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Call for Articles

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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Evaluation Update from the CWRC

Data collection for the EBP sub-study and Family Engagement Study continues as ongoing. If you have any questions about the EBP data collection process, please reach out to our EBP Evaluation Coordinator, Jenna Meister (jem275@pitt.edu). Additionally, for all questions regarding the FES data collection process, please reach out to our Evaluation Specialist, Alexis Pigott (alp159@pitt.edu).

The Evaluation Team has been reaching out to demonstration counties recently to check in on any major updates or changes to their policy and procedures as it relates to the CWDP. Rather than conducting a full-scale document review like we have done in the past, this is more of a “check-in” effort to remain up-to-date with counties. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Evaluation Coordinator, Justin Donofrio (jdd63@pitt.edu).

Looking ahead, the next Flash Talk series will take place near the end of June and will be led by our partners at Chapin Hall. These Flash Talks will focus on CANS and FAST assessment targeting. We encourage counties to invite supervisors involved in managing the administration of the CANS and FAST assessments, as we expect that they will have great information to add to the discussion. Keep an eye out for a formal invitation to come soon!

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

• June 26 and 27, 2017

The next Flash Talk sessions, on FAST/CANS assessment targeting, will be held on each of these dates, from 10 AM to 11 AM. Calendar invitations will be sent one week prior to each talk.

• June 29-30, 2017

The 2017 Annual Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Meeting is scheduled for June 29-30, 2017 at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel.

• July 7, 2017

Response templates for the semi-annual report have been disseminated. The deadline for submitting responses to PCG (sshedlock@pcgus.com) is Friday, July 7, 2017.

• August 14, 2017

The next Executive Committee meeting is to be held at the Child Welfare Resource Center in Mechanicsburg