

Regional Activity Notes Template

Region: Northern

Small Group Report Out:

COUNTIES	QUESTIONS	NOTES
Group 1 Counties: Siskiyou	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	New ideas shared among counties and working toward collaboration and sharing within agencies.
Lake Calaveras	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	Ways to better communicate without violating confidentiality and working through barriers within agencies.
Placer Yolo Sacramento Trinity Amador	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	Inclusion of CFT between departments to aid families and ensure the right people are invited to better support the families.
Group 2 Counties: Lake	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	Ways to explain linkages to clients
Del Norte Sac	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	Joint meetings that contain staff from both sides of the house
Calaveras Amador Siskiyou	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	Improving what is already happening, identifying what is not happening and how to address that.
Group 3 Counties: Lake	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	
Del Norte Yuba	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	MOUs, Privacy email groups to help with privacy challenges

Siskiyou Calavaras sacramento	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	Each person has their own specialities, expertise, tools from their county that can improve ways to integrate services with other departments.
Group 4 Counties: And NEVADA	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	Ideas around cross training Child Welfare and CalWORKs, understanding shared language and acronyms, getting people on the same page.
	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	
	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	

Group 5 Counties: Tuolumne Yolo Butte Yuba	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	Excited that Linkages is bigger now, more counties on the list.
	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	Concerns around what Transforming CalWORKs will look like, maintaining good working relationships with clients, helping them be uncomfortable and make changes for themselves.
	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	

Group 6 Counties:	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	Improved collaboration within Linkages programs, continued collaboration with CWS, cross training CWS and CalWORKs, continued collaboration to ensure all participants get same level of service.		
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Group 7 Counties:	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	There are a lot of people who have never been to a Linkages training, can help bridge the gap through cross training, implementing RED teams, sharing knowledge and experience across counties from counties that have been doing Linkages work. Sharing ideas and resources. IDEA! Training that allows counties to teach each other about how they do Linkages work.
	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	
	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	

Group 8 Counties:	What excited you about what you heard at the Convening so far?	The work that smaller counties are doing, they are doing everything with limited resources and are killing it. Communication, collaboration, working outside of the “Linkages Box” and getting creative about what it looks like for individual counties and families.
	What innovations will you bring back to your county?	Taking back everything they heard about working outside of the box. Teaming, collaboration. Leaving ego at the door. It is about the families we serve and everyone pitching in to do what they can.
	Do members of your small group have anything in common that you will be working on back at home?	

Large Group Discussion:

Anything to add to the report out from the small groups?	Idea- New CWS social workers shadow OCAT
What the region would like to prioritize in regional meetings over the next year. Ask if they would prefer regional efforts or would like to come together on topics of shared interest based on workplans? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are there ideas for the top ways for the regions to collaborate? 	SB 119 online appraisal and plan signing (transforming cal WORKs) FR CWS plan and WTW Plan. Aligning the end of the cash aid toward the end of the reunification plan to support with housing and stabilization when they need it most. Confidentiality rules- specific in WIC, what can and cannot be shared legally creating barriers.
How do the counties want what they want out of Implementation Support Meetings.	Suggestions of what CFPIC sees not being done, supporting identification of gaps. Looking at other counties policies and procedures (library) around MDT and info sharing. Permanent homeless assistance eligibility? Counties presenting their ways of providing linkages services to learn from each other Standardized joint training for CWS and CalWORKs to get to know each other.