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Program Agenda: At a Glance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30–December 2, 2015

- 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Institute for New Court Professionals (*by Invitation Only*)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Institute for New Court Professionals (*cont'd; by Invitation Only*)
- 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 pm. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Training (*Invitation Only*)
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Special Convening on the California Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Program (*Invitation Only*)
- 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Re-Envisioning Our Courthouses: A Visit to the Orange County Community Court and the California Court of Appeal (*Judicial Officers Only*)
- 12:15 p.m.–4:45p.m. Juvenile Dependency Law and Process (*part 1*)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

- 7:00 am–7:00 pm **Registration**

PRECONFERENCE

- 7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Breakfast (open to preconference attendees)
- 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Institute for New Court Professionals (*cont'd; by Invitation Only*)
- 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Juvenile Dependency Law and Process (*part 2*)
- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 am Make It Plain: Having and Facilitating Conversations About Race
- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 pm The Poverty Simulation
- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 pm Usable and User-Friendly Legal Services
- 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court Initiative (KKIS) Southern California Regional Convening (*Invitation Only*)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. TEDx Ironwood State Prison: Infinite Possibilities (video selections from the May 10, 2014, event)
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Cold Noses, Warm Hearts: Courthouse Dogs Comfort Court Users



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12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. **LUNCH, WELCOME & PLENARY:** Doing Whatever It Takes: Mental Health Leadership for Integrated Systems of Care

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1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 1 (I)

- 1A Adoptions Made Easier: Demystifying the Adoption Process
- 1B Checks and Balances: The Three Branches of State Government (*Youth Only—Invitation Only*)
- 1C Court Coordination: What Happens After the Dependency Case Is Dismissed?
- 1D Housing in Our Communities: How the Lack of Safe and Affordable Housing Impacts California Families and Children
- 1E How to Reduce Risk and Increase Permanency for LGBT Youth Using a Research-Based Family Approach
- 1F I-C What? Applying the ICPC and the ICJ to the Interstate Transfer of System-Involved Juveniles
- 1G If You Build It, They Will Come: Beyond Baseball Diamonds in Cornfields to Accessible Community Courthouses
- 1H Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Youth: The Innovative Approaches of FosterEd and Foster Focus
- 1I Improving User Experience Through Caseflow Management
- 1J Juvenile Court Diversion: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court (KKIS)
- 1K Lessons Learned From Veterans Courts
- 1L **STARTING NOW:** Measuring California, County by County: Round 3 of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR)
- 1M Structured Decision Making: What Bench and Bar Need to Know About Social Worker Risk Assessment
- 1N The Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), 2005–2015: A Decade of Reform
- 1O The Rise and Fall of the Juvenile Superpredator: How Proposition 21 Changed the Face of Juvenile Justice
- 1P User-Centered Design: Making the Law More Accessible, Usable, and Engaging

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 2 (II)

- 2A AB12/Extended Foster Care: Myths, Facts, and Your Questions Answered!
- 2B Addressing the Root Causes of Disparities in School Discipline (KKIS)
- 2C Brothers and Sisters: How to Navigate the World of Representing Siblings
- 2D Collaboration and Best Practices with ICWA: Innovative California Solutions to Bridge Justice Gaps and Bring Communities Together to Create Change
- 2E Dependency Legal Update
- 2F Facility-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: Teaching Positive Behavior and Social Interaction in the Juvenile Detention Facilities
- 2G From Barney Lee to Slenderman: The Decision to Try Children in Adult Court and How to Treat Them After Conviction
- 2H Gender Equality Through Social Media (*Youth Only—Invitation Only*)
- 2I Helping People Online So They Don't Have to Wait in Line
- 2J Reaching All Communities With Culturally Competent Written Information
- 2K The Good, the Bad, the Effective: Incentives and Sanctions in Juvenile Justice Collaborative Courts
- 2L *The Invisible Achievement Gap:* Findings on the Education Outcomes of Students in Foster Care in California's Public Schools
- 2M Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth in the California Superior Courts
- 2N Using Data to Improve Juvenile Justice Policy and Practice
- 2-O We Need to Talk! Handling Domestic Violence Cases That Appear in Multiple Courts
- 2P Women in the Military: Unique Issues Confronting Female Active Service Members and Veterans

5:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **PLENARY:** Considering Culture in Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Cases

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015, EVENING EVENTS

6:15 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Special Screening: *Paper Tigers*—Introduced by James Redford, Director & Producer
Paper Tigers captures the pain, the danger, the beauty, and the hopes of struggling teens—and the teachers armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing their lives for the better.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Breakfast & 12:30 p.m. Lunch Provided

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **PLENARY**
**Shining a Light to Achieve Reform:
How Reorganization, Assessment,
and Community Engagement
Advances System Change**

