# California Legislature

# ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES AND JUDICIARY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CALDERON AND STONE

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# **Joint Informational Hearing**

Family Separations at the Border: How Can California Further Support Immigrant Families?

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:30 p.m. – State Capitol, Assembly Chamber

#### **AGENDA**

# I. Welcome and Opening Remarks:

- Assembly Member Lisa Calderon, Chair, Assembly Committee on Human Services
- Assembly Member Mark Stone, Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee

## II. Overview of family separations:

- Dan Galindo, Senior Staff Attorney, Immigrants' Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union
- Eliana Kaimowitz, Branch Chief, Immigrant Integration Branch, California Department of Social Services
- **Jean Chen,** Program Administrator, Statewide Children's Residential Program, California Department of Social Services
- **Ryan Matlow, Ph.D.,** Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine

# III. Efforts to support immigrant children and families:

- Neha Desai, Immigration Director, National Center for Youth Law
- Erika Pinheiro, JS, MPP, Director of Litigation and Policy, Al Otro Lado
- Johanna Navarro-Pérez, ASW, Director, Todo Por Mi Familia, Seneca Family of Agencies
- Melvin, Program Participant, Todo Por Mi Familia, Seneca Families of Agencies

# IV. Addressing the ongoing needs of these families:

- Holly Cooper, Co-Director, Immigration Law Clinic at UC Davis School of Law
- Lindsay Toczylowski, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Immigrant Defenders Law Center
- Orville Thomas, Government Affairs Director, California Immigrant Policy Center

### V. Public Comment and Closing Remarks