

The CalSWEC Research and Development committee (R&D) and the California Association of Deans and Directors (CADD) are proud to announce the two (2) 2016 MSW Student Research Awards. Each of the executive summaries were awarded \$500.



Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Supervisor
<b>Representing San Diego State</b>		
Rachel Ruiz	<i>“The Reduction of the Juvenile Justice Population and Changing Mental Health Needs”</i>	Melinda Hohman, PhD
<b>Representing San Jose State</b>		
Karly Comfort	<i>“Thinking Positive, Being Connected, and Staying Active: The Impact of Mental Illness Stigma on Caregiving, Well-Being, and Self-Care’s Role as a Buffer ”</i>	Meekung Han, Ph.D., M.S.W.