



## First Annual Continuum of Care Reform Conference:

### MAKING CCR WORK FOR PROBATION FOSTER YOUTH

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL SACRAMENTO

#### MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

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LOCATION	GRAND BALLROOM
8:30 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> CHIEF STEPHANIE JAMES, San Joaquin County Probation
8:45 am to 10:00 am	<b>Plenary Session I: Why Continuum of Care Reform</b> Join us for a roundtable discussion with state and local leaders as they share their perspectives on what preceded the Continuum of Care Reform and the opportunities CCR presents in California. <b>Moderator:</b> ELIZABETH SIGGINS, Consultant ASSEMBLY MEMBER MARK STONE, Assembly District 29 WILL LIGHTBOURNE, Director, California Department of Social Services CHIEF MARK HAKE, Riverside County Probation DR. MARIE M. BROWN-MERCADEL, Director, Children's Services Division, Riverside County DR. TERENCE ROONEY, Behavioral Health Director, Colusa County
10:00 am to 11:30 am	<b>Plenary Session II: Making CCR Work for Probation Youth</b> Any discussion about Continuum of Care Reform should begin with the perspective of those whose lives it is designed to improve. Current and/or former probation foster youth and families will share what they hope CCR will achieve in California and how it can improve outcomes for the youth and families served by California's foster care system. <b>Moderator:</b> ROSIE McCOOL, Deputy Director, Chief Probation Officers of California ANA GUDINO, Placer County CHARTIER SANFORD, Sacramento County Youth RACHEL SMITH, Resource Parent
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch - General Networking</b>

#### AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 12:30 PM TO 2:00 PM

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<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Engaging Youth and Families Before and After Placement Part 1: Effective Prevention Strategies to Reduce Out of Home Placement</b>
CAPITAL SALON A	CCR presents opportunities to further probation's efforts to effectively engage youth and families when probation first identifies a youth who is at risk of out-of-home placement. This session will focus on expanding evidenced-based programs to reduce out-of-home placement and will highlight effective partnerships between probation departments and community providers administered in local jurisdictions. Part 2 of this session will highlight how we engage youth and families who ultimately need out-of-home placement to ensure successful transitions home. <b>Moderator:</b> DANNA FABELLA, Consultant, Child and Family Policy Institute of California DR. LAURA HEINTZ, Chief Executive Officer, Stanford Youth Solutions ROB EDMISTEN, Supervising Probation Officer, Sacramento County Probation VALERIE THOMPSON, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Santa Cruz County Probation MONICA MARTINEZ, Chief Executive Officer, Encompass Community Services

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### Session 2

#### *Innovative Foster Parent Recruitment Strategies – How are Probation Departments Utilizing their Recruitment Funding*

CAPITAL SALON B

Wondering what you can and cannot do with your Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support funding? Well, search no further! This session will feature some innovative programs in development across the state. Be sure not to miss it to see how you might be able to adapt these ideas to meet your local needs.

**Moderator:** JILL SILVA, Retired Chief/Consultant

CHIEF STEPHANIE JAMES, San Joaquin County Probation

NIKOLE ARCEO-BELL, Probation Officer III, San Joaquin County Probation

AKKIA PRIDE-POLK, Child Welfare Division Chief, San Joaquin County Human Services Agency

KIM SAING, Chief Mental Health Clinician, San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services

AMIE PRUTCH, Child Welfare Manager, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency

YULIANA VALENZUELA, Deputy Probation Officer, Marin County Probation

SANDRA MANCILLA, Deputy Probation Officer, Marin County Probation

SHELBY HOWARD, Regional Director of Placement Programs, Seneca Family of Agencies

DEBORAH BETZ, Clinician, Seneca Family of Agencies

### Session 3

#### *Child and Family Teaming for Probation Foster Youth*

CAPITAL SALON C

If you want to learn how some probation departments work to implement Child and Family Teaming into their placement process, then this session is for you. While engaging youth and their families is not foreign to probation as it has been a cornerstone to probation's work, weaving Child and Family Teaming into the delinquency system is a delicate process complicated by statutorily defined timelines. Come learn how some probation departments have designed Child and Family Teaming for their foster care youth.

**Moderator:** RICHARD KNECHT, Consultant, Integrated Human Services Group

MANDEE WOODS, Senior Probation Officer, Riverside County Probation

MONICA ROSE, Supervising Probation Officer, Riverside County Probation

JOE BAKUNAS, Division Director I, San Bernardino County Probation

KIM BINION, Division Director II – Superintendent, San Bernardino County Probation

TONA FARLOW, Probation Officer III, San Bernardino County Probation

BRETT MORANDA, Supervising Probation Officer, Humboldt County Probation

ERICKA TERKELSEN, Deputy Probation Officer II, Humboldt County Probation

BEN DUHEM, Deputy Probation Officer II, Humboldt County Probation

### Session 4

#### *Making sense of CCR Funding Streams and Matching Activities with the CCR Program*

CAPITAL SALON D

Confused by all the various CCR funding acronyms and streams? You are not alone. Come learn from staff at the California Department of Social Services and county probation departments about the various CCR funding allocations and how they can be utilized locally. We will have probation fiscal staff on hand to share what they have implemented within their own county to help track CCR activities and costs to ensure their probation departments capture all available funding.

