

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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September 8, 1980

## ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-100-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

## SUBJECT:

REFERENCE: CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT TRAINING CONFERENCE

This letter is to strongly recommend that your department support foster parents who are in need of assistance in attending the Fourth Annual Training Conference in Sacramento, California, on October 17 and 18, 1980.

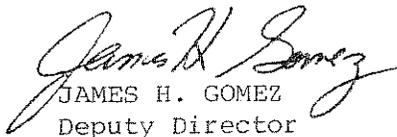
The training of foster parents is an allowable training expense, as specifically identified in the Title XX regulations. In addition, such training expense is reimbursable due to the fact that foster parents have been designated a "Community Resource" in California's Comprehensive Annual Services Program Plan (CASP).

It is the intent of this Department that the training at this conference be geared to the special needs indicated in CASP, and that information disseminated in the workshops proceed in these directions.

In closing, I would again re-emphasize that this Department strongly urges you to appropriate funds for the foster parents in order that they may attend the above mentioned conference. Enclosed for your information, please find a copy of the tentative schedule which outlines the content of the conference.

Should you have any further questions, please call Albert Colon at (916) 323-4451.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES H. GOMEZ  
Deputy Director

Enclosure

cc: CWDA

GEN 654a (7/78)

Court Procedure before Judication: Sarah Jenkins, Sue Murray Supervisors CPS  
Intake Sacramento County.

Do Foster Parents Have Legal Rights? Attorney Gerald Kossow, J.D. - B.A. Psychology  
Extensive Practice in Juvenile and Family Law.

OCTOBER 19, 1980 - SUNDAY

WORKSHOPS: 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Leadership Training - Cecilia Righter, Master of Education - Specialist in Early  
Childhood Education - Director Teen Parent Infant Care Center, Oakland.  
Toastmistress Club 13 years.

How To Prevent Foster Parent Burn Out: Lin Barrett

Alternative Modes of Discipline: Lee O'Neal, Master Family Marriage Counseling  
Director Womens Crisis Center Auburn, Parenting Classes Dreikers Method

Foster Parenting the Retarded Child- Anne Middleton, Child Welfare League of America

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE: WORKSHOPS-FEE INCLUDES LUNCHEON

* STUDENT	\$10
CSFPA MEMBER PER PERSON	20
* NON MEMBER PER PERSON	25
* SATURDAY ONLY PER PERSON	15

\* NOT INCLUDED FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE/COST FOR PRITIKIN LECTURE FRIDAY EVENING \$7.50 EXTRA

HOTEL REGISTRATION: Make directly with Hotel (916) 371-6731

Single \$34.00 plus tax

Double 40.00 plus tax



**CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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TENATIVE PROGRAM  
EVERYBODY'S CHILDREN

CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSN., INC.

4th ANNUAL STATE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Hotel El Rancho Raquet Resort  
1029 West Capitol Avenue  
West Sacramento, California

OCTOBER 17, 1980 - Friday evening

8:00 PM Speaker from Longevity Center.  
Registration 7:30- 9:00 P.M.

October 18, 1980 -Saturday morning

Registration 7:30 - 9:00 A.M.  
Opening Session - 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. ( Keynote Speaker-Congressman Geo. Miller  
Workshops - 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. (Tenative H.R.3434

WORKSHOPS: Foster Care in the 80's, New Licensing and Program Regulations-  
James W. Gomez and Anne Bersinger, Deputy Directors, State Department  
of Social Services.

Foster Parenting the Homosexual Child: Sandra Baker, LCSW, Project  
Director, Sacramento Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Project: Marty Rodgers  
Instructor Sacramento State University, Human Sexuality

Permanency Planning- Panel presentation by the Adoptive Resource Center,  
Region 9: North American Council on Adoptable Children: Judge Mendoza (Tenative)

The Culturally Different Child (Culture Shock) Dr. Kal Gezi, Professor of Educatic  
Culture Minority, and Cultural Anthropology

Foster parenting the Teenager "The Team Approach" Special Project Ventura County  
Marilyn Judahy Project Specialist

Building Self Esteem - Dr. Paul Brown, Professor, Psychology, American River Colle  
Director, Foster Care Development Project, California Community Colleges.

LUNCHEON: Noon- 2:00 P.M. Welcome SANDRA SMOLEY, MEMBER, Board of Supervisors, Sac.County

WORKSHOPS: 2:15 - 3:45 P.M.

Advocacy and Coalition Building- Brian Cahill, Executive Director California  
Association fo Children's Residential Centers

Use of Foster Homes as Non-Secure Detention - Lin Barrett, M.CRIM., Placement  
Specialist, Alameda County Probation Dept.

Family Protection Act - Pros and Cons - Representative from Shasta and San Mateo Co