

SIP Outcome Area S1 Maltreatment in Foster Care Strategy Meeting

Date: October 16, 2020		Zoom Meeting 9:00 – 10:30		Jalu Xiong – Co-Chair, CPS-PA	Vacant - Co-Chair
Attendees					
	Jayne McKown - Probation/Placement		Mike McKinney--Sacramento County Resource Parent	X	Kevin Kiser - CPS-Program Administration (PA)
	Maynard Johnston - CPS Oversight Committee		Mia Hickerson - CPS-Program Administration (PA)	X	Katherine Nickerson - CPS-ER/Informal Supervision
	Susan Timmer – UC Davis		Clayton Morgan - EA Family Services	X	Tessa Scott - DHA
	Deanna Boys – UC Davis	X	Lisa Boulger - CPS-Program Administration (PA)	X	Stephanie Sellers – CPS-ER
X	Arobia Battle – CPS- Court Services		Bob Pye- Paradise Oaks	X	Evangeline Freathy - CPS-RFA
	Jedida Gomes - Greater Sacramento Urban League		Traci Lee – Office of County Counsel		Annette Jumper—Sacramento Children’s Home
X	Jalu Xiong, CPS- Program Administration (PA)		Melanie Perez– CPS- Program Administration (PA)	X	Genny Maze – CPS-Permanency
	Yuri Kimura – Stanford Youth Solutions & Sierra Forever Families		Maysua Chervunkong - CPS-Program Administration (PA)		
				X	Ty Koster (CPS PA) as note taker
Present: X					
Discussion/ Action Items					
Agenda Item/Discussion			Minutes:		
Welcome and Introductions (<i>Jalu Xiong</i>) (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Jedida Gomes Co-chair status 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome everyone + introductions Looking to fill co-chair position with someone who does not work for the county. Will table co-chair discussion to next meeting. 		
Check-In (All -10 – 15 minutes)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie: Hotline call volume is down 18% from usual volume; however, opening similar numbers of referrals for investigation. 		
Review and Approve 06/19/20 Meeting Minutes (All) (10 minutes)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees reviewed and approved the 06/19/20 minutes. 		
UC Berkeley Child Welfare Indicators Project Data (Kevin Kiser – 5 minutes)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed the Q2 2020 UCB data measures. Per data handout: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red indicates measures not meeting the national standard Green indicates measures meeting the national standard Outcome Measure S1 is currently meeting the national standards and doing better than state standards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> below the national goal at 11 incidents Ages of youth are more spread out than in the past, most likely due to fewer CSEC referrals accounting for the maltreatment in foster care stats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of CSEC referrals occur when youth placed at congregate care Question by Genny: Are we currently tracking the perpetrators of the incidents reported? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In short, no, but if we look at the qualitative reviews of the data we can determine this Difficult because the data comes from where the youth was 		

	<p>that day when the incident took place – the youth could have been placed elsewhere since then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At one point how data was entered in to the system impacted accuracy, but there has been improvement in data entry so that these reports are now more accurate ○ Need to be mindful of how well we're tracking placement of youth
<p>Emergency Response referral process update (Stephanie Sellers – 5 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSEC referrals are consistent • Looking at referrals for youth; identifying if child is in Sacramento County system already • Looking at allegations diligently to ensure that the basis and findings are substantiated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not sending staff out to investigate if does not meet criteria • Number of incidents have gone down
<p>SIP Year 3 Progress Report submission update (Lisa Boulger – 5 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted SIP progress report in August to the CDSS • In communication with CDSS re: upcoming timelines • Progress report for year 4 due in May 2021 • CSA due to the CDSS by December 2021; need to start working on this early in 2021 to get it completed on time • What is the CSA? County Self-Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A report due to the CDSS every 5 years ○ Includes data on the community, demographics, CPS, etc. ○ Peer counties come in and do a review of our practice/assist to assess ○ This reports drives the SIP 5 year plan ○ Progress report toward achieving outcomes laid out in the SIP

Next Steps Discussion: (40 minutes)

- Research and identify support for resource parents
- Research and review next steps regarding youth face to face contacts

- The workgroup's qualitative case review found for the incidents that have happened there were some that had interventions in place already and some where interventions with the resource family may have prevented the maltreatment.

To consider:

- Resource parents are trained, but the understanding and/or maintaining of the information might not occur and needs ongoing coaching/support
- How early on in their certification, were the resource parents placed as caregivers? Did they have the chance or opportunity to get properly trained?
- Are our resource parents supported enough by CPS? The child's social worker is primary source of support.
- Do we have conversation with caregivers such as examples of the certain kinds of issues or maltreatments that we see in homes?
 - An agreement is provided to and discussed with the caregivers re: what is expected of them
 - But, it might be a good idea to provide certain issues or maltreatments/data in Prudent Parent Standards training
 - Non-related extended family members (NREFM) sometimes do not understand the trauma that the youth have endured, so caring for them is difficult
- Continue to have ongoing check ins and contacts with caregivers
 - Check in with caregivers annually, unless a "triggering" event arises
 - Caregivers are required to participant in 12 hours of training annually
- It might be nice to look over incidents/referrals quarterly instead of annually in order to determine if the incident is substantiated, also it cuts back on work at the end of the year
 - Less cases to look into per staff member (for accuracy)

Next Steps:

Arobia to include data re: maltreatment in foster care in training on Prudent Parent standards. Goal: to help make the connection between prudent parent decisions and safety for children in care.

CPS will begin to include the CFSR data in new hire cohort training. Will cover all outcome measures, including S1 maltreatment in foster care. Goal: help make connections between practice and outcomes for children and families. Highlight importance of social workers have conversations with resource parents about decision-making and what supports resource parents need.

Workgroup will begin quarterly case reviews of incidents of maltreatment in foster care in prior quarter. Goal: to look for trends and ongoing ways to decrease these occurrences, and catch any inaccuracies of maltreatment in foster care.

Plus / Delta Review of Meeting (<i>5 minutes</i>)	•
Next Meeting Date: – December 18, 2020, 9:00AM - 10:30 a.m.	Location: TBD