



# CalSWEC

California Social Work Education Center

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<b>Capacity Building and Planning Committee</b>		
Date	Time	Location
October 15, 2020	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Virtual Meeting
Attendees	Chris Cajski, CalSWEC, Minola Clark Manson, Academy for Professional Excellence, Chelsea Cornell, CSU Chico, David Foster, Bay Area and Central RTAs, Julie Gould, CSU Northridge, Mikyong Kim-Goh, Cal State Fullerton, Omar Lopez, USC, Carol Mroz, CSU Los Angeles, Toni Navarro, Tri-City Mental Health, Elizabeth Newby, CDSS, Elizabeth Pringle-Hornsby, CSU Long Beach, Vanessa Rezos, CalSWEC, Jerry Shapiro, San Francisco State, Tamara Strohauser, San Diego State, Zachary Zukovsky, Fresno State	
<b>Agenda/Topics</b>		
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting began with introductions. Staff liaison, Chris Cajski, reported that co-chair Nancy Meyer-Adams was in transit and would not be able to attend the meeting. Toni Navarro, the other co-chair, was in attendance.	
Approval of Minutes	The April 2020 minutes were reviewed and approved.	
Updates from last meeting (school updates, juggling multiple demands due to current circumstances, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for leadership and legislative awareness of the challenges</li> <li>• CADD letter to CDSS—can this committee bring this up in larger meeting and discuss impact</li> <li>• Still hiring in Fresno County</li> <li>• Enrollment is up—students are motivated to be social workers</li> <li>• Need for flexibility with students on both academic and field internship components</li> <li>• Need for more support for IV-E grads as they begin their work in PCW</li> <li>• Child welfare and the social justice work that needs to be done—how to partner with counties to see how we can make change</li> </ul>	
County Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need MSWs!!!</li> <li>• Being more flexible about bringing them onboard because the need is so great for MSWs (over other degrees like MFTs)</li> <li>• Rates of request for service have increased significantly</li> <li>• Kim Mayer met with CBHDA’s Executive Director and Director of Legislation and Policy—goal is to build increased partnership with CBHDA and CalSWEC</li> <li>• Some county Behavioral Health staff’s experience is that students are not prepared for county Behavioral Health—but what is the culture of Behavioral Health in that county and how to increase communication about that between Social Work programs and county leadership</li> <li>• Impact of racial pandemic on Behavioral Health systems (both clients and staff)—racial equity and social justice now more of a focus in county Behavioral Health both in terms of training staff and work with clients</li> </ul>	
Legislative Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB 803 Peer certification bill—will allow expansion of peer support services</li> <li>• SB 855 Enforcement of Federally Required Parity Law—Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) and Mental Health covered at same rate as physical health</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New bill for MHSA funds can be used to treat clients with both SUD and Mental Health until determined if SUD is primary</li> </ul>
Future planning	The committee discussed future plans.
How are we incorporating anti-racism components into our programs	Committee members discussed how anti-racism components can be integrated in their programs.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline