

# Resource Family Approval Panel Discussion

## Moderators:

- ◆ Delona King- Supervising Probation Officer  
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- ◆ Kendra Morris- Deputy Probation Officer  
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## Panelists:

- ◆ Matson H.- Resource Parent
- ◆ Sharon M.- Resource Parent

What was your motivation to become a  
Resource Parent?

Describe your experience with completing the requirements of the Resource Family Approval process?

How long did it take you to complete the paperwork and other requirements of the RFA process?

Since you have been through the RFA process, with the reality of unforeseen delays, managing your day to day life, do you think a 90 day timeline is a sufficient amount of time to complete all of the RFA requirements? If not, how much time do you think is sufficient?

Please speak to any challenges and/or benefits of the RFA  
process

What suggestions would you give us regarding RFA as we continue to implement this process?

Please speak to any resources you think would have been beneficial to you and the youth as you went through this process?



Now that you are an approved Resource Parent, how likely are you to accept more children into your home?

Would you consider caring for relatives or non-relatives or both?

What do you like about being a Resource Parent?

Is there anything you would like to add?

San Diego County Probation Department Resource  
Family Approval Process approach, experiences, changes  
to date

Part II:  
James Roach  
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