

Triple P California Conference Call Minutes December 7, 2011

Facilitator: Stephanie Romney (San Francisco)

Minutes: Lea Bush (San Diego)

1. Introductions. There were 25 call participants, including Rita Bostick from Triple P America; Nadia Jones, a doctoral student; and Laura Runnels, a guest from NACCHO in Washington, DC. Nine counties were represented on the call: Nevada, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sonoma, and Ventura.

2. Updates/Announcements from Rita Bostick (Triple P America)

- TPA has emailed an updated resource order form to existing clients. If you did not receive one and would like to be added to that email list, please send an email to kat@triplep.net.
- Title IV-E toolkit – still finalizing contracts prior to work.
- Teen DVD (English) has been revised and is available. Spanish version is still being finalized.
- TPA is beginning to look forward to its next open enrollment event, but no firm dates have been set. They would like to offer some of the other course offerings besides the core courses this next round of trainings. Please be sure to let TPA know of your course training needs.
- Two training items:
 - San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center is hosting a Level 5 Enhanced/Pathways training from 1/9-1/11/12 and have 3 slots to fill. Please contact Michelle Wells at (818) 908-4990 or email her at mwells@sfvcmhc.org if interested.
 - Claire Beery with Jewish Family and Children's Services in Santa Rosa is looking for any teen training slots (Standard, Group, or PC). Please contact her at clairemb@jfps.org 707-303-1521 or 707-571-2018.

3. Research Opportunity

- Rita introduced Nadia R. Jones, MA, an LA-based Triple P practitioner, who is seeking Triple P practitioners to complete a survey. The survey is part of Nadia's dissertation, which examines the efficacy of Triple P with the Spanish-speaking population. The survey takes 15 minutes or less to complete, and accredited practitioners of all levels of Triple P are eligible to participate. As an incentive, participants have a chance to win a \$50 gift card. So far, Nadia has received 69 surveys and the goal is to have 109, ideally by Dec. 31, 2011.
- Following the call, Nadia forwarded an email with a link to the survey to Stephanie, which was then forwarded to the call participants. Nadia agreed to come back for a future call and present the findings from the study. To hear more about the study and to participate, please contact her at njones@thehelpgroup.org

3. Featured Presentation: Stephanie Romney (San Francisco) presented on the Parent Training Institute's Triple P program. Sonoma and Ventura counties expressed interest in having a longer (2 hour) workshop-style presentation from Stephanie around implementation and evaluation, and Uniqua from Riverside asked a follow-up question about funding. The pdf of the powerpoint is available on the website (www.ca-ppp.com)

4. Round Table / Open Discussion:

- Carol (Sonoma) – Reported that Sonoma County has open training slots and will be holding trainings every 2 months.
- Kristin (Nevada) asked a question about booster sessions with Triple P parents, which could potentially be offered as a “tune-up” for parents following Triple P parent groups.

Recommendations included follow up phone calls with parents and/or a peer-support group (modeled after the practitioner peer support model taught in Group Triple P.

- Thanh (Santa Clara): Asked if call participants had any experience aligning Welfare and Institutions (WIC) code requirements with Triple P services. Grace (Santa Rosa) was identified as a possible resource for him, and she suggested they connect offline to discuss it further.

The next statewide call is **January 4, 2012** and the next Featured Presentation will be with **Maya Stuart** from First 5 Mendocino, who will present on the Raise and Shine program.