



WACF CPA Division Agenda
August 1, 2019 9:30am – 11:30am
Lutheran Community Services
4040 South 188th Street, SeaTac WA 98188, 3rd Floor

Members Present: Anna Thompson Joanne Stimson, Nicole Mazon, Ezechiel Bambole, Linda Thomas, Rhiannon Brill, Katharine Gray, Cindy Steele, Zenia Brar, Jill May, Susan Brook	Members on phone: Jeff Clare, Kris Sanborn, Wes Patterson, Mikaela Chandler, Amber Millard
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Agenda Item	Discussion	Decisions
1. Agency Introductions		
2. Review and firm up Legislative and Administrative Agenda for 2019/2020	<p>Administrative Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benti – Funding was approved. Implementation may be at least a year; WACF would like to be included in conversations when this happens. • Famlink- This priority continues to be a priority as there was no movement last year. (There is a portal for foster parents) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there an opportunity for CPA case management to access? 2. When foster parent is licensed with CPA do, they still have access to this portal? <p>Moving from Administrative to Legislative Priority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background checks – Rep Senn & a number of other reps are interested in taking a look at this issue. Now on Administrative Agenda. 	<p>A sub group was created to develop a strategy to improve access to Famlink for CPAs and our families. Kris, Anna, Joanne, Katharine, Ezechiel volunteered to participate. Anna and Katharine will get input from their agency IL staff - how it works, how successful. Joanne will chair.</p> <p>WACF will take the Lead in participating with Rep. Senn to provide needed information as needed.</p>
3. CAFAS	<p>There's 2 years funding for CAFAS, unlimited number of people can access. The goal is consistent utilization across agencies. Anna is taking lead; Agencies will be contacted to confirm participation and the names of staff and their level/hierarchy of participation. Trainings will be provided</p>	

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4 hr. online training 2. All Day (10-3pm with lunch) training for agency case managers and supervisors led by Olive Crest Trainer. There is no cap on number of persons participating in this training. <p>Potential dates Oct. 2nd or 4th</p>	
<p>4. Jill - Report out on mtg with Secretary Hunter</p>	<p>WACF appreciates Secretary Hunter's meeting with the WACF Membership Meeting. It was good for him to hear from the association and our three divisions.</p>	
<p>5. Report Region 5 & from workgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna • Susan 	<p><u>Region 5 – work of CPAs & DCYF Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPA Panel at Region 5 Annual leadership meeting. • Now CPAs, on behalf of WACF, are presenting on collaboration between DCYF and CPAs in the 4 office all staff meetings within the Region. • The Region 5 document was brought to the Civil Sub Committee meeting (court improvement). Small group meeting to build understanding. • Jeff is in communication with Joel, RA. Joel is going to check-in on how this work is going for DCYF staff. • Doug Allison is interested in working with other RAs. <p><u>Recruitment</u></p> <p>August 19th, workgroup will meet with Recruitment Group. This workgroup is open to other interested CPA Division members. Rhiannon Brill will be the liaison between CPA division & the Recruitment Group. Topics to discuss are recruiting people of color and collaboration between CPA group and recruitment group.</p>	
<p>6. DATA</p>	<p><u>Outcomes</u></p> <p>The workgroup reviewed the 3 suggested outcomes. The decision is to focus on foster parent and birth parent engagement outcome. This could provide opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss what engagement looks like. Will work with data consultants on reporting – this will not be implemented until the fall. • To explore if this is an item for DAC, Department of Assigned Counsel, to partner with the DCYF. 	
<p>7. Cross Over with BRS Rep. Senn</p>	<p>Rep. Senn asked to meet with BRS. She has provided a list of questions.</p>	

Prepared by Susan Brook