

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

Welcome & Introductions

Presentation: Mark Courtney, PhD

CalYOUTH Participants at 19: Perspectives of Young Adults and Child Welfare Workers

- Available on CWC website: <http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CommitteeInformation.aspx>

Presentation: Linette Scott, PhD

Quality of Care in Medi-Cal: Understanding Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) for children in Foster Care

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Action Items:

- Approval of March 2nd Meeting Notes – Moved, Seconded, Approved.
- Update to “Statement on Information Sharing, Data Standardization and Interoperability”
 - o Recent developments make this necessary:
 - CWS/CMS - NS
 - Courts are in the process of implementing a number of different computer systems.
 - New federal regulations – increasing support for data integration – new language from ACS should lay out reduced restrictions and official policies.
 - o Also important to encourage further engagement:
 - Judicial counsel, county counsel, attorneys in state agencies, other agencies that are either unengaged or behind in technology
 - o Workgroup to revise statement:
 - Robb Thompson’s email address will be sent to the full committee. Email Robb if you want to be a part of the workgroup.
 - After some weeks within the workgroup, the revised statement will be circulated to the full committee for approval.
 - Following approval from the committee, the statement will be brought before the full Child Welfare Council at the September meeting.

Discussion Items:

- National/State/Local Project Updates— Brief summaries and updates on progress of national, state and local initiatives or studies - “Data in the News”
 - o Source of potential topics for the committee to pursue
 - o Available on CWC website:
<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CommitteeInformation.aspx>
- Potential presentations for September meeting
 - o CalFRESH staff and/or managers to discuss why uptake among foster youth is so low (when all youth are eligible). One of the co-chairs of this committee should

contact the Branch chief. Walter S. Johnson (our contact: Yoli Linkcroft) has also sponsored some grants to encourage uptake. John Burton Foundation recently had a webinar on this topic.

- Data matching analysis being done under Katie A. to look at cross-over youth (MH & CW) – Patrick can get contact information; Daniel will follow up.
- Data on TBS for foster youth with mental health problems – Patrick can get contact information; Daniel will follow up.
- DHCS Performance and Outcomes system – What’s going on with Medicaid funds and services to improve coordination between systems (particularly CW) – Patrick can get contact information; Daniel will follow up.
- How do these data systems work together or not? What are the linking possibilities? What are the barriers? – Patrick can get contact information; Daniel will follow up.

Discussion of Presentations

- Occurred throughout the presentations

Committee Adjourned