

CalSAWS | Foster Care Programs Committee (November 2023)

Date: 11/14/2023	Location: Call in Meeting Only
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Meeting Called by: Ignacio Lázaro
Attendees: Region 1: Selia Johnson, Jerry Kulper, Evelyn Gonzalez, Valerie Stewart Region 2: Stacey Jackson, Julie Sato-Ruzich, Anthony Ramirez, Chris Bass Region 3: Sam Hart, Brandy Foushee, Gabi Anderson, Jeff Weston Region 4: Pam Townsend, Michelle Hernandez, Adam Bacon, Yvonne Martinez (Minutes) Region 5: Teresa Sims, Kali Sorrels-Goodie, Joseph Gonzales, Cathleen Orr, Kim Phung Region 6: Kimberly Wilkerson, Ana Adame, Latrice Anderson, Odet Tahmassian, Stephanie Sandoval CalSAWS: Laura Ould, Michelle Ramos, Paul Galloway, Tom Lazio, Corey Morris, Susette Gee (QA)	

Meeting Notes: Region 4 is responsible: Yvonne Martinez

Topic	Lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>CA-263119 Expectant Parent Payment automation (Automation Piece)</u> <p>ACL 21-123 effective 01/01/2022 provided the EPP for pregnant minors and pregnant NMDs. This SCR creates a new daily batch issue \$900.00 each month for the final three months of verified pregnancy, and adds a “create task” automated action that is triggered when there is no FC Resource under the expectant mother’s name. (Will not apply to LA County due to county issuing the EPP outside CalSAWS system). EWs will enter information to the Pregnancy Detail Page in order to trigger the batch. The page has a field to capture the number of unborn babies. (ACIN 1-45-22) as the expectant parent receives \$900 for each (ex., if pregnant with twins, gets \$900x2 each month). CalSAWS will verify this field will result in the proper amount. Also, if the EW completes the page after the third trimester has started, the system will issue one lump sum of \$2700 for each unborn. ** CalSAWS will update design and re-send for review. Meeting to be scheduled on 11/27/2023 for further discussion and vote on this SCR.</p> 	Eric Wu
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>SCR CA-237399- ACL 21-139 Tracking Requirements for Otherwise Fed Eligible Children Whose Placement Do Not Meet the Requirements for Fed Payments</u> <p>Follow up: CalSAWS reached out to CDSS regarding the date to be entered for accreditation. CDSS reported, “the issue date on the report [Accreditation Tracker] is the date that should be used. To confirm if a provider was accredited during a prior month to the issue date month, the county would need to either reach out to the accreditation mailbox (i.e., STRIPAccreditationStatus@dss.ca.gov) or the provider directly.” Re-VOTE on this SCR. Votes: Region 1 Selia- Approves Region 2 Anthony- Approves Region 3 Sam-Approves Region 4 Pat -Approves</p> 	Erika Kusnadi

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Region 5 Cathleen-Approves
Region 6 Kimberly-Approves

CER's

CER CA-269806- Update KG Functionality to include Successor Guardian (SFO-Brenda)

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- Region 1 Selia- Approves
- Region 2 Anthony-Approves
- Region 3 Sam-Approves
- Region Pat-4 Approves
- Region 5 Cathleen-Approves
- Region 6 Kimberly- Approves
- Majority Vote to create SCR

FC Client Correspondence Review

SCR CA-52226 DCFS: Add KG 1, KG 2, and KG 3 Forms Automation- Results from Internal workgroup

Ignacio/Tiffany

FC/KG information request; appointment letter: Need to go through non-state form approval process; optional form, not required.

CW 1725 was shared with the group. No questions or concerns brought up. Will be taken to state for approval.

Open Region Discussion

Open for ALL Counties

CER 219212-Prepaid Cards for FC Youth in SILP (LA County)

Title Prepaid Cards for NMD SILP: another option for NMD to receive their benefits. Fiscal committee requesting input from Foster Care committee before going to Collections committee with proposal. This would function similar to an EBT card.

CER 268161-Automate the Overpayment Adjustment for FC/KG/AAP (Santa Clara)

- Automate OP Adjustments for FC/AAP/KG: is this applicable to FC? Not all benefits are collectable, change in placement/rates; how would this work? Each OP needs to be reviewed by worker, cannot be an automated batch.

CER 266473- Send billing statements for FC Overpayment (San Mateo)

Foster Care: Send out automated billing statement for FC accounts OP. To be reviewed by the Collections Committee, as in most counties, collections staff send out billing statements on collectable overpayments.

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#	Decision Made	Who Made the Decision	Date
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