CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL
DATA LINKAGE AND INFORMATION SHARING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 4, 2015

I.   Welcome/Introductions

II. Action Item: Approval of December 10th meeting notes
   • Approved

III. Discussion Items
   • National/State/Local Project Updates—brief summaries and updates on progress of
     national, state and local initiatives
       o Laurie Kappe (California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership) – data in the
         news handout (will be posted online with meeting minutes)
       o Carolyn Nordstrom (OSI): Child Welfare Services – New System Update, see
         report here: http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/res/NewSystem/February2015.pdf
       o Discussion of the California College Pathways project, which is focused on
         helping foster youth get into and through college. They are developing a data
         system to track (self-reported) foster youth entering community colleges across
         the state. The project is funded by a number of foundations in the co-
         investment partnership. http://www.cacollegepathways.org
           ▪ Potential for linking K-12 data on children in foster care to these data on
             acceptance, enrollment, and progress in community college

   • Potential presentations for June meeting
       o California College Pathways
       o New CFSR3 measures

IV. Presentation – Foster Youth Data Functionality in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data
    System (CALPADS) – Paula Mishima, Education Administrator, California Department of Education
   • See posted presentation
   • The Education Trust – West is doing a presentation on LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula)
     and how to think about the definitions, services, and supports for districts to work with
     foster youth: http://west.edtrust.org/event/lcff-road-show-san-francisco/

V. Presentation – California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH) Highlights of the Child
    Welfare Worker and Youth Surveys – Mark Courtney, PhD, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
   • See posted presentation and handout

VI. Adjournment – 3:30pm