

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

**MEETING NOTES: November 6, 2014**

Approved January 29, 2015

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<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p>Erika indicated that she would be chairing the meeting and welcomed the participants.</p> <p>The Meeting has two key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Royce, DHCS, will provide an overview of the mental health (MH) services that home visiting clients who are eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries may receive through Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs). This is a follow up to the Workgroup’s MH discussions for improving HV client’s access to MH services.</li> <li>• Pauline Richardson, Sonoma County, and Kiko Malin, Alameda County, will present their county’s perspectives and experiences of integrating home visiting into their overall vision of an early childhood system of care and family support. This will inform the Workgroup’s Systems Integration deliberations and action planning.</li> </ul> <p>The Workgroup reviewed and approved the August Meeting Notes. The Notes will be distributed to the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program MCAH Directors to keep them informed about the Workgroup’s efforts.</p>	Distribute approved Notes to the MIECHV MCAH Directors	Ameera Kidane	November

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	<p>CHVP Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHVP has achieved 93% client enrollment, which exceeds the federal expectation of 85%. Attrition statewide is 39% compared to 50% nationwide.</li> <li>• CHVP submitted applications to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for the 2015 Formula Grant under the Affordable Care Act MIECHV Program.</li> <li>• In November, CHVP submitted data on the federally-mandated Benchmark Area measures required by the current MIECHV Program funding</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Mental Health Discussion; Follow Up</b></p>	<p>Jennifer and Ameera reported on the status of the follow up actions the Workgroup identified in the August Meeting MH Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information regarding the Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (<b>SBIRT</b>) tool has been provided to the local sites. DHCS is recommending the use of SBIRT with HV clients. CHVP will be following up with the local sites regarding their experience with the SBIRT tool.</li> <li>• CHVP is participating in the <b>Behavioral Health Forums</b> and submitted written stakeholder input regarding the MH needs of HV clients with recommendations for providing appropriate services. The input and information about how to participate in the Forums has been provided to the local CHVP sites.</li> <li>• Information has been sent to the local sites about how to participate in the their county's <b>Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) planning</b>.</li> <li>• The <b>Mental Health brief</b> will be presented at the next Workgroup Meeting.</li> <li>• Information on MH services available through <b>Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans</b> will be provided to the Workgroup</li> </ul>	<p>Mental Health brief presentation</p>	<p>Patsy Hampton</p>	<p>January 2015</p>



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<p><b>Systems Integration: A Vision of the Future</b></p>	<p>Robin highlighted the importance of Systems Integration in meeting the multiple needs of HV families, strengthening the efficiency and effectiveness of services and achieving improved child, maternal and family outcomes. The coordination of services for at-risk communities is one of the three main goals of MIECHV funding and one of its legislatively mandated Benchmark Areas.</p> <p>Pauline Richardson, Health Program Manager, Sonoma County and Kiko Malin, Family Health Services Division Director, Alameda County, described how their counties are integrating home visiting services into a broader vision of an early childhood system of care and family support.</p> <p><u>Sonoma County</u>  Sonoma County has established a Home Visiting Collaborative consisting of community-based and county organizations with HV programs for pregnant and parenting families who are at high risk. The Collaborative is committed to working together to provide cost effective care and reduce duplication of services and service gaps. Their vision is that all families with infants and young children have the resources they need to raise healthy, thriving children who are ready to learn.</p> <p>The Board of Supervisor sponsored and community supported Upstream Investment Policy, which promotes investments to achieve educational, and health equity, nurturing homes and healthy community environments for all residents provides the framework to achieve this vision.</p> <p><u>Alameda County</u>  Alameda County has also created a collaborative comprised of County Public Health programs and community based organizations whose ultimate goal is to nest direct services</p>			

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	<p>within a broader early childhood system of care; connect families to supports and services that address the social determinants of health; and, advocate at the county level for support to sustain and expand HV services.</p> <p>Kiko highlighted several initiatives that Alameda is implementing focused on addressing place, income and social inequality. Examples include Best Babies Zone and Project HERA.</p> <p><u>Common Themes</u> Common themes which emerged with how Sonoma and Alameda are actualizing their Systems Integration vision include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership and support from the county Board of Supervisors</li> <li>• Partnerships with public and community based service providers and funders in a structured collaborative with common values, goals and objectives</li> <li>• Governance structure that provides a framework for planning, support, decision making and action</li> <li>• Commitment to: designing programs based on community assessment; strengthening coordinated referral processes; sharing data and best practices; promoting evidence based practice; identifying home visitor core competencies and addressing training and professional development needs; and, leveraging resources whenever possible</li> </ul> <p>Challenges and Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrating different organizational cultures represented in the collaborative</li> <li>• Ensuring that the collaborative includes key stakeholders at the policy and program level</li> <li>• Relationship building and change which takes time, patience, communication and working through</li> </ul>			

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	<p>relationship building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting staff, collaborative partner and constituent expectations</li> <li>• Establishing common standards, shared outcomes and performance measures</li> <li>• Funding options and creativity</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> </ul> <p>Pauline and Kiko's presentations are attached.</p>			
<b>Evaluation</b>	Erika asked the Meeting participants to provide input on what elements of the meeting they found effective and suggestions for changes and improvements.	Evaluate input and determine how to implement	Erika Trainer	January 2015
<b>Adjourn</b>	Erika thanked the Workgroup for their participation, and the presenters for the wealth of information they provided in the Meeting and adjourned the Meeting.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date: January 29, 2015  Place: California Department of Public Health  1615 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA, 95899  Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>			

Attachments