

**CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL  
DATA LINKAGE AND INFORMATION SHARING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 2, 2016**

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Action Item: Approval of December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting notes
  - Approved
- III. Discussion Items
  - National/State/Local Project Updates—brief summaries and updates on progress of national, state and local initiatives
    - Laurie Kappe (California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership) – Data in the News Handout is posted on the Child Welfare Council website for committee members to access.
    - CWS-NS – Peter Kelly, OSI, provided an update on the CWS-NS:
      - Requests for Proposals (RFPs) have gone out for the API (interface between the existing system and new system) Module and the Screening/Intake Module.
      - On-track for a May award for API Module, and a June or July award for the Intake/Screening Module. They anticipate a good showing for vendors.
      - Anticipate alpha testing of the Intake/Screening Module with up to four counties in late October. The initial release will be a “minimum viable project” in that it will, at a minimum, be slightly better than what we have now.
      - Anticipate rollout to all counties sometime in SFY 16/17.
      - Contracts with vendors will be 3 month contacts, with option for renewals for up to 12 months. An additional six months is possible, if needed.
      - The RFP does include an SDM interface with flexibility for the vendor.
  - Potential presentations for June meeting
    - Use of Claims Data to Determine Mental Health Services to Children in Foster Care
    - Ventura County Foster Health Link – Barry L. Zimmerman, Ventura County Human Services Agency
    - CalYOUTH Update– Mark Courtney, University of Chicago
    - HIMS and Child Welfare Data, Adolescent Issues – San Francisco County
- IV. Presentation – The Experience of Sharing Linked Psychotropic Medication Data with Counties, Alicia Sandoval, Bureau Chief, Jennifer White, Research Program Specialist, California Department of Social Services, Elizabeth Harris, PhD, Senior Research Analyst, Miguel Becerra, Intern, Human Services Agency, City and County of San Francisco
  - See posted presentation
- V. Presentation – Predictive Risk Modeling: A Tool for Child Protection, Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD

Children's Data Network Director, School of Social Work, University of Southern California

- See posted presentation

VI. Adjournment – 4:00pm