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Sierra Learning Community Convening

We Are Going Remote!

Topic: *Further Along the Road to Building Family, Agency, Community Resilience: How Can Technology Bring Agencies, Services and Residents Together?*

Join us for a remote session where we will:

- Identify barriers to using technology in rural settings, what is on the horizon to increase access, including funding streams.
- Learn practical application of technology to services such as behavioral and other health care. How this can reduce isolation and enhance collaboration?
- Highlight a model technology-based program(s) that can be tailored to a specific issue or challenge—in particular in a social service setting. In Part I, hear about how Homeless Management Information Systems can facilitate agency collaboration. In Part II (date to be determined) learn about Our Voice: Citizen Science for Health Equity, a proprietary application that has been used to empower community members!

When: Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Time: 10 am – 12:00 noon

Where: On-line using Go-To-Training Platform

Featured Speakers:



Mei Wa Kwong, JD, Executive Director, Center for Connected Health Policy, will provide information on the status of Tele-health programs and policies in California; discuss innovative uses for telehealth services; and, share ideas for how social service agencies can help increase access to telehealth, including her upcoming work with Family Resource Centers.



Patrick Kane, Central Sierra Connect Program Manager, Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency, will provide information on the role of Regional Consortium's funded by the California Public Utilities Commission, to close the Digital Divide and ensure that 98% of Californians are connected to high-speed Internet.



Ian S. Costello, Program Manager, Data & Analytics, Corporation for Supportive Housing, will explore how a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) can be used to bring agencies together. He will share information on two projects, the Frequent Users Systems Approach (FUSE), which uses HMIS to address public health issues in the homeless population; and, how HMIS can partner with Medicaid to support developing services for homeless individuals.

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