the Mexican Consulate Office to present at the 7/12 CCASSC meeting.

7. V. Rondero-Hernandez reported on an R-25 proposal that will be submitted by SWERT. A letter of support is needed.

ACTION: Membership authorized letter. D. Foster will work with H. Himes to provide the letter.

8. K. Woodard updated the group on Madera County's expansion of the Rushmore Quality Improvement System to child welfare.

ACTION: Several members interested in a presentation on Rushmore and its use in child welfare. D. Foster will coordinate with K. Woodard for a July, 2012 presentation.