9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 3**

- 3A Catching a Break: The New Statewide Traffic Amnesty Program
- 3B Domestic Violence in the Asian American Community
- 3C Financial Benefits for Our Foster Youth
- 3D Going from “In a Relationship” to “It’s Complicated”: The Evidence Code in the 21st Century
- 3E How Pretrial Release Programs Are Keeping Families Connected
- 3F ICWA Hot Topics: Federal Guidelines and Regulations; California Supreme Court Cases, and More
- 3G Implementing the New Juvenile Record-Sealing Laws
- 3H Juvenile Competency Evaluations: Who Does Them and What Do They Mean?
- 3I Overview of Human Trafficking in California
- 3J Research Outcomes from Dependency Drug Courts Across the U.S.
- 3K Same Child, Different Court: Access to Justice for Immigrant Children in Multiple Systems Procedural Systems
- 3L Special Education 101: What You Need to Know About Special Education Rights
- 3M The Cost of Being a Parent: Parentage and Financial Responsibility for Children Removed From Parental Custody in Dependency and Delinquency Proceedings
- 3N The Reasonable Efforts Tool: Holding the System Accountable
- 3O What is Judicial Misconduct, How Can It Impact Clients and Self-Represented Litigants, and What Can You do About It?
- 3P Working with Interpreters and Translators: Practical Tips and Ethical Considerations

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 4**

- 4A Changing Services, Changing Outcomes: 21st-Century Responses to Mental Health Issues In Child Custody Cases
- 4B Civil *Gideon* and Child Custody Cases: The Shriver Pilot Projects
- 4C College 101: What You Need to Know to Help Foster Youth Get on and Stay on the College Path
- 4D Delinquency Legal Update

- 4E Dependency Legal Update (*repeat*)
- 4F Developing Interagency CSEC Protocols: Bridging Policy & Practice
- 4G Effective Communications and Practical Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities
- 4H Effective Educational Advocacy for Foster Youth in the LCFF Landscape
- 4I How Do Psychotropic Medications Affect Youth?
- 4J Impact of Early Childhood Trauma on Risk Taking, Delinquency, and Victimization
- 4K Preserving the Parental Rights of Incarcerated Parents
- 4L Probation Officers As Child Advocates and Leaders in Juvenile Justice Reform
- 4M Special Issues Affecting Military Families
- 4N Taking Care of Relative Caregivers: Supporting Our Kinship Families
- 4O The Hague Child Abduction Convention and Domestic Violence Cases
- 4P Understanding Unconscious Bias in Our Decision-Making Processes

12:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m. **LUNCH/PLENARY: Arrested Development: Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice**
Elizabeth Cauffman, PhD

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 5**

- 5A Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) in Los Angeles: A Multidisciplinary Approach
- 5B Court to College: A Collaborative Court Approach to Providing Offenders With Access to Education
- 5C Do No Harm: Ensuring the Safe and Appropriate Use of Psychotropic Medication for Foster Youth
- 5D E-Services: Using Electronic Forms, Filing, and Services for Efficiency and Effectiveness
- 5E Ethical Obligations of Counsel for Parents and Children in Dependency Cases
- 5F Homeward Bound: Applying the UCCJEA and the Hague Service Convention in Family and Juvenile Court
- 5G kNOw Access, kNOw Justice: Fundamental Fairness and the Appointment of Juvenile Defense Counsel
- 5H Legal Update: Focus on Domestic Violence in Family and Juvenile Courts
- 5I Parental Marijuana Use and Judicial Decisions in Family and Juvenile Court
- 5J Reducing Pregnancy Among Youth in Foster Care: A Two-Generation Strategy
- 5K Reuniting Families: Assisting Formerly Incarcerated Parents in Family Law Cases
- 5L Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: The Basics
- 5M Strategies for Counteracting Unconscious Bias in Our Courts

- 5N The Indian Child Welfare Act: California Compliance Issues
- 5O The Top 5 Tools to Help Courts and Counsel to Promote Educational Success for Foster Youth
- 5P The Unique Role of the Juvenile Court Prosecutor

4:15 p.m.–5:00 pm

PLENARY: How California Avoided Skim-Milk Marriage—Hon. Vaughn Walker
 Learn how same-sex marriage came to California from the judge who ruled in the case.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

- 7:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

- 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. § 366.26(l) Writs in Three Easy Steps
- 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. How to Improve the Experience of the Litigants in Your Courtroom Without Compromising Judicial Ethics (*Judicial Officers Only*)
- 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Current Issues in Dependency Cases Involving Domestic Violence (*Judicial Officers Only*)
- 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Expanding the Conversation Beyond Child Welfare: A Discussion of Competency, Nonminor Dependents, and More
- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Courts, Community Engagement, and Innovative Practices in a Changing Landscape
- 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. CASA Directors' Meeting (*Invitation Only*)
- 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. From Aspiration to Action: Achieving Permanency for Older Youth
- 12:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Juvenile Court Presiding Judges Roundtable (*Invitation Only*)