

RAC Region #: Region 5

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RAC/SAC Communication Form
October 2015 Mtg

Briefly describe your RAC meeting attendance and representation by stakeholders, families, youth and providers:

17 attendees: 4 youth; 3 parents; 2 DCF staff; 7 community providers; 1 intern

Intern elected as new RAC co-chair, filling vacancy left by youth co-chair approximately 9 months ago.

Major Themes from your RAC meetings since last report:

- At the SAC retreat we decided to begin to utilize the DCF Data Dashboard. Sergio Alvarez presented the Dashboard and explained it to attendees.
- Sergio also provided an explanation to RAC of ISS (Integrated Service System) and the place the RAC will have as a hub for information flow to and from the community and out to the SAC as well as the Executive Planning Committee.
- Discussion re: youth, congregate care, S-FIT (possible upcoming presentation); and homelessness after discharge from DCF care.
- Focus suggestions for the upcoming year: youth in detention; how to obtain more meaningful youth involvement; youth aging out;
- Idea presented again re: rotating the RAC between our 3 hub cities.
- Agenda change to include a regularly scheduled item for youth voice.
- The continuing issue of updating our membership was tabled til the December meeting.

Resources/Support Needed from SAC

Please identify specifics:

N/a

Request for an issue/concern/idea to be presented to The DCF Commissioner

Please identify specifics:

N/a