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Meeting: Advisory Board Meeting	
Date April 30, 2020	
Attendees	<p><i>Advisory Board:</i> Blake Beecher, Kari Beuerman, Shelby Boston, Linda Burton, Vida Castaneda, David Foster, Scott Gruendl, Tracy Kent, Kathryn Kietzman, Peter Lee, Amy Levin, Nancy Meyer-Adams, Toni Navarro, Marissa O’Neill, Delfino Neira, Stuart Oppenheim, Mary Rawlings, Susan Roll, Kim Rutledge, CaSonya Thomas, Lisa Witchey, Janlee Wong</p> <p><i>Excused:</i> Percy Howard, Jennifer Tucker-Tatlow, Yvette Willock</p> <p><i>Staff:</i> Christopher Cajski, Ore Carmi, Rose Chahla, Maxwell Davis, Tenia Davis, Gabriela Fischer, Shifra Gaman, Kimberly Mayer, Mavis Njoo-Lau, Michelle Perez-Robles, Vanessa Rezos, Carolyn Shin, Mauricio Wright</p> <p><i>Participants:</i> Laura Alongi, Minola Clark Manson, Susan Culbertson, Danna Fabella, Julie Gould, Anne Herenden, Lorene Ibbetson, Omar Lopez, Carol Mroz, Sara Mullen, Elizabeth Newby, Katie Perry, Michelle Rainer, Tamara Strohauser, Ronnie Swartz, Jenell Thompson, Cheryl Whittle</p>
Agenda/Topics	
	I. Welcome and Introductions
	II. Approval of Agenda
	III. Approval of Minutes from January Meeting
	IV. Introducing CalSWEC’s 26 th Advisory Board member, representing Title IV-E Project Coordinators: Tracy Kent, CSU Sacramento (vote)
	V. Financial Report
	VI. Executive Committee Report
	VII. Brief updates from morning Committee meetings: Policy & Advocacy; Capacity Building & Planning; Evaluation & Research
	VIII. CalSWEC Staff Updates & COVID-19 impacts & innovations
	IX. New Business/Discussion: COVID-19 Impacts & innovations
	X. Presentation: “2018 MHSA Stipend Program Retrospective Study Highlights” E. Maxwell Davis, Ph.D.
	XI. Next Advisory Board meeting: Thursday, August 6, 2020, 1:00 pm (via Zoom)
	a. Fall Committee & Advisory Board meetings: Thursday, October 15, 2020, Long Beach*
	XII. Adjourn

Major Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome provided by Amy Levin.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve agenda, Scott Gruendl, second Shelby Boston, approved.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve minutes, Nancy Meyer-Adam, second Shelby Boston, approved 2 abstain.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Kent, CSU Sacramento introduced and proposed as new Advisory Board member to represent Title IV-E Program Coordinators. Motion Mary Rawlings, Second Scott Gruendl, Motion Approved.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Summary Provided Q2: Over 90% of budget comes from Title IV-E funding, 81% of expenditures through Q2 is sub awards. Majority of funds are pass through funds.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee Report Provided: Board recruitment, contract updates, and COVID-19 impact for universities and agencies, and staff updates were discussed. CalSWEC reevaluating staff needs with a few open positions. • Announcement: Janlee Wong is planning on retirement in July, but may extend his service due to COVID-19. Janlee shared NASW just launched volunteer program for licensed professionals to provide pro bono services for first responders. Shared his Thank-you for this opportunity to serve.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Updates: Policy and Advocacy Committee: Discussed impact of COVID-19 on social work programs, field, counties and the state. In particular, fall start options and budget impacts. In the past CalSWEC has weathered past crises with entitlement status. Janlee shared the BBS has implemented an online system for transcripts. Capacity Building and Planning: Discussion regarding impact of COVID-19, updates provided. Biggest challenge is not knowing and uncertainty of future. Schools trying to get to the end of the semester, supporting students, and supporting them in job searching. Agencies also invested in BBS processes and need students to have registration number as impacts Medi-Cal billing. Uncertain time as some agencies not equipped to provide telehealth. There will be a high need for students and practitioners moving forward. Anticipated challenges for PCW are release time for supervision and recruitment. Evaluation and Research: 9 people attended. Updates on current evaluation projects given, MHSA survey data under analysis and will be reporting on later today. Update on Title IV-E retrospective project, reminder report is available online. SERVE proposal update provided. Discussion of COVID-19 impact for University and Agencies. Discussed how do we prepare our students to respond as crisis responders. Explored ideas for county/university partnered research and how varies from county to county. Idea discussed for clearinghouse to collect information on what counties need, and what universities can offer and vis-a-versa. 	

