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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

The Evaluation Team closed the Family Engagement Facilitator Survey on September 20th. This survey was distributed to all county and provider staff that participate in the facilitation or coordination of Family Engagement meetings. The survey aims to help the Evaluation Team learn about the training and coaching that facilitators receive, as well as perspectives of facilitators on aspects of the models they use. The response rate for this round of the survey was 59% across all counties. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey! Additional information about the Facilitator Survey will be shared in an upcoming Flash Report on Family Engagement. Stay tuned for additional information!

Data collection for the EBP sub-study and Family Engagement Study remains ongoing.

Note: Until Jenna Meister's return in January, Justin Donofrio will be the evaluation team contact for CYS liaisons, Family Engagement contacts, and EBP contacts. If you have any questions regarding evaluation activities or data collection, please contact Justin Donofrio (JDD63@pitt.edu).

Upcoming Reporting Information

The time is quickly approaching for both the Accounting of Investments Report and Semi-Annual Progress Report submissions.

- The Accounting of Investments Template will be sent November 13, 2017; deadline for submission is December 11, 2017.
- The Semi-Annual Progress Template will be sent November 27, 2017; deadline for submission will be January 8, 2018.

If anyone has any concerns or questions pertaining to the information necessary for the reports or deadlines, please contact Sandy Shedlock at sshedlock@pcgus.com.

Important Dates

- **Program Monitoring: October 12, 2017**

The program monitoring summaries for the July-September quarter were due October 12th. If you have not yet submitted your county summary, please submit.

- **Accounting of Investments: December 11, 2017**
- **Semi-Annual Progress Report: January 8, 2018**