

CalSAWS | Foster Care Programs Committee (May 2024)

Date: 5/28/2024	Location: Call in Meeting Only
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Meeting Called by: Ignacio Lázaro

Attendees: Region 1: Selia Johnson, Jerry Kulper,
 Region 2: Stacey Jackson, Anthony Ramirez, Alisa Young
 Region 3: Sam Hart, Brandy Foushee, Gabi Anderson, Jeff Weston,
 Region 4: Pam Townsend, Michelle Hernandez, Adam Bacon, Yvonne Martinez,
 Madeline Robinett, Paula Perkins
 Region 5: Janelly Ortiz Rodriguez, Joseph Gonzales, Kim Phung, Linda Sevilla
 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 6 is responsible

Topic	Lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SCR CA-214330- Update AAP Change NOAs based on newest State version of NA 791 (Design Discussion)</u> • <u>Client Correspondence -overview of the AAP NOAs and the verbiage was updated to reflect the wording on the CDSS State form on all the updated AAP forms.</u> • <u>Age increase, Age Extension, NOA- staff will need a signed AAP agreement when applicable to an age increase.</u> • <u>Rate Decrease NOA-creates a NOA when the child turns 3 years old, a retro rate change and the CNI COLA.</u> • <u>Workers will have the ability to append the NOA in a Comment section of the notices.</u> • <u>During the discussion, it was decided to Restart the NOA for a Rate reduction due to the language, and all regions voted to approve the SCR 214330 as the notices will include the verbiage from the CDSS state form.</u> • <u>Expectant Parent payment discussion on if there is a NOA for this payment. A request was sent to CDSS asking if there will be an NOA when issuing the payment to NMD. According to CDSS, they are recommending that counties use the NOA NA290 and create their own generic form, as there will not be a form created for EPP.</u> • CRFI 24021- Counties were asked to opt-in or opt out of the Batch Job for KG/FC and AAP which was due on 5/27/24 • 	Tiffany Huckaby/Jose Gonzalez
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Open Region Discussion

Open for ALL Counties

- Discussion began regarding the AAP parents are too long and there are not enough characters to include the entire names of both parents and is there a fix for this issue. CalSAWS team asked Alameda County representative to submit a Help Ticket because Alameda is entering the AAP parents as businesses as oppose to regular homes so that both parents names are listed on the monthly warrants. When viewing CalSAWS both does not appear when looking at the all warrants issued but the system will show both names when you view each individual warrant. Alameda Representative will provide a few samples so the CalSAWS team can view the system for resolution.
- Question asked regarding the EPP Notice and the form NA 290 would be in the repository next week.
- Sacramento County- asked if any county had a situation where Wrap Around Services being requested on a case where there was never a Foster Care Case payment made. The child had since been returned to the parent, but wrap services is requested. No counties had experienced this particularly scenario.
- San Francisco asked would counties have the option to issue wrap payments out of CalSAWS? No available information regarding wrap services from CDSS at this time.
- On AAP cases when there is a split payment, staff can run a Manual EDBC after the Main Payroll has been issued so payment can be completed for a second provider. Per CalSAWS, due to the cost to enhance the system, no SCR will be created and the payment can be done through auxiliary tab.
- Ignacio informed counties we will start to review FCED and bring counties up to date on how meetings are coming along.
- Meeting adjourned- Next meeting July 2024

