

CalSAWS | Notes from Welfare-to-Work Committee

Date: May 21, 2020	Notes Location: Skype Meeting
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Meeting Materials: WTW Committee Top 10 SCRs
Meeting Called by: Gingko Luna, Lynn Thai	SCR CA-207121 slides

Attendees: Region 1,2,3,4,5,6 in attendance

Attendees:	Region	County	Attendee(s)
1		Contra Costa	Teri Howe- present
		Monterey	Debra McAlahney – Voter - present
		Napa	Shanna Gardner – Voter - present
		Santa Clara	Jesus Manzanero - present
		Solano	Aisha Teal
2		Placer	Krista Shelley - present
		Sacramento	Jasmin Perrigo - present
		Sutter	Cathy Collins - Voter
		Yolo	Shaun Fitzgerald - present
		Sacramento	Kim Casalta- present
3		Humboldt	Colleen Rig – Voter - present
		Siskiyou	Sarah Engen
4		Fresno	Rosalinda Rolph - present
		Kern	Connie Shin – Voter - present
		San Joaquin	Kathy Copeland – Voter - present
		San Luis Obispo	Veronica Rodriguez
		Stanislaus	Robert Hemsley- present
5		Imperial	Araceli Lopez
		Orange	Enrique Frias – Voter - present
		Riverside	Alexandra Vertti – Voter- present
		San Bernardino	Megan Peck – Voter
		San Diego	Abigail Roxas
6		Los Angeles	Heidy Murillo
			Jacqueline Bustos
			Lorraine Sinelkoff - Voter
			Magin Argueta – Voter- present
			Patricia Gonzalez – Voter - present
	State Partners	Tommy Huang- CDSS	
	Consortium	Matthew Lower, Franz Lightle, Lynn Thai, Lien Phan, Gingko Luna, Lorena Montes, Ron Quinn, Lien Phan, Amber Schmidt, Jennifer Hobbs	

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Housekeeping

Important Points

- Please keep computer (if joining by Skype) and/or phone on mute, please do not place call on Hold.

Review SCR CA-207121 Functionality

- Gingko reported that this functionality went live in LRS this past weekend with the May Release.
- The SCR addresses DDID 2081, to update the system to capture actual daily, weekly, and monthly hours for all WTW activities.
- Gingko included slides with the agenda email and provided an overview of the functionality, as it will be used by all Counties in the near future.

Ocat update

- On track to start final systems test on 06/15/2020.
- CRFI 20-013 went out a few weeks ago, responses are due tomorrow. This will allow transfer of current users to the new Ocat system.
- Closer to implementation date there will be an opportunity for Counties to add or remove users, so the most current user-base is up-to-date.
- After implementation, the County Administrators will be able to match users.
- County Champions continue to meet the 2nd Thursday of each month.
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT) will start July 20th. A CRFI will be sent out closer to that date to request volunteers.
- The Project is developing a dedicated Ocat help desk.
- Go live date is still scheduled for August 24th.
- A draft All County Informing Notice (ACIN) about Ocat transition went out for stakeholder review a few weeks ago. CDSS will be formally informing Counties and stakeholders about the Ocat transition.

Cal-OAR update

- Phase 2 was implemented with May release. CDSS has not distributed the phase 2 training yet.
- Counties are not responsible for using any data fields for HSP, FSS, or HVP that has not been transmitted by CDSS directly to counties. Keep using case flags for HVP at this time for C-IV and LRS. CalWIN counties have already received phase 2 training.
- May revision to the proposed State budget does mention defunding CalOAR. For now CalSAWS and its three (3) systems will not be making any further modifications or changes related to CalOAR until further clarity or confirmation is received from CDSS about the future of CalOAR.
- Anything that has already been implemented and communicated to Counties regarding CalOAR will still move forward until further notice.

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Important Points

Agenda Additions

- Executive Order (EO) that granted blanket good cause for 48/24-MTCs was only intended until June 2020.
- The CalWORKs 48-month discontinuances will resume in July.
- The WTW 24-MTC exemption will end 06/30/2020.
- The time clocks will resume normal ticking as of July 1, 2020.
- CITs will be sent out to committees with expiration of EO.
- CalSAWS have not yet heard of an extension at this time

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