**Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting Spring 2018**

Date: February 7th 2018

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Hospital Rock Building Room 134

**Agenda**

1. Overview of current program

Instructors

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COS Certified Technical Training (this is where the human services certificate lives) has increased services to our students allowing them to:

* complete 5000 intern and volunteer hours last year
* Learn Dining and interviewing skills
* Craft professional Resumes
* Participate in Career Coaching and Hire COS job program
* Two of our adjunct instructors had been certified to teach online courses

Chancellors State Policy

* Strong push to get students what they need to reach their educational goals in two years

Other Services Offered on campus for all students

* Food Pantry
* Brown bag lunches (free lunches)
* Mental Health and health services
* Bus passes
* Fresno State center on campus

1. Current Community Needs

* 430(plus) homeless identified in Visalia
* Increased request and funding for residential beds for SUD treatment
* Increased needs to address poverty, homelessness, Poverty, and food insecurity

1. BWS and MSW projected job market showing a 19% growth increase from 2014-2024

* Addiction Counselors
* Child Welfare
* Family Violence
* Homelessness and Housing

1. Pending Changes

* Family violence certificate(Vote on this)
* Transfer degree in Human Services(Handout)
* Addiction studies transfer degree(6 surveys taken and said yes to addiction studies)

1. Transfer Dilemma

* Fresno State is still expecting only one or two students into the BSW program each fall and the rest are admitted to a pre social work program for a year minimum meeting with CSUF set for March
* Fresno Pacific is near the end of their accreditation for social work they originally told us they would accept all the Service class units and seem to be now refusing these units

Meeting with academic counseling chair (Feb 6th)

* **CSU Bakersfield only has an MSW program but are offering to BSW students from an accredited social work program, a one year, fast track MSW**

1. Class Scheduling- What meets employer and student needs? Do we need to change the way we offer human services classes such as

* Weekends
* Evening classes
* Compressed courses

1. Internship prerequisites

* you can let us know if you would like students to have completed before they come to you for an internship
* you can also require that the student commit from one to six units at your agency to get students to provide a longer more in-depth training experience.
* You could also require computer or technology classes that could assist the student in providing better services to your agency

**Core Human Services courses**

* Group leadership
* Interviewing
* Drug and alcohol
* Intro to Human Services
* Intro to Social Welfare
* Gerontology (approved but not offered as or yet)
* Case Management (approved but not offered as of yet)

1. Speaker availability form (informs us if you would like to present your agency to one or all of the Human Services classes for information or to recruit student interns
2. Open discussion

Members contacted via phone 13 voted yes on having family violence as a certificate.

Altogether 18 members voted yes for the certificate and three no response.