

ACA Outreach & Education Subcommittee

January 8, 2016
11:30am – 1:00pm

Location:
Merced County Department of Public Health
260 E. 15th Street, First Floor Classroom, Merced, CA 95341

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11:30 – 11:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Attendees: Katy Oestman, (Public Health); Crissy Gallardo (MOP); Veronica Chavez, Isela Koppel (LCH); Nai Saecho (Healthy House); Lupe Delgado (PIQE); Dawn Ingraham (CCAH); Joel Diringer (consultant); Corrina Brown, Christine Johnson (HSA)</p>
11:35 – 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Prevention Action Team & State Legislative Update</p> <p>Crissy reported that the Prevention Action Team will be meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016, but they typically meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. Right now they are working on a survey to assess health access needs for Merced. In 2015 the group worked on SB4 (Lara) for health coverage for undocumented children. This year they are working on advocating for health coverage for undocumented adults.</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Q & A Session with Human Services Agency</p> <p>Q – What would a clinic or case worker do if there is lack of response from an HSA social worker? A – There is a fax number to send questions to at the call center; the call center mostly handles Covered CA applications; if needed call and ask for the program manager</p> <p>The Livingston location will be moving to Castle in 2016, it is uncertain of the future of the Livingston site at this time. CalWorks, CalFresh and Medi-Cal will all be at the Castle site.</p> <p>With extensive pregnancy eligibility questions it was suggested that the clinic case worker become the AR to be able to help more with the application.</p> <p>Q – Some of the DACA applications are being denied. A – HSA will do a policy clarification so people are not turned away.</p> <p>The state is encouraging DACA eligible kids to apply now (not wait until May). HSA prefers to receive the application through “see for yourself” or a</p>

	<p>paper or faxed in application.</p> <p>Q – Is there any training on DACA enrollment? A – Just the Medi-Cal trainings. HSA can host a Medi-Cal training, they are a minimum of 2-weeks, they could tailor an in-service.</p> <p>HSA will check on who the liaison is for DACA.</p> <p>The process/timeline is that when an application is received a continuing one will take within 45 days and a Medi-Cal intake is very quick; they complete the redeterminations timely.</p>
12:15 – 12:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Immigrant Eligibility – Joel Diringer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached slides.
12:45 – 12:50	<p style="text-align: center;">TCE’s 5 Step Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crissy sent out an email on 1/8/16 with information from The California Endowment on the new tool kit for information on enrolling DACA eligible kids into Medi-Cal. • We will go over the tool kit in detail at the February meeting.
12:50 – 12:51	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming O&E Meetings/Calendar</p> <p>Next meeting: Friday, February 19, 2016</p>
12:51 – 1:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing/Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On January 28th the Health In All Policies group will be hosting a training at the Merced County Health Care Consortium meeting (11am – 2pm) at the Department of Public Health. Contact Katy for more information. • On Saturday, January 30th there will be an immigration forum in South Merced from 2-5pm. There will be two immigration attorneys present as well as opportunity for eligibility screenings. Contact Crissy for more information.

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