



# CalSWEC

California Social Work Education Center

*Leadership. Partnership. Workforce Development.*

Meeting: Policy and Advocacy Committee		
Date: November 8, 2019	Time: 9 AM -11:30 AM	Location Boardroom 2 Hilton Oakland Airport
Attendees	Janlee Wong, Blake Beecher, Carolyn Shin, Vida Castaneda, Jennifer Tucker-Tatlow, Michelle Rainer, Kathryn Kietzman, Katie Perry, CaSonya Thomas, Mikyong Kim-Goh, Jerry Shapiro	
Agenda/Topics		
	Committee Purpose	
	Master Plan of Social Work Education (2004)	
	Efforts to stay connected	
	SERVE	
	BBS	
	WET	
Discussion		
Major Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master Plan for Social Work education- significant work and effort in 2004, may have influenced the development of subsequent Social Work programs in the state.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladder of learning—Social Worker development, discussion of coordination with community colleges to implement more social work relevant curriculum, development of clear pipeline to social work programs from community colleges</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update Master Plan? Different views were expressed, some saw it as worthwhile, others were unsure of the impact</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specific targeted proposals that we could advocate for which may have more traction with legislature were discussed. These are currently a focus of CA leaders: mental health and substance use support, workforce development for homelessness populations, aging services, trauma informed care. These are priorities right now!</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with Capacity Building and Planning committee to discuss SERVE, WET, and BBS concerns. Additional funding for SERVE program was revisited, need for data discussed. SERVE coordinators expressed that they felt they were not heard in recent discussions, topic was referred to further follow-up with new CalSWEC center director, Kimberly Mayer.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020-2025 WET Plan discussed, does not appear to have state level funding for MH stipends. Funds are allocated to regions and will have a menu of options in which they can spend their funds. Stipends are intended to be master’s level and administered by regional partnerships</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBS concerns regarding the narrow definition of clinical social work, Jerry Shapiro expressed that it lacks information on community,</li> </ul>	

	<p>strengths, social justice, trauma informed care, self-determination, cultural humility, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concern that the BBS efforts to streamline licensures will take away the uniqueness of the social work profession</li><li>• Recommendation to present to the BBS about social work education, Janlee and Jerry Shapiro will discuss further</li></ul>
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