



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

**MEETING Notes: September 3, 2015
Approved November 5, 2015**

Participants: CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH): CHVP: Kristen Rogers, Karen Shevlin, Ameera Kidane, Anina Sanchez, Charles Sims, Linda Macomber, Sarah Taylor, Robin Pleau; MCAH: Reggie Caldwell, Paula Curran; American Academy of Pediatrics California (AACPC Chapter 3): Pradeep Gidwani; CA MIECHV Funded Tribal Organizations: Annie Lowe, Farha Marfani; CA Partnership to End DV: Natalie Nguyen; Dept. of Health Care Services (DHCS): American Indian Health Initiative: Patricia Lavalas-Howe; Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Recovery & Treatment: Theresa Safley; CA Dept. of Developmental Services (DDS): Elise Parnes; CA Dept. of Social Services (CDSS) Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP): Angela Ponivas; First 5 & Race to the Top: Erin Dubey, Kelsey Baker; Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Action Representatives: Suzanne Bostwick, Cindy Wilson, Elizabeth Chicoine, Jeanne Smart; Children Now: Giannina Perez, Angela Rothermel; 2020 Mom Project: Anna Sutton; State Interagency Team (SIT) Liaison/Consultant Support: Toni Saenz Yaffe

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Welcome and Introductions	<p>Kristen opened the Meeting and welcomed the participants.</p> <p>The Meeting has two key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Sutton, 2020 Mom Project, and Reggie Caldwell, DPH Office of Health Equity and MCAH, will make a presentation on efforts to address Maternal Mental Health in California • The CHVP Team will provide an update on the Systems Integration Work Plan for Workgroup feedback <p>The Workgroup reviewed and approved the May 7th Meeting Notes. The notes will be distributed to MCAH Directors, Supervisors and Managers of CHVP-funded programs to keep them informed of the Workgroup's efforts.</p> <p>Kristen provided CHVP Implementation Highlights:</p>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,400 families have been enrolled in CHVP-funded home visiting programs. 2080 clients are currently receiving services, which is about 94% of program capacity and places CHVP in the top tier of States' with high enrollment. • The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded a Project LAUNCH grant to CHVP to plan for the expansion into three new communities of two strategies from the original Project LAUNCH grant application. These strategies are incorporating mental health consultation into home visiting and Parent Cafes. Patsy Hampton Indicated that the planning phase is six months. The longer-term goal is to develop and share resources and materials statewide to support the implementation of mental health consultation into home visiting. This was a highly competitive process and only five grants were awarded nationally. • HRSA is releasing MIECHV Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) in November, which replace the competitive bid process. 			
2020 Mom Project	<p>Anna provided an overview of the 2020 Mom Project (2020 Mom), which focuses on Maternal Mental Health in California. The project's Mission is to bring stakeholders together to exchange ideas and form collaborative relationships to increase and improve awareness and identify and address barriers to diagnosis and treatment.</p> <p>2020 Mom evolved from a 2011 California Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) declaring May as Perinatal Depression Awareness Month and urging the creation of a volunteer public private partnership to address maternal mental health. The Project, which is funded by philanthropy, has developed strong partnerships with Postpartum Support International (PSI) and the CDPH among many others.</p> <p>The Project's website, www.2020mom.org, features a wide array of resources related to maternal mental health. These include training opportunities, webinars, research, policy briefs, informational materials and toolkits. Anna encouraged the Workgroup to visit the site and share it with others who would find these resources useful. She also invited them to contact her at</p>			

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	<p>anna.sutton@yolocounty.org for more information.</p> <p>In 2014 the legislature passed ACR 148, which asked 2020 Mom to establish a Task Force on the Status of Maternal Mental Health Care. The Task Force will study, review and identify: current barriers to screening and diagnosis; treatment options for those who are privately insured or receiving care through the public health system; and, scalable evidence based and emerging treatment options. The Task Force will also identify provider populations and patient needs to improve diagnosis and treatment. Connie Mitchell, MD, Deputy Director, Center for Family Health, DPH, serves as a Commissioner on the Task Force.</p> <p>Anna noted that while it is critical to raise awareness and address maternal mental health needs it is equally important to focus on prevention. For this reason 2020 Mom recognized and encouraged the involvement of Public Health in the Task Force discussions.</p> <p>Reggie Caldwell, representing DPH Office of Health Equity, described the public health concepts that will contribute to the Task Force deliberations. These include environmental conditions, risk and protective factors, and the social determinants of health. He noted that some mothers served by CDPH/MCAH-funded programs live in impoverished, unstable circumstances in communities that are at high risk for violence. Many of these clients have experienced trauma in their own personal lives.</p> <p>Anna and Reggie's presentation is attached.</p> <p>The MCAH Action representatives, Elizabeth Chicoine, Cindy Wilson and Jeanne Smart, shared their efforts at the local level to meet the mental health needs of home visiting clients through the use of mental health consultants and the Moving Beyond Depression (MBD) program. They also discussed the challenges of finding treatment services following screening and diagnosis. Nevada has started implementing MBD as of July 1, 2015. Nevada heard about MBD during the SIT HV Workgroup meeting in August 4, 2014. Sonoma and Yolo have secured funding for MBD, and they are moving forward with implementation.</p>			
Systems	Robin indicated that improving Systems Integration is one of three federal primary	Continue to	C. Borges	Ongoing