- **CalSWEC Staff Updates & COVID-19 Impacts/Innovations**
- Center Director Update: Work group convened earlier in recent months with SERVE coordinators examining challenges around funding. In the new 2020-22 Title IV-E contract, there is an increase in funding for this project. An RFP is in development that will be released in summer to seek an evaluation partner to assess SERVE outcomes. Thank you to SERVE coordinators and CDSS for recent conversations. COVID-19 impacts: CalSWEC has been able to successfully move to all staff working remotely. Ongoing meetings with Dean Linda Burton to coordinate with School of Social Welfare/UC Berkeley.
- Carolyn Shin/Rose Chahla - Title IV-E Program Updates: Summit cancelled for 2020; exploring how to continue next year's event. There is a COVID-19 impact resource page on website. At this point no disruptions to report in regards to funding. Field internship impacts being followed closely, tracking CSWE updates. ICWA module development underway, online field instructor trainings also under development for fall.
- Tania Davis – In Service Training Program Updates: A contractor was selected for common core 3.0 set for July 2021. Released common Core Revised ICWA RFP, working with training partners for statewide training evaluation, collecting curriculum on continuum of care reform, working with trainers and partners on needs to support their transition to remote training.
- E. Maxwell Davis – Integrated Behavioral Health Program Updates: IBH and SUD trainees currently being selected. This is the last year for SUD projects and IBH grant, likely carry over funds and renewal opportunities. APS stipend project continuing. Addressing impact of COVID-19 on all of these programs. IBH symposium converted to virtual event. Working on trainings related to telehealth. Working with HRSA regarding clarifying deliverables and with OSHPD regarding any modifications for service obligations/cash repayments.
- Chris Cajski - Technology and Instructional Design Updates: Busy with providing guidance and external resources to partners. Close to signing with vendor for CDSS Statewide LMS and paired student information system. Soft launch end of October. Online 3-hour Field Instructor Training based on the 6 hour LA county/UCCF training under development and review, goal is to have it available for use by end of July. Increased interest in virtual reality, exploring with University of Utah home visitation software available for our consortium schools to use for free, some schools already piloting. Contact Chris if interested in participating. Info graphic winner is Vonja Buck, MSW student Chico State (would have been awarded at Summit).
- **Discussion of COVID Impacts/Innovations:** Update on Judicial Branch from Vida Castaneda: many hearings postponed or virtual, information available on judicial branch website. Emergency rules in place, but are ever evolving and updated on website.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions regarding how schools can get involved with Utah Virtual Reality pilot. All PC's have been notified of opportunity. • MHSA Stipend Program 2018 Retrospective Study Highlights Presented by E. Maxwell Davis. Complete slides available on the CalSWEC website, full white paper forthcoming. Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online survey conducted, 1100 responses. Final Sample 1090. • Effort appears to have increased ethnic diversity going into public mental health. Over half able to provide services in language other than English. • 24% have lived experience, and 50% have family members in public mental health system. • Specialized field training rated as most valuable and strongly endorsed training represented MSHA values. • In general, graduates felt well prepared for practice, less prepared for self-care and team leadership and management. • 95% report fulfilling obligation through service. Graduates report remaining strongly commitment to MSHA values. • Most remain in publicly funded mental health care roles.
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Conclusions

Next meeting Aug. 6th, Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom (no committee meetings). October meetings plan for Long Beach pending travel advisories.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Agenda Approved		
Minutes Approved		
Tracy Kent voted in a new advisory board member		