

CA IPAC Subcommittee

Date: February 11th, 2009

In attendance:

Name	Tribe/Organization
LouAnn Carter	Region 3, DCFS
Paula Gourd	United Indians of All tribes
Rebecca Peck (phone)	Samish Nation
Linda Adkinson (phone)	Region 1, CA
Liz Mueller (phone)	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Betsy Tulee	CA, HQ
Nancy Dufraine	CA, HQ
Joan Daves	Sauk Suiattle Tribe
Trudy Marcellay	Region 6, IPSS
Jim Sherrill	Cowlitz Tribe
April McConaughy	Sauk Suiattle Tribe
Jane Jorgenson	CA, HQ
Leslye Revey	Lummi Tribe
Carleen Anderson (phone)	Colville Tribes
Helen Fenrich (phone)	Tulalip Tribes
Dennis Beardontwalk	Squaxin Island Tribe
Dan Schneider (phone)	Region 4, DCFS
Don Milligan (phone)	STOWW
Sandra Turner (phone)	DCFS, Region 1
Gwen Gua (phone)	SPIPA
Lorraine Parlange (phone)	Kalispel Tribe

Next meeting: Wednesday April 8th, 2009 (no March meeting)

Location: DSHS/OB2

Room: SL03 (in basement near cafeteria)
1115 Washington St.
Olympia, WA. 98504

Conference Call in number: 360-407-3780 pin number 402219#

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Agenda Item	Discussion
Announcements	Jim Sherrill noted that Cowlitz hired first ICW Social Worker-Michael Yates.

	ATNI is scheduled for February 15 th -19 th at Tulalip Tribes.
Washington State Indian Child Welfare Act Liz Mueller	<p>On Tuesday of ATNI the proposed Washington State Indian Child Welfare Act (WAICWA) will be presented by Liz Mueller. GOIA will also put together a round table discussion on the WAICWA and it will also be discussed at the ICW Subcommittee.</p> <p>The goal is to have comments and changes made by fall so it can be introduced at the 2010 legislative session. On the Tuesday of ATNI Liz will work on getting directions from tribal leaders. There will be other meetings set including in Spokane, Yakima and somewhere on the west side of the mountains.</p>
Proposed Senate Bill 5943 'Requiring performance-based contracts for the provision of child welfare services.' Proposed House Bill 2106 'Improving child welfare outcomes through the phased implementation of strategic and proven reforms'	<p>Senator Hargrove introduced a bill-SB 5943- SB 5943 would establish a child welfare transformation design committee as a mechanism to design, in collaboration with DSHS, the transition to performance-based contracts in the delivery of out-of-home care and case management services. The committee would expire on June 30, 2012. This would essentially privatize child welfare services aside from the CPS investigation.</p> <p>This could have a high impact on tribal agreements and the government to government relationship between tribes and Washington State. There is not indication that tribal child welfare was taken into account, including the agreements in place such as the Centennial Accord, the Tribal-State Agreements, Local Agreements and MOU's.</p> <p>Also, this could have an impact on access to services by tribes and by Indian clients in general.</p> <p>Representative Kagi introduced a related bill in the House-HB 2106. This bill would require the Children's Administration to collaborate with community partners and stakeholders in one demonstration region to jointly develop a plan for implementation of a core set of performance-based contracts to provide an array of evidence-based and promising prevention and early intervention services to children and families who are at risk for an out-of-home placement or the filing of a dependency petition.</p> <p>Nancy indicated John George will look into the impact of privatization on tribes and ICW service delivery in other states.</p>
Tribal Access to FAMLINK Nancy Dufraine	<p>Nancy is putting together a workgroup to address tribal access to FAMLINK (the CA data system) and invited participation. The work must be done by August 2009 in order to get tribal access mechanisms in place before the Phase II implementation. Nancy is looking around the U.S. now to see what other states have tribal access to child welfare data systems. Some states have read only and some states have full access for tribes. Three Regional Administrators will participate on the workgroup. Leslye Revey (Lummi) and Carleen Anderson (Colville Tribes) volunteered to participate.</p>

CA ICW Forms
workgroup

Betsy Tulee

The LICWAC brochure was completed by the ICW Forms workgroup. It was shared with tribes and Recognized Indian American Organizations via the tribal email list serve.

The CA ICW forms workgroup will start up again- a request was made for participation.