

# California Home Visiting Program Bi-Monthly Conference Call

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, July 9, 2015  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



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**Participants:** MCAH Directors and Coordinators of MIECHV Funded Programs

**Meeting Facilitator:** Kristen Rogers

- I. General Updates
  - a. Number enrolled and Home Visits Completed
    - i. Currently serving: 2,082 (95% capacity); Total home visits: over 68,000
  - b. New FOA Release in November, 2015
    - i. Anticipated funding start date in April, 2016.
    - ii. CHVP doesn't know the amount but believes it is enough to continue funding with existing sites.
  - c. State Needs Assessment for New RSI in December 2015/ January 2016
    - i. Small burden to LHJs; bulk of work will be done by state staff
  - d. ETO and Persimmony
    - i. CHVP does not have a link to Persimmony and cannot view any data that is entered by the sites.
    - ii. Persimmony data gets dumped into a the NFP data warehouse that CHVP cannot access.
    - iii. Policy Alert Letter will be coming out today stating that if you choose to use Persimmony, you will need to double-data enter all CHVP clients.
    - iv. Counties that have or may be looking into obtaining Persimmony include:
      - San Francisco (discussing)
      - San Diego (discussing)
      - Sonoma (has Persimmony)
      - LADPH (has Persimmony)
      - Stanislaus (has Persimmony)
  - e. CHVP is collaborating with MIECHV-Funded Tribal Programs
    - i. Alameda, Lake and Riverside/San Bernardino Counties
    - ii. CHVP is working closely w/ tribal programs at the state as well

f. Media Inquires

- i. CHVP is asking for all media inquiries to go through CHVP first and then we will send up through our Office of Public Affairs (OPA).
- ii. San Francisco County gave an example of a reporter from a Chinese publication that did not accurately depict NFP and caused some friction with the client and their family.
- iii. Kristen cautioned that this is a good example of why it is important to have all media inquiries go through CHVP and then through OPA in order to vet all reporters and their publications first.

g. Regional Meetings or a Summit Coming in 2016

- i. CHVP is asking for possible topics that you would like addressed.
- ii. Diane in SF would like PITC Training
- iii. Nevada will email other ideas they may come up with.
- iv. CHVP will send out a survey regarding this and possible topics.
- v. Yolo would like trauma informed practices.

h. CHVP is Hosting “Moving Beyond Depression” on July 29th: Details to Follow

- i. This will be sent out in today’s CHVP TA.
- ii. This will also be recorded if you are not able to make it.

i. Welcome Tehama, Yolo and Sonoma County

- i. CHVP would like to welcome you officially!

j. Federal Reporting October 30

- i. Data cleaning is a priority.
- ii. ETO Connect is used to connect NFP to NSO.
- iii. ETO Connect is anticipated to be back on by August.
- iv. Data cleaning will begin after this is back up.

II. Contract Updates

- a. All contracts are going through our Central Management Unit (CMU). Some counties have already gone through and contracts are in place.

III. Program Quality Section Updates

a. New Program Consultant specializing in Mental Health

- i. Anina Sanchez, LCSW
- ii. Anina is the Program Consultant for Imperial, Los Angeles SPA 1, and Madera. She will also assist in trouble-shooting with all sites.

- b. New Nurse Consultant
  - i. This will be interviewed and announced later. This person will be taking sites and working with NSO.
- c. Site Visits
  - i. Site visits are going well and we are about 2/3 complete.
- d. Childhood Obesity Conference (June 30 - July2)
  - i. CHVP program staff attended this year and it was very informative.

#### IV. Data Benchmarks and Evaluation Section Updates

- a. ETO Connect – Down Since April 10th
- b. Data Cleaning
  - i. CHVP is very close to having data cleaning reports done.
  - ii. There is still additional cleaning to be done.
- c. Miscellaneous
  - i. CHVP has new staff that are still learning.
  - ii. CHVP has to weigh all requests against federal reporting.
- d. Systems Integration Updates
  - i. Robin Pleau will be contacting the new sites (Sonoma, Yolo, and Tehama) to interview them about baseline.
  - ii. Other systems integration evaluation will be postponed to next year.

#### V. Discussion: CalWORKs and Home Visiting

- a. CHVP, CDSS and our Director's Office are having conversations about using CalWORKs money to help fund Home Visiting.
- b. During the last SIT Meeting, CalWORKs came and gave a presentation on what services they thought would be beneficial to Home Visitors.
- c. Elizabeth Chicoine from Sonoma County has a rough start of an MOU with CalWORKs.
- d. Stanislaus uses Cal-Learn currently, but would like to use CalWORKs.
- e. Nevada County is also looking into CalWORKs.
- f. Participants of Cal-Learn would be assigned a case worker and would get money for continuing with school.