



AGENDA

Third Annual Conference on the Continuum of Care Reform What Lies Ahead...CCR in 2019 and Beyond

JUNE 20-21, 2019 ★ THE WESTIN SAN DIEGO

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

7:30am – 8:30am **CCR REGISTRATION OPENS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

📍 Emerald Foyer

8:30am – 8:50am **WELCOME**

Chief Stephanie James, San Joaquin County Probation Department, 2019 CPOC President

📍 Emerald Ballroom

8:50am – 10:00am **GENERAL SESSION**

CCR IN 2019 AND BEYOND

To kick off the two-day conference, representatives from the California Department of Social Services (DSS) and California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will provide a statewide overview of where California is at on the CCR implementation spectrum.

*Speakers: Lanette Castleman, Chief, Licensing and Certification Branch, Department of Health Care Services
Sara Rogers, CCR Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services
Jessica Torrecampo, Chief, Policy and Performance Bureau, California Department of Social Services*

Moderator: Chief Allen Nance, San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department

📍 Emerald Ballroom

10:00am – 10:15am **BREAK**

📍 Emerald Foyer

10:15am – 12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**

NEVER GIVING UP

Derek Clark has an incredible story of inspiration. As a survivor of brutal child abuse, rejection and abandonment at age five, he was placed into the foster care system where he stayed for thirteen years. Today, as an international speaker, author, and now famous "Rapping Dad," he challenges all of us to overcome limited thinking and become solution focused thinkers.

Speaker: Derek Clark, Author and Motivational Speaker

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12:00pm – 1:15pm **LUNCH**

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1:15pm – 2:30pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

★ REDUCING RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

This session will focus on Alameda County Probation’s efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities of youth in out-of-home placements. Alameda County Probation and Dr. Danielle Soto from Impact Justice will share research findings highlighting the department’s successful reduction of youth of color being ordered into placement. They will also highlight historical efforts and discuss next steps to further advance eliminating these disparities.

Speakers: Esa Ehmen-Krause, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department
Brian Ford, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Field Services, Alameda County Probation Department
Dr. Danielle Soto, Associate Director and Senior Researcher, Impact Justice

Moderator: Stephanie Anderson, Probation Foster Care Specialist, Chief Probation Officers of California

➤ Crystal Ballroom

★ YOUTH-SERVING AGENCIES PARTNERING ACROSS SYSTEMS FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

In this session you will hear the challenges and benefits of working across agencies, and the success that’s possible when probation and child welfare work together for the benefit of youth and families. Inyo County and Tulare County probation and child welfare representatives will share their experiences and strategies around four key areas of practice: Interagency Placement Committee (IPC), Probation AB 12 Youth, 241.1 staffings, and CFTs.

Speakers: Samantha Rottner, First/WRAP Program Supervisor, Family Intensive Response Strengthening Team, Inyo County Department of Health and Human Services
Courtney Sallam, Program Manager for Emergency Response, Tulare County Child Welfare Services
Mike Santos, Supervising Probation Officer, Juvenile Placement Unit, Tulare County Probation Department
Jeffrey L. Thomson, Chief Probation Officer, Inyo County Probation Department

Moderator: Marilyn Mann, Health and Human Services Director, Inyo County Department of Health and Human Services

➤ Diamond Room

★ TAKING WRAPAROUND SERVICES TO THE NEXT LEVEL BY UTILIZING COLLABORATION

Many counties have recognized the value of Wraparound services to prevent the need for removal. Santa Clara County has taken this to the next level by intensifying their collaboration across county agencies and with local providers. As a result, their placement rates are declining. Come learn more about how they did this and what they’re discovering.

Speakers: Morena Cruz, Senior Management Analyst, Santa Clara County Probation Department
Cynde Elkins, Placement Supervisor, Santa Clara County Department of Family & Children’s Services
Shemar Pierce, Deputy Probation Officer III, Santa Clara County Probation Department
Marc Utsey, Supervising Probation Officer, Santa Clara County Probation Department

Moderator: Jill Ugalde, Probation Division Manager, Well-Being (Title IV-E) Services, Santa Clara County Probation Department

➤ Topaz Room

2:30pm – 2:45pm BREAK

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2:45pm – 4:00pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS



PROMISING STRATEGIES TO RECRUIT RESOURCE FAMILIES

Having difficulty recruiting resource families to establish a nurturing home for youth? This session will include key objectives to attract resource families and establish permanent connections along with providing insight and solutions to building community capacity. In this presentation, you will learn practices to overcome challenges and improve outcomes.

Speakers: Mark Daley, President, Daley Solutions, Inc.

