



Social Work and Human Services

Advisory Meeting Agenda

Tuesday November 28 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions

Members: **Ms. Benita Washington (Fresno State University); Dr. Reuben Addo (Fresno State University); Sonia Pranger (Fresno Pacific University);** Connie Moreno-Peraza (Madera County Department of Behavioral Health); **Maria Gutierrez (Valley Children’s Hospital); Dr. Gurpreet Brar-Mackie (Proteus); David Chavez (Bristol Hospice); Deborah Martinez (Madera County Social Services)**

2. Program Updates Overview

2.1. Social Work and Human Services, AA-T Graduates

- 2 students graduated last academic year
- We currently have 44 students who have declared Social Work and Human Services as their major:
 - 6 will be starting (0 units)
 - 28 are within their first year (1-30 units)
 - 6 are within their second year (31-60 units)
 - 4 are most likely returning students or those who are changing majors (61+ units)

2.2. Human Services, CA has been updated and approved by the curriculum committee with a Fall 2024 effective date

- This is degree increased by 1 unit; it replaced HS-19V to align with the associate degree for transfer HS-9 and HS-19F which is currently a spring only course.

3. Program Course Schedule

3.1. Day Program – would the Introduction to Social Welfare be appropriate for MCCAP

- Would it be appropriate to have high school students take the introduction course HS-20 Introduction to Social Welfare? County – incorporating students for employment – see if this would work. Will report back if there is interest.
- Benita concern about taking courses: It is part of the General Education (Lifelong Learning and Social Science).
- Sonia: concerned with students not being prepared, particularly with the writing concern as well as comprehension. Normally Juniors take the Introduction class. Concern also with students changing majors and having unit bloat. Recommending having a 1-unit course for a breadth of the course.
- Dr. Addo: concerned that the material might be too difficult for the students.
- Should there be a grade limit (only seniors can take the course)? If yes, then only Seniors.
- Must the course be offered at the college only? They must be on campus.

All decided that it was not appropriate to have HS courses be in Dual-Enrollment at the high school. Can be MCCAP, but with the restriction to all seniors.

3.2. Night Program



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- We currently have a two-cohort model – day and evening. The enrollment for the day courses is typically students coming out of high school – traditional students. The evening cohort is typically working adults. The issue that we are having is that the evening courses are low enrolled – any suggestions on where to go to market the program to working adults who might be interested in this field? Deborah – we reclassified the job to get more people who are. It seemed like there was interest. Consider getting contact information when doing outreach. Sign in sheet with consent if they want to be contacted. The potentially a survey to get feedback.
4. Field Placement
- By my estimate and enrollment, we currently have 6 students who are going to be taking the Field Placement course – this is designed as their last course prior to graduation. We currently have enough spots for the students that we have, in the future we will need to add more spots. Does anyone have any recommendations for placement around the Madera area? CAP MCC – talk to Maddie Mendez. First Five Monica Ramirez. Oakhurst will be opening a center for Social Services hopefully by next Spring.
 - Benita – will need to have a person to coordinate it.
 - Family Court Services at Madera – Sonia
 - Connie: We have 2 sites to explore for potential field placement.
 - Dr. Addo – questions if there are placement sites that have considered giving stipends? County SB – can look at the MOU for stipends. Other stipends have been done for other agencies like law school.
 - Sonia – could federal work study be applied? Look into federal work study.
- 4.1. Still needing a variety of field placement sites
- 4.2. Field placement course is scheduled for Spring semester only
5. Psychosocial Rehabilitation Courses – package for a new program Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- 5.1. Introduction to Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- 5.2. The Helping Relationship
- 5.3. Community Inclusion
- 5.4. Rehabilitation and Recovery
- Deborah: We need people to work in this area, but there is a need. Do a joint with Behavioral Health with Social Welfare and do an outreach. Use the outreach to see if these are viable courses and to wrap them up as a certificate.
 - Connie: These courses will hit under Case Management Competencies – it might beneficial to package it. Recommending presenting the work to MH Leadership Team.
6. Substance Abuse Program Creation
- 6.1. Currently curating resources needed to apply for the California Association for Alcohol / Drug Educators



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6.2. Course will be written starting Fall 2024

- Need to write courses in the following domains: Foundational Core Courses; Skill Building Courses; Field Study Courses
- Foundational Core Courses:
 1. Introduction to Addiction Studies
 2. Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs of Abuse
 3. Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and Recovery
 4. Co-Occurring Disorders
 5. Diverse Population

All decided to vote Yes to writing the courses above.

7. Other – Work Based Learning

Aside from the field placement, will any organization allow us to do a field trip and tour your organization and learn more about your agency?

- Other Activities for work-based learning include guest speakers, conducting interviews, field trips, field placement.
- Guest Speakers:
 - County – will be willing to participate as a guest speaker.
 - Fresno State Estella if they will be interested
 - FPU – will also be interested
- Interviews:
 - Bristol said yes
- Field Trips – consider a field trip in HS-24
 - Fresno State
 - Fresno Pacific

Next Meeting: Fall 2023 – TBD

Next Meeting will be scheduled at least 1 month prior to the date of the meeting

- Sonia – Final Course Plan – email Fresno Pacific. Email the Degree Map and the GP Map – email by 12/1/2023.