

FFPSA/Child Abuse Prevention Leadership Workgroup Meeting Agenda

Date: November 1, 2022

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Regina de Melo, Jody Rodgers, Segretta Woodard, Cyndia Cole, Jamie Ott, Bridget Beck, Karin Sellite, Haunani Pakaki-, Amber Todahl, Brad Michnevich, Briana Downey, Bridget Beck, Charity Doronila Freeman, Donna Broadbent, Jamie Ott, Justine Arenander, Rachelle Lynch, Shannon Cavanaugh, Anne Barron

Agenda Topics:	Notes/Decisions/Action Items
Welcome and Context Setting	<p>Focus areas for FFPSA Leadership Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the 5-year child prevention plan for strategic direction. • Prioritizing candidate groups for services. • Selecting Evidence based practices that will best meet candidates needs and address equity concerns. • Determine implementation plan and build community capacity for providing services. • Oversee programs to ensure client needs are being met and quality delivery of evidenced based services.
State and County Updates on FFPSA Implementation and Funding	<p>State Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State updates-CDSS has indicated a serious delay in Candidate Specific Draw Down-estimated date June 2025. • Counties and IV-E Agencies can begin accessing funding for admin time and training, and Planning FFPSA. Not likely that we will be able to draw down funds for client specific services until June 2025. Regina has asked for that in writing from the state. But she is still awaiting that. • Awaiting guidance on the candidate assessment tool. This is important for our planning because it will shed light on the definition of imminent risk of foster placement. Guidance will help us identify who is FFPSA eligible. • We have CPP (comprehensive prevention plan) due to the State in Jan 2023. Regina is working with partners to develop the CPP. Using the Functional Family Therapy program as a pilot program. • CDSS is encouraging counties to consider this work in coordination with other strategic efforts. They want us to bring partners from the Linkages program (people who are involved in Calworks and child welfare). <p>County Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are committed to reviewing available funding for new prevention programming aligned with our planning efforts. • We are leading the effort to create the community driven 5 year Child Abuse Prevention Plan. We have gotten great feedback from the community. • New FYC Prevention Services position still on track to be hired by January 2023. • Partnering with Sonoma County Child Abuse Prevention Council to ensure meetings are publicly accessible. • Meeting set for November 17, 2022 to begin in depth data review of 11 candidate groups. We will look at disproportionality data to make determinations about the highest need candidate groups that we want to prioritize for prevention effort.

	<p>Functional Family Therapy Pilot Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot project using Block grants funds to provide services to families and practice FFPSA implementation. • Partnership between Child Welfare, Probation and TLC family services. • Currently in start-up. Training will take a year and will begin in January 2023. • Plan to serve approximately 30-45 families each year. <p>Discussion: Very disappointing news. Look to see if there are any other strategies we can do without that funding. This is a chance to look at the Prevention Plan and community plan. FFT will be funded by block grants. State considering SDM.</p>
<p>Group Discussion – Linking Child Abuse Prevention Strategies to FFPSA eligibility and services</p>	<p>FFPSA as one strategy of the entire Child Abuse Prevention Plan 5 year Child Abuse Prevention Plan Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These strategies include: Improve Access to Family Support, Building Parenting Capacity, Expand MH, DV, and SUD Services to Meet Demand, Strengthen Culturally Relevant Services and Supports. • Some of these strategies will align with FFPSA funding • 23 strategies were identified. We are looking at the strategies that are aligned with FFPSA funding. Some of the strategies can be done by the community and can be Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Prevention. • Evidence based practices identified for each strategy. And see where we can draw done funds. • We will use the input to narrow down the strategies to 10-15. • Most of these strategies can be applied toward our candidate groups. Motivational interviewing is applicable to so many of the prevention strategies. <p>Discussion: The commitment is that we are moving forward with the prevention plan despite the delay in funding from the FFPSA. How much will the state be looking at the fidelity of evidence based practices? The state is very clear that we need to maintain fidelity to evidence based practices. There is no room for something else. It seems clear that a large investment in Motivational interviewing is important. It looks like the best opportunity to bring in equity driven services. Motivational interviewing expands our base of candidates we can serve rather than FFT which is more limited. UC Davis has a training hub for Parent Partners Motivational interviewing is one of those classes. Bay Area Academy (BAA) training on Motivational Interviewing.</p> <p>Priority areas suggested by group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can start looking at training MI so that we are ready when funds are available. • Perhaps BAA could provide the MI Training <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going back to our broad Prevention Planning word, to narrow down strategies. The meeting on Nov 17 that will provide more information on the 11 candidate groups. That group can focus their expertise on. • More research on training Motivational interviewing and how that would be locally implemented. Get information on that by the next meeting. • Any interest in pursuing the Nurse Family Partnership. Inviting public health to be included in this group. Jamie will ask Liz George if she can be part of this group

Wrap Up	December meeting will be canceled and we will keep the January Meeting.
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