Paul Vinetz, Bureau Chief, Placement Services Bureau, Los Angeles County Probation Department

Moderator: Stephanie Anderson, Probation Foster Care Specialist, Chief Probation Officers of California

📍 **Diamond Room**



MAXIMIZING CHILD AND FAMILY TEAMS TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND HELP YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

Child and Family Teams (CFTs) are the foundation of the CCR and all decisions emanate based on the needs, goals and desires of the youth and their family. Come learn how other departments are using CFTs to improve outcomes and elevate the youth voice. Come prepared to share your experiences.

Speakers: Derek Hom, Supervising Probation Officer, Community Support Services Unit, San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department

Martha Martinez, Deputy Probation Officer, Placement Unit, San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department

Therese Turcios, Re-Entry Social Worker, Placement Unit, San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department

Moderator: Chris Van Orden, Deputy Probation Officer, Napa County Probation Department

📍 **Crystal Ballroom**



ACHIEVING BETTER OUTCOMES FOR FOSTER YOUTH VIA THE GEORGETOWN CROSSOVER YOUTH PRACTICE MODEL

San Diego County began using the Crossover Youth Practice Model created by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University in 2012. Juvenile probation and child welfare experts will describe the model, explain how it has been implemented in San Diego, present data on the improved outcomes they have experienced, and discuss how it supports the goals of CCR.

Speakers: Stacy Black, Supervising Probation Officer of the Dual Unit, Placement Division, San Diego County Probation Department

Jillian Rose, Protective Services Supervisor, County of San Diego Child Welfare Services

Moderator: Chief Brian Richart, El Dorado County Probation Department

📍 **Topaz Room**

4:00pm – 5:00pm

GENERAL SESSION

FAMILIES FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT UPDATE (FFPSA)

This general session won't answer everything you want to know about FFPSA; however, the California Department of Social Services will provide an overview of where California is at in preparing for implementation of Part IV of the FFPSA specific to foster care placements.

Speaker: Jessica Torrecampo, Chief, Policy and Performance Bureau, California Department of Social Services

Moderator: Rosemary L. McCool, Deputy Director, Chief Probation Officers of California

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5:00pm **END OF DAY WRAP-UP**
📍 Emerald Ballroom

5:30pm – 7:00pm **RECEPTION**
📍 Pool Deck

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

7:00am – 8:15am **CCR REGISTRATION OPENS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
📍 Emerald Foyer

7:30am – 3:00pm **STRTP & FFA PROVIDER FORUM OPENS**
Come check out the Provider Forum and learn more about the various Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) and Foster Family Agency (FFA) providers that may be available in your area!
📍 Opal Room

8:15am – 8:30am **WELCOME**
Chief Allen Nance, San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department and Chair, CPOC Juvenile Services Committee
📍 Emerald Ballroom

8:30am – 9:50am **GENERAL SESSION**
HEARING, HOPE, & HEALING...THE KEVIN BERTHIA STORY
Kevin Berthia is a suicide survivor and prevention advocate. Kevin was born with a genetic major depression disorder, which he inherited from his biological mother. In 2005, at the age of 22, Kevin attempted to take his own life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. It wasn't until 8 years after his attempt that Kevin was reunited with the officer who talked him back to safety. Since then, Kevin's story of HOPE has touched a diverse group of audiences all around the world. Kevin has had the opportunity to share his story with several magazine outlets along with local and national news stations. Kevin's story was also featured on the Steve Harvey Show. The photo of him standing on the cord was front page of the San Francisco Chronicle and placed on the 75 most iconic photos of the 21st Century.
Kevin believes that having attempted suicide plays a major role in the prevention of additional suicides. No one knows more about the darkness that surrounds suicide than those who have walked in its shadow.
Speaker: Kevin Berthia, Motivational Speaker and Suicide Prevention Advocate
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9:50am – 10:00am **BREAK**
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10:00am – 10:45am **GENERAL SESSION**

INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE YOUTH AND FAMILY EXPERIENCE

The core of our work is the youth and families we serve - putting the right supports and services in place to help them achieve their full potential. What do they think about the work we are doing? How do they define success? We will spend part of our morning hearing their important and insightful perspective.

Speakers: Alexia N., Youth
Anthony S., Grandparent
Andrew S., Youth
Blanca T., Youth

Moderator: Kim Suderman, Retired San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Director and Consultant, California Behavioral Health Directors Association
📍 Emerald Ballroom

10:45am – 11:00am **BREAK**
📍 Emerald Foyer

11:00am – 12:15pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

★ **ACHIEVING PERMANENCY FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO CANNOT RETURN HOME**

Permanency consists of many interconnected parts. Add probation to the mix and it gets more complex. Permanency can mean many different things in the probation world, especially when parents remain involved but a youth cannot return home. Come listen to a couple of county probation departments share their recent challenges and successes in this area. Also, in this session you will be able to take home some strategies to add to your “permanency” toolbox.

