

Challenging Behaviors in Challenging Times

Thursday, August 6, 2009

9:00am – 3:30pm

Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn

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- 8:00AM **Registration/Continental breakfast – California Room**
- 9:00AM **Welcome** – *David Riester, ARCA Mental Health Consultant*
- 9:15AM **Serving Children: *The Structure, Strengths and Limits of California’s Partner Agencies***
- Local Regional Center – Paul Billodeau, Valley Mountain Regional Center
 - Local Mental Health – Matthew Fava, San Joaquin County
 - Local Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) – Jane Plocher, Director, Colusa County
 - Local Social Services – Janice Maddox, Sierra County
 - Local First 5 – Karen Pekarcik, Calaveras County
 - Local Probation Officer – Larry King, San Joaquin County
- 10:30AM **Break**
- 10:45AM **Collaboration Success Stories**
- Colusa Children’s Multi-Disciplinary Team – *Peggi Cooney, CPS Program Manager, Colusa County Department of Health and Human Services*
 - San Francisco Chinatown Project – *Lisa Rosene, Chief, Social Work Services, Golden Gate Regional Center*
 - Fresno Assessment Center – *Marion Karian, Executive Director, Executive Director, Exceptional Parents Unlimited and Kendra Rogers, Director, Fresno County First 5*
- 12:00PM **Buffet Lunch – California Room**
- 1:00PM **Breakout Session: Regional Discussions** – *Beth Robey, ARCA Mental Health Consultant*
- 1) What is currently working?
 - 2) What have been some of the challenges, barriers?
 - 3) What do we need to improve services for our mutual clients and what are the next steps?
- 2:30PM **Reports from Breakout Groups**
- 1) Where do we go from here?
 - 2) What are identified next steps on both local and statewide level to address system barriers/solutions?
- 3:30PM **Closing remarks**
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