



Directors Travels:

Week of November 19, 2018

Last Monday was a holiday so I didn't send out the weekly Directors Travels report but just in case you're interested I've included a quick summary at the end of this week's report...

Monday November 19, 2018

The Legislative Committee (a Valley Mountain Regional Center Board Committee chaired by Candice Bright) met for a preparation meeting for our upcoming report on changes in laws and regulations impacting people with developmental disabilities.

I met with the Leadership team of CLASP to discuss issues important to local providers and to prepare for the full membership meeting next week on Nov 26th at VMRC.

The workgroup on the VMRC Onboarding process, chaired by Enos Edmerson, met and worked on our workgroup year-end summary report on our efforts to improve the process for training new staff at VMRC.

Tuesday November 20, 2018

The Senior Leadership Team (Directors and Assistant Directors) met to provide status reports from each department, worked on administrative policies and procedures (APs) for Social Media and the Management of APs, and worked on issues impacting the organization. Invited Cindy Strawderman and Angie Shear to provide addition status reports.

Monthly one on one supervision and status report meetings with the Bud Mullanix, Director of Human Resources and Cindy Mix, the Director of Consumer Services.

Wednesday November 21, 2018

Monthly one on one supervision and status report meetings with Claudia Reed, the Chief Financial Officer and Tom Bowe, the president of the Board of Directors.

The San Joaquin Behavioral Health board meeting will be from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Behavioral Health Services, Conference Room B, 1212 N. California Street, Stockton.

Thursday November 22, 2018 – Friday November 20, 2018 – Thanksgiving Holiday

Last week in review...

Monday November 12, 2018

Holiday

Tuesday November 13, 2018

The Senior Leadership Team (Directors and Assistant Directors) met to provide status reports from each department, worked on two administrative policies, and worked on issues impacting the organization.

Our team (Claudia Reed, Anthony Hill, and myself) met with the team from the Awesome Spot project as a meet and greet and to review how our collaboration is going. The Awesome Spot project is building an accessible playground in Modesto.

Attended the Consumer Services meeting (board Committee chaired by Dena Pfeiffer in for Chris Varella). Staff from Resource Development, Clinical Services, and Quality Assurance provide updates on various reports requested by the committee.

Wednesday November 14, 2018

I attended the last convening of the Oral Health Strategic Planning Steering Committee with Mary Sheehan VMRC Clinical Director to complete the San Joaquin County Oral Health Strategic Plan for the next 3 years.

I attended a statewide taskforce aimed at addressing the workforce crisis for developmental services. The taskforce is planning a DSP conference as well as a public policy agenda.

I participated in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) community planning meeting for San Joaquin County with psychologists Barbara Johnson, Psy.D and Justin Schrottenboer, Psy.D.

Thursday November 15, 2018

I monitored the Developmental Services Taskforce throughout the day to check the status of the review of the data collected by Burns and Associates for the statewide rate study. After the meeting ended ARCA staff provided the directors with a summary of the major discussions from the day. Kathy Ward, who works in contracts and rates at VMRC also monitored throughout the day and will meet with me next week for further analysis.

The Special Events Committee (board committee chaired by Kori Heuvel) met for further planning for our Art Walk Event June 15th, 2018. The committee also welcomed new members Dena Hernandez and Daisy Plovnick.

I met with the officers of SAC6 and their supporters Christine Hager and Dena Hernandez. SAC6 advised on issues impacting self-advocates and requested their logo on our webpage to help them find their page on our website, reported that they will elect a representative to meet their required spot on our board of directors, and they will look for a representative to serve on the Special Events committee.

Friday November 16, 2018

Mary Sheehan, VMRC Clinical Director and I attended the San Joaquin TEETH lead by Lani Schiff-Ross, Executive Director of First5 San Joaquin. During the meeting we learned they received an additional one million dollars per year for the next two years to expand on their oral health initiative.