

**CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL  
DATA LINKAGE AND INFORMATION SHARING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 10, 2014**

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Action Item: Approval of June 11<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 (i.e. communications/Co-Investment Partnership) provided a media scan of “Data in the News.” Will provide this information for each meeting (which will be up to date as of the meeting and will be posted after the meeting).
  - Barbara Needell (CCWIP) – committee members are attending the ISPCAN (International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) conference in Japan and participating in a working group for child maltreatment data and a symposium on predictive analytics and data linkage in five countries (U.S., Denmark, New Zealand, Australia, and Canada)
  - Ginny Puddefoot (The Children’s Partnership)
    - Updated look at homeless students in each county from kidsdata.org and the California Homeless Youth Project:  
<http://www.kidsdata.org/blog/?p=7095>
    - Children’s Partnership is providing input on the RFP process and new cws/cms system – invited input from committee members
  - Pete Cervinka (CDSS) - Draft version of RFP for new CWS/CMS system will come out in December
  - Alicia Sandoval (CDSS) – psychotropic medication data linkage with Department of Health Care Services data completed (98% match rate), working on compiling summary data and developing outcome measures
  - Teri Kook (The Stuart Foundation) – Washington State web data portal:  
<http://partnersforourchildren.org>
  - California Department of Health open data portal: <https://health.data.ca.gov>
- Potential presentations for December meeting
  - CalYouth study (Mark Courtney)
  - Debrief on ISPCAN conference
  - Predictive risk modeling exercise using California data
  - Final rule on CFSR3

IV. Presentation – Potential Collaborations with Code for America – Jake Solomon, Senior Fellow, Code for America

- Introduction to Code for America: <http://www.codeforamerica.org>
- Discussed some of his team’s current projects:

- CalFresh project in San Francisco – Developed a system to help keep recipients enrolled by sending them a text message letting people know they were about to lose their benefits: <http://www.codeforamerica.org/apps/promptly/>
- EBT Near Me project: Built a site for mobile users: [ebtnearme.org](http://ebtnearme.org) from the data found here: <https://www.ebt.ca.gov/caebtclient/usebenefit.jsp> to help users
- Check your EBT balance – users can text their 16 digit EBT number and will get their balance back in a text: <http://www.codeforamerica.org/apps/balance/>
- Apply for CalFresh and Medi-Cal online. A simplified online questionnaire populates the required form for applying.

V. Presentation – Mental Health Coordination with Child Welfare (Katie A.) – Mary Sheppard, Chief, Resources Development and Training Support Bureau, California Department of Social Services

- See posted presentation
- Laurie Kappe mentioned that California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership published an issue of *insights* called: The Promise of the Landmark Katie A. Case and Settlement– Creating New Pathways to Mental Health Services, which can be accessed here: [http://co-invest.org/home/wp-content/uploads/insights\\_volume7.pdf](http://co-invest.org/home/wp-content/uploads/insights_volume7.pdf)

VI. Presentation – Local Education Data Sharing Efforts – Teri Kook, Senior Director of Child Welfare, Stuart Foundation & Michelle Francois-Traiman, Associate Director of Child Welfare, Stuart Foundation

- See posted presentation

VII. Adjournment – 4:00 p.m.