

JOINT INFORMATIONAL AND OVERSIGHT HEARING
of the
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
And
ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON FOSTER CARE
Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Upon adjournment of Policy Hearing
State Capitol, Room 437

**From Long-Term Foster Care to Permanency:
A Focus on Child and Family Centered Practice**

I. Opening Statements

- **Assembly member Jim Beall, Jr.**, Chairman, Assembly Human Services Committee and Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care
- **Assembly member Brian Jones**, Vice Chair, Assembly Human Services Committee and Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care
- **Jessie Petersen and Adam Luna**, California Youth Connection, Members
 - **Foster Youth Perspective on Permanency**

II. The State Overview: Foster Care Reform in California

- **Barbara Needell**, Principal Investigator, California Child Welfare Performance Indicators Project, Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley
 - **California Child Welfare Data Trends and Analysis**
- **Nina Williams-Mbengue**, Program Director, Children and Families Program, National Conference of State Legislatures
 - **The Role of State Legislatures in Child Welfare Reform and California's Leadership Nationally**

III. Examples of Exemplary Youth and Family Centered Practice in California

SANTA CLARA FAMILY WELLNESS COURT

- **Honorable Erica R. Yew**, Judge, Santa Clara Superior Court
 - **Family Wellness Court Overview**
- **Mario Montemayor**, Peer Mentor and Family Wellness Court Graduate
 - **Family Wellness Court - Parent Perspective**

HUMBOLDT COUNTY TRANSITION AGE YOUTH COLLABORATION

- **Nancy Starck**, Legislative Analyst, Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services
 - **HCTAYC Overview**
- **Rochelle Trochtenberg**, Youth Organizer, Humboldt County Transitional Age Youth Collaboration
 - **HCTAYC - Youth Perspective**

IV. California Partners for Permanency

- **Greg Rose**, Deputy Director, Children and Family Services Division, Department of Social Services
- **Nicolle Larkins**, California Partners for Permanency Project Manager
- **Joni Pitel**, Project Director, California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership
 - **Status of Federal Grant**

V. Questions and Public Comment

VI. Closing remarks

- **Assembly Member Jim Beall, Jr.**, Chairman, Assembly Human Services Committee
- **Members of the Committee**