

CAFPT (1624) VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

April 16, 2018

1:00 – 4:00 pm

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Team Members:



X	Victoria O'Banion Reg. 1 N.		Alla Mishin Reg. 1 N.		Silvia Zarate Reg. 1 S.		Vacant Reg. 1 S.	X	Ray Deck Reg. 2 N.	X	Lisa Page Reg. 2 N.	X	Aaron Edwards Reg. 2 S.	X	Shanna Alvarez Reg. 2 S.
X	Teena Williams Reg. 3 N.	X	Krista Piger Reg. 3 N.	X	Amy Gardner Reg. 3 S.		Stephanie Vombaur Reg. 3 S.	X	Beth Canfield FPAWS	X	Mike Canfield FPAWS				
	Connie Lambert-Eckel Act. Assist. Sec., CA	X	Toni Sebastian Dir. P & Policy CA	X	Barb Geiger Office Chief CA	X	Jeff Kincaid RA, Reg. 1 CA		Natalie Green RA, Reg. 2 CA		Joel Odimba RA, Reg. 3 CA	X	Darcey Hancock Acting Field Ops Director, CA	X	Ron Effland Acting DLR Admin CA
X	Meri Waterhouse FP R & R PM CA	X	Becky Taylor DLR PM, CA		Reg. 1 North First Alternate: Megan Caswell	x	Reg. 2 South First Alternate: Daniel J. Garcia		Reg. 2 South Second Alternate: Michael Wittry		Reg. 3 South First Alternate: Sheryl Herd		Reg. 3 South Second Alternate: RC Laird		



❖ Materials included as attachments in email	➤ Decision / additional action required
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1:00 – 1:10	Welcome/Roll Call Bob Hunner				


Old Business

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1:10 – 1:35	1. Civility/Respect/Communication – Retaliation  Civility - Respect - Communication - Elim	U	Aaron Edwards, 1624 Region 2 reported on the April 12 meeting and meeting with Ombuds Office. He summarized some of the previously-submitted written report.	Aaron pointed out 1624 reps had requested to provide input in the Recruitment and Retention RFP, which didn't occur. Recommended the development of a singular clearing house for anonymous complaints and surveys regarding CA. (See written report.)	

❖	<p>2. “So you have a new placement” committee report</p> <p>3. CATs subgroup regarding OurKids app features  Foster Parent Portal Business Case V6.doc</p> <p>4. CA proposed WAC revisions (RCW 34.05.310)</p> <p>5. Communication with FP regarding court dates  JU03_0500_Dependency ReviewPermanency</p> <p>6. “Re-homing” – Definition needed</p>	<p>U</p> <p>U</p>	<p>Beth Canfield requested that this item be tabled for 6 months</p> <p>Anne Hunt, CATS, described the business case document to provide additional data to foster parents.</p> <p>Krissy Wright, DLR, responded to questions.</p> <p>Toni Sebastian presented a proposed template.</p> <p>Toni Sebastian clarified that we have no policy or statutory definition of “re-homing.”</p>	<p>There will be a public hearing on May 8. Concerns were expressed that the definition of household members does not include foster children.</p> <p>CA will provide the Court hearing template to AOC</p> <p>This is an issue of concern for ICPC, Adoption Support, and the Ombuds Office.</p>	<p>Toni Sebastian</p> <p>Toni Sebastian</p>
New Business – Each regional area may bring up to two (2) agenda items for discussion/action.					
<p>1:35 – 2:10</p>	<p>Children’s Administration:</p> <p>1. Relative Search Caregiver E-Learning Training development overview.</p> <p>2. Developing a Rights and Responsibilities Document for Caregivers <i>(Draft Sample sent to Team attached below)</i></p>	<p>I</p> <p>D</p>	<p>Debi Gomi, CA Relative Search Program Manager described the work of her unit.</p> <p>Several versions of rights and responsibilities models were presented.</p>	<p>Ideas for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should cover all caregivers, not just foster parents • Include foster parents, kinship providers, tribal homes • Start with the statues • Must be bound to the RCWs and be specifically related to areas 	<p>1624 Reps are invited to attend a conference call on May 3, 9:00 – 12:00, to begin the discussion</p> <p>A draft document should be available mid-May, with a week-long comment period.</p>

	 Rights Responsibilities for FF Review/Discuss documents from other jurisdictions  Draft-WA Caregiver Bill of Rights 4-12-18.1			where there are problems of communication and retaliation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA Assn of Children and Families should be consulted 	
2:10 – 2:30	FPAWS: 1. Moves without 5-day notices – Administrative Moves, Moves “not in the child’s best interest” – Is there a report that tracks 5-day notices? CA Practice and Procedures Guide: https://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/5000-case-support/5650-considerations-notification-placement-moves	D		Currently, there is no report that tracks 5-day notices.	
2:30 – 2:50	Region 1 North: Lack of Community Conversations from DCYF in Eastern Washington	I		Plans are underway for more conversations in Eastern WA. Colville is on the schedule.	
	Region 1 South: No issues this quarter				
2:50 – 3:10	Region 2 North: 1. Visitation issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster parents being pressured to transport or supervise Policy inconsistency: Biological parents being encouraged to attend medical appointments, etc., where 	I		The CA Leadership Group is discussing this.	Toni Sebastian – Will report on this issue at the July CAFPT meeting.

	<p>foster parents' right to privacy is being infringed.</p> <p>2. What changes can foster parents expect with the rollout of DCYF? For example, will DCYF recruit more childcare facilities willing to serve foster children?</p>	I	New Federal funds and reserved slots for foster children.		
<p>3:10 - 3:30</p> <p>❖</p>	<p>Region 2 South:</p> <p>1. Timelines to Permanency project progress</p> <p>2. Meet with CA/DEL leadership about the future of 1624</p> <p> Apprvd Amended CAFPT Charter effectiv</p> <p><i>Summary: Current Mission, Projects & Future Directions (April 2018)</i> https://docs.google.com/document/d/17O6qpgdWGhcAN6UAx8Ng7d0w3XTchyeI-wKLMGoD3AU/edit</p>	<p>U</p> <p>I</p>	<p>Aaron Edwards reported. A new issue has come up – extended foster care cases that aren't even referred to the court yet – plan modifications, ICWA and relative searches haven't been done, a relative surfaces – that delay permanency.</p> <p>This issue was discussed post-meeting.</p>		<p>Toni Sebastian will distribute CA and AG data.</p>
<p>3:30 – 3:50</p>	<p>Region 3 North: Lack of daycare support for working foster parents with infants placed in their homes. Resources for infant spots in daycare facilities are limited. Suggestions:</p>	D			

❖	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate increase for in-home foster parents that is comparable to licensed daycare centers.  <p>child care rates - day care centers 2018.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More training for child care providers on how to support infants born drug affected. Increase licensed providers who can provide in-home daycare. 		<p>It was suggested that licensed homes could provide childcare for other foster homes, but the current respite rate is too low.</p>		<p>DCFS leadership will study this issue and report back by the end of May.</p>
	<p>Region 3 South: No Issues this quarter</p>				
<p>3:50 – 4:00</p>	<p>Break</p>				
<p>4:00- 5:00</p>	<p>Meet with DCYF and CA leadership</p>				

Next Video Conference Meeting: Monday, July 16, 2018; 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.