

OUTREACHERS

Core Information

Workgroup participants this quarter:

Leads: Debi Silenieks ▪ Wilbert Francis

Members: Jill Bradshaw ▪ Stormy Miller ▪ Debbie Sarmiento ▪
La Juana Thompson

Workgroup Progress Summary

We have accomplished the following between October 1, 2013, and December 31, 2013:

A. List Workgroup Meeting and Call Dates:

10/10/13, 10/29/13, 11/5/13 (Will and Debi met on numerous teleconferences too numerous to recall. The average was at least once a week and at times we met twice per week).

B. Progress and Activities:

- The Outreachers' Workgroup made multiple revisions to the Parent, Teacher and Student Surveys.
- The Student Survey was piloted with members of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC).
- The Parent Survey was piloted with families of youth with ID/DD through the Family Resource Center Network of California.
- The Student Survey was piloted with transition aged youth with ID/DD of Whittier Unified High School District.
- Parent and Teacher Surveys were revised, formatted and processed for dissemination through Survey Monkey.
- We consulted with Katharine Hayward, Ph.D., Co-lead (Data Nerds Workgroup) throughout the survey development process. In response to her feedback multiple revisions were made.
- Our workgroup met with America's Top Models Workgroup to discuss disseminating the surveys via their networks.
- We met with the Unbroken Chain Workgroup to discuss areas of shared interest and the potential for collaboration. It was determined survey results would benefit the future work of both groups.

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C. Key Milestone/Accomplishment(s) Achieved this Quarter:

- The Parent Teacher Survey was entered into Survey Monkey.
- The Teacher Survey was entered into Survey Monkey.
- We determined the Student Survey should not be disseminated through Survey Monkey but possibly through a focus group.

D. Disseminated Products:

- The Parent and Teacher Surveys

E. Systemic Barriers Uncovered/Encountered in Our Work:

- There was nothing significant that we encountered that could fit the description of a systemic barrier.

Workgroup Assistance

List the names of any individuals and/or agencies from outside your workgroup that you contacted to assist with your workgroup activities. This may include other members of CECY or external individuals or entities. For each instance, please list PERSON, AGENCY, PURPOSE, & OUTCOME.

- Katharine Hayward, Ph.D., Co-lead (Data Nerds Workgroup)

Purpose

We met with Dr. Hayward to consult on the development of the Parent, Teacher and Student Surveys

Outcome

The Parent & Teacher Surveys were revised, finalized and prepared for dissemination.

- Gina Semenza, Facilitator (Youth Advisory Committee)

Purpose

We met with Gina and YAC to obtain feedback and field test the Student Survey.

Outcome

We obtained valuable feedback and revised Student Survey questions.

- Sue Sawyer & Jill Larsen, Co-leads (The Unbroken Chain Workgroup)

Purpose

We met with Sue and Jill to determine areas of shared interest and potential for collaborating across workgroups.

Outcome

It was determined the results would inform the development of the Unbroken Chain's resource materials.

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- Michal Clark, Ph.D., Lead (America's Top Models Workgroup)

Purpose

We met with Dr. Clark to obtain buy-in and a commitment from each LECT to disseminate the Parent and Teacher Surveys to their networks.

Outcome

The LECTs committed to disseminating the surveys to their networks.

- Richard Rosenberg, Ph.D., Coordinator (Whittier Unified School District)

Purpose

We met with Dr. Rosenberg to field test the Student Surveys

Outcome

It was determined the questions asked the types of information needed. However, it was decided focus discussion was a preferred means/method to obtain individuals' input.