CalSAWS | CalWORKs/CalFresh Committee

| Date: January 13, 2021 | Location: Via Teams |
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| Time: 1:30 – 5:00 pm | Meeting called by: Caroline Bui |

Attendees:

| 1 | Marin | D'Angelo Paillet | | | |
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| 1 | Monterey | Leonardo Cortez-Heredia | | | |
| | , | Sub (Maria Pacheco) | | | |
| 1 | Napa | Alli Muller | | | |
| 1 | Solano | Eurita Reed | | | |
| 1 | Sonoma | Andrew Stone | | | |
| 2 | Placer | Marna Stock | | | |
| 2 | Sacramento | Eva Masegian | | | |
| 2 | Sacramento | Laura Hodges | | | |
| 2 | Sutter | Jesse Hallford | | | |
| 2 | Yuba | Lovena DeCamp | | | |
| 3 | Butte | Brannon Hill | | | |
| 3 | Humboldt | Gordon Radder | | | |
| 3 | Shasta | Mark Bueb | | | |
| 3 | Tehama | Sarah Hoss | | | |
| 4 | Kern | Shawna Mimnaugh | | | |
| 4 | Merced | Michelle L. Smith | | | |
| 4 | San Luis Obispo | Jannine Lambert | | | |
| 4 | Stanislaus | Jennifer Hill | | | |
| 4 | Tulare | Idalia Gonzalez | | | |
| 5 | Orange | Enrique Frias | | | |
| 5 | Riverside | Andrea Chavez | | | |
| 5 | San Bernardino | Andrea Brayboy | | | |
| 5 | San Diego | Linda Sevilla | | | |
| 5 | Santa Barbara | Marian Acosta | | | |
| 6 | Los Angeles | Anna Chebishian | | | |
| 6 | Los Angeles | April Goode | | | |
| 6 | Los Angeles | Itza Girgis | | | |
| 6 | Los Angeles | Maria Galindo | | | |
| 6 | Los Angeles | Ve Tran | | | |
| OSI | Daniel Brown | | | | |
| DHCS | David Lucio | | | | |
| CDSS | Kyle Priess | | | | |
| CDSS | Samantha Basquez | | | | |
| CDSS | Shawn Dorris | | | | |
| CDSS | Sherice Sawyer | | | | |
| CDSS | Brittney Blake | | | | |
| CDSS | Mong Vang | | | | |

Topic

SCR CA-55990- Store Latest EDBC Authorization Date.

Important Points

- Discussion around: How it will be tracked in batch? Will the user see any difference or it behind the scenes? – Behind the scenes.
- Discussion around migration.



Vote results:

Region 1-2 approvals

Region 2-1 approval

Region 3-1 approval

Region 4-1 approval with notation for a later release, 1

vote to reject

Region 5-3 votes for approval

Region 6-3 votes for approval

COVID SCRS – These Have received Emergency Approval, and no votes are needed- related to HR133 signed by president.

- CA-223408/CIV-108468 Increase allotment by 15% effective 1/1/2021
- Updates the CF maximum allotments by 15% effective January 2021. All EDBC runs after the implementation date will issue the new benefit amount. These amounts will be in effect from January 2021 to June 2021 benefit months.
- CA-223409/CIV-108469 Batch EDBC to apply the CalFresh 15% Max Allotment
- Batch will run for 01/2021, 02/2021 & 03/2021. January benefits will be issued as a supplement and all future months will receive the updated amounts on their regular issuance day. Will run for all three months on 2/6/2021 As well as also Nutritional benefits with the run reason of CF COLA with new subtype of 15% CF Allotment Adjustment.
- CA-223410/CIV-108470 Exempt PUC
- PUC income is being update to be treated as exempt income for CF effective 1/1/2021. A new entry for Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC) income will be added on the back end to ensure PUC is counted through 12/31/2020 and will be exempt beginning 1/1/2021.

SCRs for Review

- CA-206168 Customer Reporting page updates
- Vote is due via email by 1/25/2021. LRS users are currently unable to update the customer reporting page if status is set to not applicable. As they currently manually update this page, it can be done in error and cannot be fixed. Conversation indicated this issue is primarily concerning the PR/RE for other programs such as GA program or Medi-Cal.
- CA-205009 Add additional service types to resource data bank for CFET
- This SCR is just in initial request to update the CFET
 activity types to match the 8 types that are listed on the
 STAT 47. The current plan is to only add activities that
 meet CFET criteria, however, if a county can justify
 another activity, they can reach out.

CF SSI COLA Update

Recently identified restrictions regarding the use of SSA data in a test environment limited the state's ability to adequately test automated implementation of the CalFresh SSI COLA. As such, the potential production issues could not be identified and resolved. CalSAWS received direction from CDSS on 12/28/2020 to not

| Topic | Important Points | | |
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| | move forward with the automated implementation of the CalFresh 2021 SSI COLA. | | |
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| • Item 1 | | | |
| • Item 2 | | | |

(Optional Items)

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| # | Action Item | Assigned To | Assigned Date | Due Date | Status |
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| # | Decision Made | | | Who Made the Decision | Date |
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