

**TRAINING PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES 5-19-06
(ANNUAL MEETING)**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. County and University Reports:
 - CSUSB: BASW new program. Offers BASW stipend for their senior year (\$15,000). Have 6 students currently. Lisa Shiner joining faculty to supervise these students. Additionally she will be in the community doing recruitment and also teaching classes. The expectation is that these BASW's will go to work before returning for an MSW.
 - SDSU: shift in focus to include Evidence Based Practice data and research.
 - Loma Linda: Terry Forrester not present due to a conflict in schedule.
 - Orange County:
 - a. F2F and TDM: progressing well. They have had over 2000 meetings, now being held for ALL placement decisions. They are seeing less custody cases and hope to see a notable decrease in caseloads accordingly.
 - b. Related to the F2F Initiative, they are also working more extensively with families who have successfully reunified. They hold celebratory events for families, parents speaking to new social workers and to youth. Ties to their SIP and to F2F under "parent leadership development".
 - c. O.C. and "anchor site" county, that is, they have made a solid commitment to F2F and embraced the values. They can now offer assistance to other counties.
 - Imperial County:
 - They have their allotment of social workers and expect to only be filling vacancies in next fiscal year.
 - They are looking for parents to be on board with training and orientation to Court for new parents entering the system
 - They are seeing an increase in MSW's applying and being hired.
 - PACT is progressing. This is their collaborative of CWS and Mental Health working together. It is beginning to show positive outcomes. Next step to hire parent advocates to work with the program.
 - Riverside County:
 - Still hopeful of filling training department vacancies.
 - San Diego County:
 - Peer/Parent OIP grant: renewing next year. Program is being piloted in one region. They currently offer 3 modules which a parent can enter at any time (Spanish and English). Support groups will be offered in geographically convenient areas.

These groups will utilize experienced and successful parents in the “system”.

- Parent/Family/Youth Roundtable has many parents working in their program. This program increases services to keep kids out of system and/or return home.
 - SDM is new in SD and they are experiencing growing pains.
 - Project Keep: working with the Children and Adolescent Research Center. They provide support for NERFM's, Foster Parents and relatives to keep kids in home and reduce changes and abuse in out-of-home care. Used grant to train contractors from CBO's to run groups. This avoided taking social workers off the line.
 - They are developing a 24 hour assessment center at Polinsky Children's Center to avoid placement at PCC.
 - Reorganizing CWS and MH services. Trying to access 90801 money to halt dependence on MH psychological evaluations.
 - They have a training liaison in each region
- Academy Update:
 - Contracts: looking at long term needs throughout the year for our counties. It may provide a more efficient and cost effective process for counties to look at their training needs and create a flexible contract.
 - August 11th will be a special anniversary event for PCWTA (10 years and SACHS (5years). SAVE THE DATE.
 - With the aid of an Archstone grant, PROJECT MASTER has been developed with a focus on APS. The needs assessment has been completed in our southern counties. 3 classes will be offered this year and then a T for T for statewide.
 - Supervisors Core: consists now of 9 classes over 5 months. We anticipate 3-4 series being offered in 06/07. Next series begins in August.
 - Budget: issues relate to CWDA analysis, IV-E waivers, and money to improve support for our counties' SIPs
 - Transfer of Learning: Nancy Kail distributed TOL manual that is being developed. This will be used in the upcoming class, “What Your Worker Knows That You Don't”. Feedback on this tool has been received from counties. TPC members to give feedback/ideas if they choose also.

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2006 (in sync with the Academy's anniversary celebration) DETAILS TO FOLLOW.