

SURVEY

CURRENT STATUS OF THE USE OF TITLE IV-E FUNDING IN BSW AND MSW PROGRAMS

*Please answer the following questions regarding your institution's Title IV-E program. (questions marked * are required)*

*1. Name of your institution?

*2. What is your role at the institution?

*3. Are Title IV-E Training Funds to support BSW/MSW students currently available in your institution?

Yes No

4. Is your IV-E program part of a consortium of several universities?

Yes No

If so, please provide the name of the lead person and university?

5. Please indicate which levels of students in your institution are eligible for Title IV-E funding.

- BSW
- MSW
- Both BSW & MSW

6. How many students are currently (this academic year) receiving IV-E stipends in your program?

7. What is the amount of stipend students receive per semester?

BSW \$

MSW \$

8. Is the cost of tuition covered by the stipend amount?

Yes No

Explain if necessary:

9. Please describe your procedure for following up Title IV-E students after graduation.

- Survey/Questionnaire
- Informal Contact
- Meeting
- N/A
- Other:

10. How many of the total Title IV-E graduates over the past two years are employed in child welfare fulfilling their payback requirement?

of graduates

% of graduates

11. How many current students were employed in child welfare prior to entering your BSW/MSW program?

12. How many current students are working in child welfare while earning their degree?

13. How many current students had no previous child welfare experience prior to earning their degree?

14. How many years has your state or county or tribal agency had a Title IV-E supported partnership with your institution?

- Less than 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 15
- More than 15
- Not sure

15. Over the past 3 years, please indicate how your Title IV-E educational partnership has evolved.

- Remained the Same
- Grown
- Shrunk
- Terminated/Suspended

16. Please briefly describe the changes.

17. Please provide 3 positive outcomes resulting from the Title IV-E program?

18. Are there recent (previous 3 years) data on the impact of Title IV-E on the child welfare workforce in your state or community specifically that you can provide?

- Yes No

If yes, please mail report to Joan Zlotnik via email (jzlotnik@naswdc.org) or provide web link.

19. Are the policies, procedures and implementation of Title IV-E funding for your BSW/MSW social work program clear in your state?

- Yes No

If not, what are the issues?

20. Some schools have had their Title IV-E BSW/MSW funded program terminated in recent years. If this is the case in your institution, please explain.

21. If your institution lost Title IV-E funding, which do you most attribute to the cause:

- Policy Interpretation
 Funding
 Lack of Identified Need
 Other:

22. How do you think the absence of Title IV-E funding for BSW and MSW social work programs will affect the public child welfare workforce in your state or local area?

23. Are you aware of the cost allocation method or formula used to craft the federal claim for your program?

- Yes No

If you are aware of the cost allocation method, do you know whether it has changed? If so, please explain

24. Is the match for federal funding provided by your state child welfare agency, your state university, your tribal agency, or by funds given to the state by another partner?

Who is the key contact person in your state agency?

25. In your opinion, which, if any, of the following factors have supported or impeded implementation of the Title IV-E funding program in your BSW/MSW program? (Please check all that apply)

- Federal regulations (e.g., Child and Family Services Review)
- Adequacy of Resources (e.g., available match; IV-E penetration rate)
- Organizational Structure (e.g., effective communication between each level)
- Political Issues (e.g., Changes in agency heads, bureaucrat involvement)
- Lawsuits
- Other

Explain if necessary:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NAME:

AFFILIATION:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone:

Email:

Website: