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Call for Content

This newsletter is one mechanism utilized to report out on key accomplishments and communicate upcoming tasks and due dates. If anyone has information to include for future editions, please e-mail Sandy Shedlock at sshedlock@pcgus.com or one of our county newsletter representatives:

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If you have any content you would like to share (success stories, lessons learned, news) or if you have contact changes for your agency, please contact Erin Palmer at epalmer@pcgus.com.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee meeting was held April 2, 2019, the following was shared with all participants:

- An update regarding the CWDP Extension and Renegotiation process was presented. After a yearlong process and discussions with ACF, OCYF agreed to ACF's proposal on March 8, 2019:
 - The Demonstration Project has been extended until September 30, 2019 (Legislative authority ends for all Title IV-E Waivers);
 - Maintenance and administration capped allocations have been amended to FFY2017-19;
 - Adjusted fixed annual change rate for both maintenance and administration allocations to FFY 2017-19;
 - Final Terms and Conditions are awaiting Executive signatures.
- All counties received updated documents reporting individual and statewide claiming amounts through December 2018.
- University of Pittsburgh presented a summary of the Final Evaluation Report depicting the findings from the entire life of the waiver among all counties. This overview of PA's Title IV-E Child Welfare Demonstration Project Draft Evaluation Report consisted of process, outcomes, and fiscal evaluation findings. For additional information, please contact Mary Beth Rautkis or Marlo Perry (mar104@pitt.edu or map225@pitt.edu).

Final Reporting: Timeframes

- Semi-Annual Report:
 - January 1 -June 30, 2019 – due June 15, 2019.
 - July 1-Septemeber 20, 2019 – Final Reporting TBD
- Accounting of Investments:
 - FFY 2018 due November 2019
 - Philadelphia's final submission (November 2019)
 - FFY 2019 due November 2020
- All Invoicing, including Title IV-E (traditional), CWDP, and Act 148

Family Engagement Summit

- A panel presentation to be held at PCYA June 19, 2019 and will:
 - Inform non-participating counties, providers, and other stakeholders how various family engagement strategies were implemented in the Demonstration Project counties;
 - Engage non-participating counties in discussions regarding development, implementation, and/or enhancement of family engagement strategies within their own counties; and
 - Establish relationships between counties to support practice change.
 - A panel representative will explain the Demonstration Project "Theory of Change" and the expected outcomes.
- The next planning meeting is being scheduled.

If any county representative has any questions and would like to further the discussions, please contact Sandy Shedlock.