

**State Interagency Team  
California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) Workgroup**

**MEETING NOTES: August 7, 2014**  
Approved November 6, 2014

**Participants:** CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH): CHVP: Kristen Rogers, Erika Trainer, Robin Pleau, Patsy Hampton, Jennifer Gregson, Ameera Kidane; Chris Borges, Erica Wilhelmsin, Karen Shevlin; Safe and Active Communities: Steve Wirtz; American Academy of Pediatrics CA (AAPCA): Kim Thomas; Dept. of Health Care Services (DHCS): American Indian Health Initiative: Patricia Lavalas-Howe, Karen Tracy; Behavioral Health: Efrat Eilat; CA Dept. of Developmental Services (DDS): Elise Parnes; Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Action Representatives: Cindy Wilson, Jeanne Smart, Elisabeth Chicoine, Mary Hansell; Alameda County Public Health Dept.: Anna Gruver; CA Behavioral Health Directors Association(CBHDA): Kirsten Barlow; Center for the Study of Social Policy: Vickie Marchand; Family Resource Center Network of CA: Debbie Sarmento; State Interagency Team (SIT) Chair: Greg Rose; Liaison/Consultant Support: Toni Saenz Yaffe

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<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p>Kristen welcomed the participants.</p> <p>A key objective of the Meeting is to continue the Workgroup discussion of Mental Health Services for Home Visiting (HV) families. Our goal is to identify strategic opportunities to improve access to appropriate services. Kristen expressed her appreciation to Efrat Eilat, Special Advisor for Integrated Behavioral Health Services, DHCS, and Kirsten Barlow, Associate Director, Legislation and Public Policy, Behavioral Health Directors Association for participating in the Meeting to inform the discussion and learn about the needs of HV clients. Greg Rose, SIT Chair, is joining the meeting to provide an overview of the SIT and its relationship to the Workgroup.</p> <p>The Workgroup reviewed and approved the May 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes. The Notes will be distributed to the MIECHV MCAH Directors to keep them informed about the Workgroup's efforts.</p> <p>CHVP implementation update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 1,900 clients are enrolled in the CHVP and over 35,000 visits have been made. CHVP has one of the lowest client attrition rates (27%) in the nation.</li> <li>• China is interested in implementing home visiting and Kristen went to Beijing to meet with officials about the CHVP and to assist them in configuring and deploying a data system for home visiting.</li> </ul>	May 29th Meeting Notes approved		

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	<p>Representatives from China will come to California to gather more information and visit CHVP sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHVP is awaiting the Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) along with federal guidance on applying for new Competitive and Formula funding that will allow for CHVP expansion. CHVP is receiving strong federal support.</li> <li>• Kristen has been appointed as the CHVP Branch Chief. Steady progress is being made to fill vacant positions within the Branch.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>State Interagency Team (SIT): Shared Goals for Shared Populations</b></p>	<p>Greg Rose provided an overview of the SIT. The SIT was originally created through a partnership between CDSS and philanthropy. Its original purpose was to provide leadership and guidance to county implementation of the redesign of the Child Welfare System (CWS). Over time the focus has expanded beyond the CWS to include the service systems administered by the SIT Member departments and agencies. This stemmed from the recognition that many vulnerable families are served by multiple systems and achieving better outcomes requires collaboration, coordinated planning and policy development, and, overall systems improvement and integration.</p> <p>The SIT has also broadened its membership beyond the Health and Human Service departments to include employment, community services, housing and the Courts.</p> <p>The SIT supports the efforts of several Workgroups including the CHVP Workgroup. Their areas of focus are consistent with SIT goals and include: Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality; Addressing Chronic Absence; Strengthening Domestic Violence Services; and, Improving Educational Outcomes for Children in Care.</p> <p>The Workgroups bring expertise and interagency focus to issues that would better be addressed through coordinated, collaborative action. SIT provides input, guidance as needed and engages in problem solving and “barrier busting”.</p>			
<p><b>Mental Health Discussion</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the Mental Health (MH) Discussion is to learn more about how the MH system is structured including: State and local roles in the system; how to provide input into statewide planning; and, identification of strategic opportunities to meet the MH service needs of the families served by the CHVP.</p> <p>The Workgroup opened the Mental Health (MH) Discussion with a review of the data that has been provided by the local sites about the Home Visiting families MH service needs, access barriers, and key components of innovative programs and</p>			



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	<p>Efrat and Kirsten expressed an interest in keeping informed of the Workgroup's efforts and a willingness to serve as a resource to the CHVP and the Workgroup. After some discussion the Workgroup identified potential opportunities to pursue. These ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the SBIRT tool with HV clients</li> <li>• Providing input on HV client needs at the Behavioral Health Forums</li> <li>• Identifying Affordable Care Act (ACA)/Covered California requirements to provide MH services through the managed care plans</li> <li>• Informing the CHVP sites about how to participate in the next round of Mental Health Service Act (MHSA)/Prop 63 program planning</li> <li>• Developing HV program communication tools that inform key stakeholders about the service and support needs of HV clients and the benefits of partnering with the CHVP to meet those needs</li> </ul>	<p>Prioritize and develop the Workgroup's ideas and next steps</p>	<p>November</p>	<p>Ameera Kidane</p>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<p>Kristen thanked the Workgroup, DHCS and CBHDA representatives for their participation in the discussions and adjourned the Meeting.</p>			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date: November 6, 2014  Place: California Department of Public Health – Room 525  1615 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento CA, 95899  Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</p>			

**Attachment**