

CCASSC Action Minutes

May 15-16, 2008 Quarterly Meeting

1. APS Workload and Service Delivery Study: Complete CCASSC County APS Characteristics Survey. Finalize APS “Adult Maltreatment and Adult Protective Services in Central California” brief and email draft to members for final review/comments. Final discussion/review of “brief” to occur at 9/08 meeting. Lead: Sal Montana/David Foster
2. Methamphetamine Incidence Research Study: The four county sample is completed. Data analysis will be completed by Title IVE students who assisted with the data collection. A presentation of the data w/ analysis and implications will be made at 9/08 CCASSC meeting. Lead: Sal Montana
3. MHSA PEI Opportunities: Several counties are interested in engaging more fully in PEI plan development and linking PEI strategies/findings to Differential Response. J. Davis (Tulare) recently asked D. Foster/J. Fiorello to develop a PEI strategy analysis for him to use in Tulare. A copy of this will be distributed to all CCASSC members. Lead: Juanita Fiorello/David Foster
4. CCASSC Student Research Stipend: Discussion regarding CCASSC support for R&D activities as well as developing agency R&D capacity. Decision: Establish annual R&D stipends for Public Human Services students who engage in evaluation/research projects which directly benefit Public Human Services agencies. It was agreed that CCASSC would award, on an annual basis, 1-3 stipends of a maximum amount of \$1,000/ea. Students will receive stipends upon recommendation of a selection committee comprised of CCASSC and SWERT representatives.

CCASSC members will be provided with an outline of selection process details at 9/08 meeting. Lead: David Foster
5. Discussion regarding 2008-2009 CCASSC research priorities. Two areas of study were identified for CCASSC research/policy briefs:
 - a. Methamphetamine: Profile of successful treatment strategies with adults and youth.
 - b. CalWorks: Profile of sanction families and promising practices for intervention.

SWERT will develop a brief research plan for the Meth Treatment Profile for CCASSC review. Lead: Juanita Fiorello/ Virginia Rondero-Hernandez

A conference call with Lee Collins and Hub Walsh to outline research questions for the CalWorks sanction brief. Lead: David Foster/Sal Montana

6. Topics for future CCASSC meeting were discussed. Tentatively set for upcoming meetings:

September

- Central California Methamphetamine Incidence Study – Report and implications for CCASSC counties.
- Poverty Reduction Strategies – Literature Review and discussion of implications for CCASSC action.

November

- Veterans of Iraq/Afghanistan: Literature review, current trends and implications for CCASSC counties.
- Youth Suicide: Literature Review, current trends and implications for CCASSC counties.

Lead: D. Foster/Juanita Fiorello/Sal Montana