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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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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.

Evaluation Updates from the CWRC

Data collection is still active until June 30th. In fact, the evaluation team is actively collecting data from counties and needs your continued help as we try to finish.

In addition to the evaluation team collecting data on site-- SPANS, observing some engagement meetings in Dauphin and Philly—we have some other data collection going on requiring your cooperation:

The survey for the Evidence Based Practices is going out to workers and supervisors on Monday May 21, 2018. PLEASE encourage your staff to take the time to complete this survey on line. It takes 15 minutes at maximum. This is their last chance to have their voices heard. PLEASE support this effort.

In addition, Edoukou, our assistant is contacting key informants to set up times to interview you on the phone. PLEASE respond to her e-mails or phone calls. Again, this is YOUR chance to have your voice heard via the evaluation about this waiver demonstration.

Semi-Annual Progress Report

Templates for the Semi-Annual Progress Report have been dispersed among the counties. Please be sure to submit these to Sandy Shedlock (sshedlock@pcgus.com) by July 9th.

April 2018 Convening

The 2018 Title IV-E Waiver and Sustainability Convening was held April 25-27, 2018 in Chicago, IL. Discussions revolved around the Post-Waiver environment as well as the Family First Prevention Services Act summaries and additional information pertaining to the provisions included in the Act. Additional information is forthcoming.

Important Dates: Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- May
 - **May 25th** is the deadline for submitting a county representative for July's Annual Child Welfare Waiver Meeting
- June
 - **June 1st** is the deadline to respond to the Executive Committee Meeting invitations.
 - **June 25th**: The Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn West in Mechanicsburg, PA. Meeting invitations have been sent out; please be sure to submit your attendance response.
- July
 - **July 9th** is the deadline for submitting your completed summaries for the Semi-Annual Progress Report
 - **July 15th**: Quarterly Program Monitoring forms are due.
 - **July 16th-17th**: Annual Child Welfare Waiver Meeting to be held in Washington, DC. Additional details will be forthcoming. Refer to the May deadline for submitting a representative.