

California Home Visiting Program  
**Bi-Monthly Conference Call**  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 19, 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: 2,078; Total home visits: 62,206
  - b. Annual HRSA Meeting
    - i. The Annual HRSA Meeting occurred last week in San Francisco
    - ii. California is leading the charge with home visiting in the county
    - iii. The key issues that were discussed:
      1. Social marketing
        - Arkansas and Oklahoma had good examples of social marketing.
        - One idea that came out of the meeting was handing out pamphlets on what home visiting is.
        - Another idea that was discussed was possibly change the name from “home visiting.”
      2. ACEs Tool in NFP
        - Washington State is utilizing ACEs for their NFP program.
      3. Enrollment and retention
        - There is a need for a multi-level lens to this issue.
        - There needs to systematic changes.
      4. Sustaining CHVP
        - At the State level there are conversations about integrating Managed Care.
        - This would be done so clients would not be on Managed Care so long.
  - c. Expansion Funding

- i. Questions/Issues
  1. There were no questions/issues from the counties.
  2. This was and continues to be an in depth process for CHVP.
- ii. New Sites
  1. Tehama (HFA)
  2. Yolo (HFA)
  3. Sonoma (NFP)
- d. Home Visiting Reauthorization
  - i. News from ASHVI
    - Two year MIECHV funding extension.
    - Expected to be announced this week and voted on next week.
    - It is bipartisan in the House and the Senate.
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## II. Program Quality Section Updates

- a. Site Visit Updates
  - i. There have been three site visits so far (Riverside, Sacramento and Fresno).
  - ii. All three site visits have gone great.
  - iii. CHVP looks forward to the rest of the site visits.
- b. Program Changes
  - i. Erika Trainer is retiring and Karen Shevlin will be the Acting Chief over the Program Quality Section.

## III. Data, Benchmarks and Evaluation Section Updates

- a. Evaluation Staffing Changes
  - i. Moreen Libet is retiring.
  - ii. CHVP has Research Scientist vacancies.
- b. CQI Updates
  - i. The group CQI call is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
    - This call will be regarding warm handoffs.
    - The next one after that will be July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015?

c. Systems Integration Interviews for 2015

- i. CHVP staff would like to talk with staff regarding systems integration.
- ii. Robin Pleau will be contacting each of you separately.
- iii. These will all be following site visits if possible.
- iv. If you had staff that participated in 2013, those same staff would be good to have present in the scheduled interviews.

IV. Discussion: Open

i. Q&A Session

1. San Francisco wants to be cautious about the branding of home visiting. HFA and NFP are already well known and could be confusing to people.
2. The next call could incorporate a discussion on integrating Managed Care.
3. Kristen attended the Prematurity Summit yesterday in San Francisco. There is still some work to be done on inserting CHVP in other areas (for example, preterm birth rate).
4. Progress report period (July 2013 - February 2014). Cesar Chavez is a State holiday, so everyone just needs to have their progress reports in by the next morning.