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<p>Integration Work Plan Status</p>	<p>mandates. CHVP 2015 Systems Integration Focus Areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving access to needed and appropriate mental health services for HV families; • Ensuring a continuum of care by strengthening referral policies, practices, tools and agreements that result in “warm” transitions to services and supports for HV families during and upon graduation from CHVP; • Promoting collaboration with and among the CHVP funded Tribal HV programs; and, • Fostering linkages between the local sites and the county departments to improve access to social service programs and services such as California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CaWORKs) and Cal-Learn, which is a mandated program for parenting/pregnant youth through the CaWORKs program. <p>Robin and Ameera Kidane provided updates on the CHVP Systems Integration Work Plan activities:</p> <p><u>Mental Health</u> Improving access to appropriate mental health services for HV mothers and their children continues to be to a high priority focus. As reported earlier in the meeting the SAMHSA grant to CHVP will provide for the development of resources and materials that can be used statewide to support the implementation of mental health consultation into home visiting. The CHVP continues to seek partnerships with groups such as the 2020 Mom Project to collaborate on shared goals.</p> <p><u>Warm Transitions</u> Based on input from the local sites CHVP is taking the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting a “warm transition” policy for families graduating from HV to ensure a continuum of care with other service providers. • Shared the Head Start MOUs with three sites with other local sites. • Met with Stephanie Myers, CA Head Start, CDE who will provide an overview of the program at the November Workgroup Meeting. Other opportunities for collaboration include the possibility of a Headstart webinar for the local sites and CHVP participation at the CDE/Head Start 	<p>keep the Workgroup informed on the CHVP Systems Integration Work Plan activities</p>	<p>R. Pleau A. Kidane</p>	

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	<p>conference in February 2016.</p> <p><u>Tribal Home Visiting Collaboration</u></p> <p>There have been three conference calls with the CHVP Funded Tribal Home Visiting Programs to identify opportunities for collaboration. Pat Lavalas-Howe, DHCS Indian Health Program, and Marilyn Howe from Humboldt have been participating on these calls. The Tribal Program representatives have been added to the Workgroup and are included in the MIECHV email blasts.</p> <p><u>California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CaWORKs)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In follow up to the May Workgroup Meeting CaWORKs presentation CHVP sent the local sites a copy of the presentation and a summary of services offered through Welfare to Work (WTW) • Conducted in-depth interviews with two Health Family America (HFA) and two Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) sites to learn more about challenges in navigating CaWORKs services and identify common issues and themes • Creating a WTW decision tree and flow chart • Provide a CHVP overview at the annual CaWORKs & Refugee Training Academy conference in December. 			
Evaluation	<p>Ameera thanked the Workgroup for the input they provided at the May Meeting about what they liked about the meeting process and recommendations for improvement. Feedback was positive, with the attendees indicating that they were especially interested in hearing the CaWORKs presentation and updates on the CHVP Systems Integration Work Plan activities.</p> <p>There was support as well as concerns expressed about shortening the meeting time; concerns were around limiting time for Workgroup interaction. CHVP decided to try a shorter meeting format and evaluate the results.</p> <p>Ameera asked the Workgroup to provide input on this Meeting.</p>	Evaluate meeting processes regularly and improve as needed	A. Kidane	Ongoing
Announcements And	Erin Dubey, First 5 California, announced that First 5 will be funding support for a network of local quality improvement systems to better coordinate, assess, and improve the quality of early learning settings. This initiative is called IMPACT.	First 5 to present the IMPACT	A. Kidane	November

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Adjournment	<p>Kristen invited Erin to present more information about IMPACT at the next Workgroup Meeting.</p> <p>Kristen thanked the Workgroup for their participation and input and adjourned the Meeting.</p>	initiative at the next Workgroup Meeting.		
Next Meeting	<p style="text-align: center;">Date: November 5, 2015 Place: California Department of Public Health 1615 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95899 Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00pm, Room 625</p>			

Attachment