**Moderator:** STUART OPPENHEIM, Executive Director, Child and Family Policy Institute of California

LINDA HALL, Staff Services Manager I Specialist, California Department of Social Services

DANA DELMASTRO, Chief of Administrative Services, California Department of Social Services

FERLYN BUENAFE, Staff Services Manager, Napa County Probation

VERONICA ALLEN, Finance Officer, San Diego County

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#### Session 5

#### *Engaging Youth and Families Before and After Placement Part 2 – Effective Aftercare Strategies and Maintaining Continuity of Services*

CAPITAL SALON A

Designing transition and aftercare services has always been a challenge, especially when youth are not placed in their home county. CCR puts a more intense lens on how transition and aftercare services should be delivered. While not all the questions have been answered, providers will be on hand to share what they have done in the past and/or what they are working on implementing and the challenges encountered to date. Come prepared to share your thoughts and help brainstorm ideas on how to address some of the challenges identified.

**Moderator:** STUART OPPENHEIM, Executive Director, Child and Family Policy Institute of California  
LORI KEZOS, Administrator Transitional Programs, Boys Republic  
JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ, Executive Director, Youth Law Center  
JESSICA NOWLAN, Executive Director, Young Women’s Freedom Center  
MARLENE SANCHEZ, Associate Director, Communities United for Restorative Justice  
MIKE SHORES, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Sacramento County  
JOELLE KEWISH, Juvenile Division Manager, Tuolumne County Probation

#### Session 6

#### *Making Sense of Mental Health Funding for Behavioral Health Services for Foster Youth*

CAPITAL SALON D

Want to know what ITFC, ISFC, TFC, IHBS, TBS, SUD and ICC mean? This session is for you! This session will focus on providing attendees with an introductory overview of mental health funding, examples of mental health programs offered by counties and how to access these programs. Presenters will discuss how to effectively collaborate with your Behavioral Health Department including leveraging and developing funded programs.

**Moderator:** ELIZABETH SIGGINS, Consultant  
JEFF RACKMIL, LCSW, Director, Children and Young Adult System of Care/Interim Director, Adult and Older Adult System of Care, Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services  
JUAN TAIZAN, Juvenile Justice/Child and Family Services Health Services Director, Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services

#### Session 7

#### *Changing Dynamics of Community Placement – Engaging Group Home Providers as They Transition to Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTPs)*

CAPITAL SALON B

Improving communication and collaboration between placing agencies and providers will be key to California’s success in implementing Continuum of Care Reform. Join probation and child welfare leaders in a discussion with providers about how to transform the congregate care system to be more responsive to the changing foster care environment and more effective in meeting the specific needs of the youth the probation system serves.

**Moderator:** CHIEF TRACIE NEAL, Shasta County Probation  
ED MILLER, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Shasta County Probation  
DIANNA WAGNER, Branch Director Children Services, Shasta County Child Welfare Services  
BETHANY BILYEU, Executive Director, Children Services – Victor Treatment Services  
SARA ROGERS, Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services

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### Session 8

### *Maximizing and Leveraging Resources for Resource Family Approval (RFA)*

CAPITAL SALON C

Implementing RFA for county probation departments can take different forms, from developing the resources in-house to partnering with your child welfare colleagues and/or community-based agencies. Learn about different models being implemented across the state and identify tools that may work in your jurisdiction.

**Moderator:** LISA MOLINAR, President, Shared Vision Consultants

LISA CAMPBELL-MOTTON, Director, Los Angeles County Probation

ANGIE SCHWARTZ, Policy Director, Alliance for Children’s Rights

BRIAN BLALOCK, Law And Policy Director, Tipping Point Communications

DAHIANA DIAZ, Social Worker III, Solano County Probation

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm

**Break**

## REGIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS\* – 3:30 PM TO 4:15 PM

### *Regional Breakout Sessions*

Participate in a facilitated discussion with others from your region about topics raised earlier in the day and begin identifying solutions to emerging needs in your community.

LOCATION

NORTH REGION: SALON A

SACRAMENTO REGION: GRAND BALLROOM

CENTRAL REGION: SALON B

BAY REGION: SALON C

SOUTH REGION: SALON D

## CLOSING – 4:15 PM TO 5:00 PM

GRAND BALLROOM

### *Wrap-Up with the State*

Hear from state leaders on some of the frequently asked questions from throughout the day.

**Moderator:** ROSIE McCOOL, Deputy Director, Chief Probation Officers of California

SARA ROGERS, Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services

MARY SHEPPARD, Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services

KIM WRIGLEY, Bureau Chief, California Department of Social Services

KAREN BAYLOR, Ph.D, LMFT, Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, Department of Health Care Services

### \*BREAKOUT SESSIONS BY REGION

SALON A	NORTH REGION: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
GRAND BALLROOM	SACRAMENTO REGION: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
SALON B	CENTRAL REGION: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, San Luis Obispo
SALON C	BAY REGION: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma
SALON D	SOUTH REGION: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Ventura