



# CPOC FOUNDATION'S 2025 FOSTER CARE CONFERENCE

Advancing Opportunities:  
Empowering Youth and Families through Engagement

April 1-2, 2025 | Anaheim Marriott, 700 West Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM **REGISTRATION** ◊ *PLATINUM FOYER*

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

**Welcome:** Chief Steve Jackson, San Joaquin County Probation; President, Chief Probation Officers of California

**Honor Guard:** Orange County Probation Department

8:40 AM - 10:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

Resilience, Opportunity, and the Transformative Power of Positive Engagement

**SPEAKER:** Lucas Daniel Boyce, MBA, Author

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM **BREAK** ◊ *PLATINUM FOYER*

10:20 AM - 11:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

The Importance of Connections: Voices of Former Justice Involved Youth

**SPEAKERS:** Youth Panel

11:00 AM - 12:05 PM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

Foster Care Rate Structure and How Do Counties Prepare

**SPEAKERS:**

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Daniel Wilson, Chief, Integrated Practice and Resource Development Section
- Emily Smallson, Project Manager, The Children and Family Services Division
- Erin Thuston, Chief, Permanency Policy Bureau

12:05 PM - 1:15 PM **LUNCH** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

The Right Services and Support: Implementing CANS and CFT Practices to Support Comprehensive Case Planning for Youth

**SPEAKERS:**

- Daniel Wilson, Chief, Integrated Practice and Resource Development Section, California Department of Social Services
- Emily Smallson, Project Manager, The Children and Family Services Division, California Department of Social Services
- Dana Androsky, Analyst, Integrated Services Unit, California Department of Social Services
- Chris Van Orden, Senior Probation Officer, Napa County Probation



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### TUESDAY, APRIL 1 CONTINUED

#### 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONTINUED

Fostering Partnerships: Tribes and Probation Working Towards Family Preservation

**SPEAKERS:**

- Yvonne Salgado, Supervising Probation Officer, San Diego County Probation
- Clara Lapastora, Supervising Probation Officer, San Diego County Probation

Supporting the Education of Youth: Partnering with Your Local Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program

**SPEAKERS:**

- Michelle Lustig, Program Director, Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Mindy Corless, Program Coordinator, Los Angeles County Office of Education

#### 2:45 PM – 3:05 PM BREAK ➤ PLATINUM FOYER

#### 3:05 PM – 4:35 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Engaging Youth with a Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Harm Reduction Approach

**SPEAKERS:**

- Darrin Holt, Manager, Child Trafficking Research and Policy Unit, California Department of Social Services
- Leeland Turner, Analyst, Child Trafficking Research and Policy Unit, California Department of Social Services

A Forever Home: Process and Strategies to Achieve Permanency

**SPEAKERS:**

- Lisa Campbell-Motton, Director, Los Angeles County Probation
- Kendra Hamilton, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Los Angeles County Probation

Across the Continuum: Expanding Wraparound Services to Youth Served by Probation

**SPEAKERS:**

- Kyle Borg, Division Director, San Bernardino County Probation
- Ivy White, Division Director, Orange County Probation

#### 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM RECEPTION



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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM **REGISTRATION** ◊ *PLATINUM FOYER*

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

**Welcome:** Chief Tracy Neal, Shasta County Probation; Juvenile Services Committee Chair,  
Chief Probation Officers of California

8:40 AM - 10:10 AM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

Understanding Juvenile Justice Trends and Adolescent Development to Help Inform  
Positive Youth and Family Engagement

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Elizabeth Cauffman, Professor of Psychology and Law; University of California, Irvine

10:10 AM - 10:25 AM **BREAK** ◊ *PLATINUM FOYER*

10:25 AM - 11:30 AM **GENERAL SESSION** ◊ *PLATINUM BALLROOM*

The Power of Connection: Engaging System-Involved Youth

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools, Santa Cruz County Office of Education

11:30 AM **CLOSING**

