

SACHS MEETING CALENDAR: FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016				
	Discussion Topics	Research Topics	Guest Speakers/ Special Audiences	Desired Outcomes
<b>Nov. 19-20, 2015</b> Santa Ana (Embassy Suites)	• Homeless Programs and Services  ◊ Is this becoming a bigger issue?  ◊ County efforts to build capacity  ◊ Housing First Approach  ◊ Children's Services  ◊ CalWORKs homeless population	Prepare and present a profile of the homeless population in each SACHS county (utilizing the most current county point-in-time homeless count reports) and consolidate to share a homeless population profile for SACHS as a region.	Guest Speakers:     ◇ Phil Ansell (LA DPSS)     ◇ TBD-Possibly another     LA County Homeless     Prevention Initiative lead     ◇ TBD-Representative     from San Bernardino     County's homeless     veterans program     Special Audience:     ◇ SACHS Counties     Homeless Services     Program Managers/     CalWORKs Program     Managers/CWS (as     appropriate)	<ul> <li>Increased understanding of how different counties are approaching homeless services and funding (county strategies).</li> <li>Develop agenda for CWS/MHS February 2016 SACHS Meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Feb. 25-26, 2016</b> Sana Ana, CA (Embassy Suites)	• Child Welfare Services  ◊ Continuum of Care Reform (CCR): Planned implementation strategies; Impacts to counties; Recruitment & retention of foster homes & specialty foster homes; Relative foster approval; TFC as it relates to CCR ◊ CSEC: Presentation of white paper on placement ◊ Mental Health Services: Integration of and access to MHS for children and adult services; Psychotropic meds; Katie A.; TFC; ADA (need for MH Assessment Tool)	<ul> <li>National literature review of alternative placements (beyond group home care) for high need youth.</li> <li>Summary of the research on risk assessment prediction/ predictive analytics models being used in human services.</li> <li>Survey SACHS counties to find out what safety training is being provided to workers across the region &amp; provide a summary of national research on effective worker safety trainings/practices.</li> </ul>	Guest Speaker:	<ul> <li>Better prepared for responding to audit findings.</li> <li>Strategies for an integrated approach (CWS/MHS) for new and existing initiatives.</li> </ul>
May 19–20, 2016  Riverside, C.A (Mission Inn)	• CalWORKs  ◇ CalWORKs 2.0 initiative  ◇ Efforts to meet Work Participation Rate  ◇ Online CalWORKs Appraisal Tool (OCAT)  ◇ Family Stabilization  ◇ Housing Support Program  ◇ Program expectations, funding, etc.	Survey SACHS Counties to gather succession planning efforts being done across the region (for staff across disciplines and for supervisors as well as managerial level staff).	<ul> <li>Guest Speaker:         <ul> <li>None Identified</li> </ul> </li> <li>Special Audiences:         <ul> <li>SACHS Counties</li> <li>CalWORKs Managers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Knowledge of how each county is progressing in these various efforts, and sharing of any promising practices or challenges.
4u8. 25-26, 2016 Oxnard, CA (Embassy Suites)	Annual Planning Session	• LIA Evaluation Report- Year 12	<ul> <li>Guest Speaker:         ◊ None Identified     </li> <li>Special Audience:         ◊ None Identified     </li> </ul>	Establish Discussion Topics/Research for Fiscal Year 2016-2017