

PPS Advisory Meeting
October 5, 2016
CSUEB, AE 143 9:00-30

I. Welcome/Introduction

Each attendee introduced himself or herself noting their districts and roles: School Counselor or School Psychologist.

II. Updates

Dr. Tang facilitated discussion of district updates.

What's going well?

School Psychology

Well prepared. Know what they need. Well trained. Have the knowledge and just need the experience.

Positive attitudes. Eager to learn and enthusiastic. They ~~want~~ there. Easy to supervise.

School Counseling

Trainees jumped right in. Proactive and follow through on tasks. Open minded about what School Counseling is. They don't prejudge to be integrated into the school because of their attitude.

What are Challenges?

School Psychology

Exposure to SAIS. How do we provide exposure to the tools. Consider how to prepare IEP documents. LD form preparation.

Understand the IEP. What is the significance of the IEP and what you are hoping to happen in a year beyond the paperwork. Translate the plan for parents. Forms change, but the process and the role are central.

If they had a case to increase exposure, then they will be more ready. Read parent safeguards.

Summarizing present levels of functioning is important

School Counseling

Knowing how to review transcripts. Readiness for college. Academic piece such as ~~CSA~~ eligibility.

Know paperwork.

How to provide counseling support when trainees cannot be in schools (e.g., University breaks or pre quarter/ pre-supervision time)

There are some cases that trainees should not be working with such as litigious situations and suicidal cases.

What are Changes?

LCAP Benicia is using more funds for one School Psychologist in one school. Counseling focus.

Fremont is hiring 7 School Counselors for elementary schools.

Mt. Diablo reintroduced SC's; up to 15. -house ERMS

HUSD Change in superintendents, Past Sped Coor. Is now interim Superintendent. New Sped Coordinator. Sticking with ratio-1300 ratio.

III. CCC

Dr. Logan Discussed CCC services.

Clients range in ages from 6 months to 80 years.

Each attendee received a CCC service flyer and a STEP Parenting flyer.

Parent Education will begin March Spring Quarter

There was a high interest in CCC referrals. Questions included cost (no cost), range of service, languages (Spanish and Mandarin), and how waiting lists work (referrals to all when full).

Announcement: Rose Hospital there will be a CCC table-9016 with service Information.

IV. Crisis Responsiveness

Dr. Tran introduced the PPS Cluster Crisis Response Plan and Training.

The Red Binder must be carried at all times. Discussed and shared with the group.

CIRF The Confidential Incident Report Form was discussed as a way to track professional, ethical, and crisis situations.

One supervisor discussed a situation last year in which she did not let her know about a

Each participant received 2.5 CEU Units for attending

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