

## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

### **Assembly Committee on Human Services**

#### **The Sharing of Foster Care Information**

Identifying the challenges, barriers, necessary protections and benefits to help strengthen the sharing of foster care data and improve the outcomes of children in California's child welfare system.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013  
9:00am – State Capitol, Room 127**

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

- **Assembly Member Mark Stone, Chair**
- **Assembly Member Brian Maienschein, Vice Chair**

#### **SETTING THE STAGE**

- Vernon Brown, Co-Founder – Stewards of Change

#### **FIRST PANEL – STATE PERSPECTIVE**

- Will Lightbourne, Director – Department of Social Services
- Honorable Douglas Hatchimonji, Presiding Juvenile Court Judge for Orange County
- Deb Sigman, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction – California Department of Education

#### **SECOND PANEL – COUNTY PERSPECTIVE**

- Debra Zanders-Willis, Director of Child Welfare Services for San Diego County Health and Human Services on behalf of the California Welfare Directors Association
- Phillip Kader, Contra Costa County Chief Probation Officer on behalf of the Chief Probation Officers of California
- Peter Birdsall, Executive Director – California County Superintendents Educational Services Association

**THIRD PANEL – FOSTER YOUTH AND NECESSARY PRIVACY PROTECTIONS**

- Crystal O'Grady, Policy Coordinator – California Youth Connection
- Jennifer Rodriguez, Executive Director – Youth Law Center
- Rebecca Gudeman, Senior Attorney for Adolescent Health Law – National Center for Youth Law
- Joanne McNabb – Privacy Education and Policy Unit, Office of California Attorney General Kamala Harris

**FOURTH PANEL – FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH**

- Barbara Needell, Ph.D., Principal Investigator/Research Specialist – California Child Welfare Performance Indicators Project – Center for Social Services Research, School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley.
- Terri Kook, Child Welfare Director – Stuart Foundation

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CLOSING REMARKS**