1. Welcome to Mary Garrison, new PCWTA Program Manager; welcome to Ken Santini, new Training Manager in Orange County. Farewell to Maninder Kochar whom Ken replaces and to Liz Quinnett whom Mary replaces.

2. **Keynote Presentation:** Rita Renaux and Brad Seiser presented, “The Heart of Family Engagement: Advanced Skills that Transform Relationships and Build Partnership with Families”. We got an abbreviated look at a training curriculum that Rita and Brad do for social workers in CWS. We got to do some of the exercises from the training that illustrate the difference between a non-heart and heartfelt interview where the “heart math” was seen in operation. This training links well to the relationship building focus that is prevalent in CWS particularly in Safety Organized Practice. It also builds on the strengths-based and family focused approach that all counties have been discussing in the recent past. It is also a nice complement to all the motivational interviewing and solution-focused questioning being trained to. For more information Rita Renaux can be reached at Rita.hofe@yahoo.com and Brad Seiser at brad.hofe@frontier.com.

3. **Tribal Star:**
   - Tom Lidot reported out on updates and news. Sadly, a loss from the Agua Caliente tribe, Chairman Milanovich, who has been a significant and positive influence for the tribes in California, passed away.
   - The statewide conference is occurring on June 19-21, sponsored by the Yurok tribe
   - there is a waiting list for their training. The model can accommodate 40 which are broken down to groups of 6. More than 40 is too much. Contact Tom with any questions: tlidot@projects.sdsu.edu
   - San Diego County CWS, Casey Family Programs and Tribal Star collaborated and there is a new DVD available on the history and development of the Indian Specialty Unit in San Diego CWS.

4. **E Learning:**
   - there are now 20 self-paced modules
   - currently working on the Law & Ethics webinar and making them available. There is a series of 4 to complete. The first two have been delivered and the final two are forthcoming very soon.
   - goal is to get input from counties as to where they want to go in future eLearning efforts. For example, is blended learning a desirable option? Irene shared a handout to lead the discussion. Contact Irene if you need a copy, lbecker@projects.sdsu.edu. This will be on the June TPC agenda for discussion.

5. **Training Plan:**
   - come to June TPC with first list of classes for the next fiscal year. Also bring estimate of Line Worker Cores your county may need in 2012/2013 fiscal year.
   - PCWTA completed first “Spectrum of Learning” delivery in Riverside. The topic of Motivational Interviewing was delivered via webinar, classroom, follow up coaching and was well received. Mark and Crystal will now assume training on MI.
• Anita reminds everyone to let her know Tier 2 needs and she can offer those up front if necessary.

6. County and University report outs:
• Cal State Fullerton: not present
• CSUSB: Andy Anderson reports that applications for the MSW and IV-E programs are considerably increased. They have over 80 applications for their 18 slots.
• Orange County: Maninder reports that they are hiring after 3 years and have a Core starting in April with 15 trainees. Many changes in their training department not least of which is that Maninder is retiring March 30th and is replaced by Ken Santini.
• Riverside:
  o current focus has been on Motivational Interviewing and AB12 training.
  o reached a 5 year contract agreement and staff feel a good compromise was reached between the union and their bargaining unit
  o they are updating to Windows 7
  o they are still adjusting to the transition of collapsing the Investigations and CDU (Court) units. Staff have had a difficult time adjusting to this change but they are moving forward.
  o Mark and Crystal are doing more training “in the field” which is helpful in such a large county geographically
  o currently have 560 staff, down from 600
• San Bernardino:
  o continuing to hire!
  o they are working on AB12 training internally, utilizing CalSWEC curricula and some of their own
  o they are aiming for 100% compliance with training hours requirement. Currently have roughly 80 workers out of compliance.
  o they invite other counties to their internal training to make up training hours and would like to be able to do the same with other counties. For information on training available, contact Stuart Young syoung@hss.sbsounty.gov or 909-458-1633.
• San Diego:
  o working on their 3rd Core
  o have expanded their IV-E field placements to now include Pt. Loma Nazarene, USC and Loma Linda – in addition to SDSU.
• SDSU:
  o the grant for the American Indian Recruitment Project has been received and Kristy Garcia has been hired. She is from the San Pasqual Tribe, a USD graduate with her MSW from San Marcos. She has a nice connection already with the community as a recruiter. They are very hopeful of success in both working with the tribes and recruiting with this project
Ken also mentioned that there is some excellent training available from NICWA with a youth development focus. They did a study on qualities for youth to succeed and how to implement for Indian youth. Possible application for other communities? This work validates and supports what Tribal Star is doing.

SD County CWS part timers are working in an apartment complex in E Region. They are working in an 150 unit complex of residents with a focus on safety. They have worked with USC to keep project going during the year that the SDSU interns must be in class. They will be presenting this innovative program to a national audience at an upcoming conference.

Imperial County: the commitment to FGDM implementation, for use in the front end is firmly in place.

CAPP: Ken reminds us that San Bernardino and Orange counties are in the next round of CAPP counties.

Their MSW program and IV-E applications are up during these hard times!

**Academy:**

- focused on AB12, CAPP and Safety Organized Practice in statewide discussions
  - building capacity on assisting counties on implementation
  - looking at coaching, blended learning and e learning
- Technology: looking at piloting the use of tablets in the classroom versus the large binders. Also looking at mobile devices to support workers in the field.
- Behavioral Health: have a grant funded “Cultural Competency Academy” which will focus on training on individual cultural groups. African-American and Latino groups will be first topics.

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, June 15, 2012 at the Oceanside Library