

California Child Welfare Council
DATA LINKAGE AND INFORMATION SHARING COMMITTEE NOTES
DECEMBER 7, 2016 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

Welcome & Introductions

Action Items:

- Approval of September 7th Meeting Notes – Moved, Seconded, Approved.

Discussion Items:

- National/State/Local Project Updates— Brief summaries and updates on progress of national, state and local initiatives or studies utilizing data - “Data in the News”
 - o Source of potential topics for the committee to pursue (Sept 7 – Dec 5), including:
 - Predictive analytics
 - Data sharing doesn’t violate privacy rights
 - Increasing epidemic of opioids – Relation to child welfare trends
 - Others
 - o If you have additional topics, please forward to Laurie Kappe (lkappe@iecomm.org)
 - o Available on CWC website:
<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CommitteeInformation.aspx>
- Child Welfare Digital Services - New System Developments
 - o A few months into software development.
 - Started with increasing capability to tap into legacy data
 - Developed the ability to search into past referrals/cases, and associated documents
 - o Next up: Intake and Licensing Capabilities
 - Production releases every 90 days to be tested in the counties
- Potential presentations for March meeting
 - o Mobile applications development in the Washington DC area
 - o Silicon Valley Data Linkages Project (name?) – Sponsored by the Departments of Education in San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz to link data and to enhance sharing of data for kids that cross county borders
 - o Foster Focus Data System – 32 counties across the state that are subscribing and 5 in contract
 - o Think of Us – New York City Hackathon – Children’s Rights Summit – they are working on a tool to enhance engagement with youth
 - o DSS presentation on where they are on CCR and data collection – their tools, self-assessments, etc.
 - o Update from the Katie A workgroup on data matching
 - o POS project – Update
 - o MAP program – Trying to figure out how to measure and support providers/clinicians that want to implement evidence-based practices; at the same time, developing some data on evidence-based practice in general

- OCAT – Assessment tool in CalWORKs, used statewide, long (hours), counties only receive PDF files from this project; CDSS is hoping to get the raw data so that they can build a database for distribution to counties
- Update: CDSS is finishing up the MOU with the Department of Education (CDE) to share data between systems so that they will soon be able to examine the impact on the two systems on child welfare and education outcomes

**Presentation: Bridgette Lery, PhD, San Francisco Human Services Agency
A Retrospective Examination of Child Protection Involvement Among Young Adults Receiving Homeless Services: Preliminary Findings from Linked HMIS & CWS/CMS Data**

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- Discussion
 - Future questions:
 - Length of time between child welfare and receiving homeless services
 - Placement stability and receiving homeless services
 - Length of stay and receiving homeless services
 - Trajectory of child welfare experience and the level of homeless services needed/received
 - How difficult is it to include HMIS data from other counties? Not very. There are no HIPAA restrictions. Takes interest in collaboration from other counties.

**Presentation: Jen Leland, James Thompson, Trauma Transformed
County to County Flow of Youth Involved in Child Welfare in the Bay Area – 2012 to 2016**

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- Discussion
 - SAMHSA grant to improve care coordination between counties in the Bay Area
 - Future questions:
 - Out of county placements by placement type
 - What happens to children when they are placed out of county (stability, length of stay, etc.)
 - What types of mental health, and other service agreements may be needed to address the fact that youth are moved across counties

Discussion of Presentations

- Occurred throughout the presentations

Committee Adjourned