Speakers: Jeff Levasseur, Deputy Probation Officer, Placement Division, Sacramento County Probation Department
Margot C. Quick, Senior Deputy Probation Officer, Placement Division, Sacramento County Probation Department
Rachel Stahl, Senior Probation Officer, Juvenile Unit, Tuolumne County Probation Department
Gail Johnson Vaughan, Psy.D, Permanency Consultant

Moderators: Theresa Thurmond, MSW, Manager, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, California Department of Social Services
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★ **RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE YOUTH AND THEIR RELATIVES**

Wonder if you are offering the right supports to youth and their resource families? During this session you will hear from youth and families from San Diego about their Resource Family Approval (RFA) experience and hear an example of how Siskiyou County Probation successfully secured Emergency Caregiver Assistance funding for a resource parent.

*Speakers: Gloria and Matson H., Resource Parents
Delona King, Supervising Probation Officer, Family Engagement Unit, San Diego County Probation Department
Sharon M., Resource Parent
Kendra Morris, Deputy Probation Officer, Family Engagement Unit, San Diego County Probation Department
James Roach, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Siskiyou County Probation Department*

Moderator: Delona King, Supervising Probation Officer, Family Engagement Unit, San Diego Probation Department

➤ *Diamond Room*

★ **MEETING THE HIGHEST NEEDS – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH PROVIDERS ABOUT CAPACITY AND INTENSIVE SERVICE NEEDS OF YOUTH BEING REFERRED TO STRTPs**

Are you still experiencing challenges in finding placements for foster youth? Wasn't CCR supposed to fix this? What is the point of a STRTP if they won't accept some of the highest need youth? If you find yourself struggling with these questions, join us for a roundtable discussion with three providers who have served probation foster youth for decades.

*Speakers: Kelley Butler, LCSW, Mental Health Director, Rancho San Antonio Boys Home, Inc.
Joyce Capelle, Chief Executive Officer, Crittenton Services of Children & Families
Lance Parks, LCSW, Associate Director, Boys Republic*

Moderator: Elizabeth Siggins, Consultant, Chief Probation Officers of California

➤ *Crystal Ballroom*

12:15pm – 1:15pm LUNCH

The Provider Forum will remain open at lunch.

➤ *Emerald Ballroom*

1:15pm – 2:45pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

★ **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND PREVENTING PLACEMENT BY OFFERING INTENSIVE HOME-BASED SERVICES**

Need some inspiration at the end of a full conference? These amazing speakers will share what CCR looks like when it works well. Despite seemingly insurmountable challenges, Los Angeles County has been working for years to put a variety of home-based services in place and this session will convince you that it has been worth it.

*Speakers: Lizet Barboza, Deputy Probation Officer, Child Trafficking Unit, Los Angeles County Probation
Alexia N., Youth
Emma S., Parent
Todd Sosna, PhD, Chief Program Officer, Children's Institute*

Moderator: Paul Vinetz, Bureau Chief, Placement Services Bureau, Los Angeles County Probation

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★ **MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGH CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS**

Ensuring programming and services provided to foster youth are trauma informed and culturally responsive is vital to achieving successful outcomes and improving the lives of foster youth and their families. This session will highlight the process undertaken by one county probation department to evaluate the services being provided to foster youth and how they either modified existing programming or developed new programming in order to ensure their services were both trauma informed and culturally responsive.

Speakers: Robert Doty, Juvenile Division Director, Santa Cruz County Probation Department
Gina Castaneda, Deputy Probation Officer II, Juvenile Division, Santa Cruz County Probation Department
Jose Flores, Supervising Probation Officer, Juvenile Division, Santa Cruz County Probation Department
Karla Wade, Deputy Probation Officer II, Juvenile Division, Santa Cruz County Probation Department

Moderator: Jane Pfeifer, Consultant, Chief Probation Officers of California

➤ **Crystal Ballroom**

★ **WHAT IS THE INTEGRATED CORE PRACTICE MODEL AND HOW DOES IT HELP COUNTIES ACHIEVE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR FOSTER YOUTH?**

So you've heard about California's Integrated Core Practice Model for Children and Youth (ICPM) but aren't sure exactly what it is. Chances are you are already incorporating its principles and practice behaviors into your work, but you know it by different terminology. This session will focus on how Probation, Child Welfare and Behavioral Health can work together to integrate the ICPM into their joint efforts to serve foster youth.

Speakers: Chief Mary Butler, Napa County Probation Department
Richard Knecht, Integrated Services Advisor, California Department of Social Services

Moderator: Richard Knecht, Integrated Services Advisor, California Department of Social Services

➤ **Diamond Room**

2:45pm – 3:00pm **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**

➤ **Emerald Ballroom**