

SAC NOTES

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RAC Updates

Region 1:

- Held September 21 meeting, Planning for “Consider Resilience” event at Norwalk Community College in April 2019
- Josh Howroyd, DCF Legislative Director, provided legislative update
- Juan F. Strategic Plan was discussed
- Discussed CRP Funds
- They have not items that require SAC or Commissioner attention at this time

Region 2:

- Focus on Dads PowerPoint and Training created by producers of the video
- Focus on Dads video will be posted on SAC website
- Region 2 held its 3rd annual retreat. Had ~70 attendees. RAC committees/workgroups presented at the retreat
- The Region 2 Substance Use Workgroup created a resource guide, which is on the Children’s Center Website
- Next CRP project will focus on racial justice

Region 3

- Listen Forum to be held at Middletown High School. Means to get input from youth, students, families and providers who don’t get the RAC meetings
- Topics of forum include: Substance Use, Homelessness, Suicide, Truancy and Human Trafficking

Racial Justice Summit

- SAC members are invited to the October DCF RJ Summit to be held at St. Joseph’s University
- Dr. Ken Hardy will be the keynote speaker
- Concerns about racial justice and equity implications from data integration
- DCF to work with OEC on a paper to identify potential risks and means for mitigation

CRP Fund

Guidance regarding access to CRP funds was written up by Mary Cummins. This was shared with the SAC. The process is as follows:

Process to Access Citizen Review Panel funding

1. In October each RAC should have their fiduciary organization send an invoice for \$4,603.50 to the RA or his/her designee who will send the invoice on to FAVOR.
2. Invoices should include the name of the fiduciary agency and its's address, the amount of the invoice (\$4,603.50), the region the money is going to and should include some narrative bullets on how the dollars are to be utilized for the CRP's purposes.
3. The invoice should be emailed to FAVOR CEO Beresford Wilson, and copied to Mary Cummins in DCF CO to ensure it is processed. (Monies already invoiced to the fiduciary are considered expended and do not come back to FAVOR.)

Chairpersons Voting

- Sarah Lockery and Myke Halpin were voted in as the next SAC Chairs
- Elisabeth will step down from her chairperson role and Sarah will assume.
- Sarah and Regina will serve as co-chair until later in 2019. At that time, Regina will step down and Myke will join Sarah as the co-chairs.

Priority Areas + Data Focus:

- Have Deputy Commissioner Butterfield come and present about the DCF Budget at the November SAC Meeting
- Have Chief of Staff Elizabeth Duryea come to the next SAC meeting to discuss DCF's legislative agenda
- Have Court Monitor Ray Mancuso come to the December SAC meeting to discuss Juan F and the DCF Strategic Plan

Miscellaneous:

- Have SAC move to Monthly Meetings
- Set up a standing conference line to support calls into the SAC meetings