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## Speakers

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### Will Lightbourne:

Will Lightbourne was appointed Director of the California Department of Social Services by Governor Jerry Brown in April of 2011. Having served as the director of three county social services agencies as well as being a member of numerous commissions, councils, boards and nonprofits, over the past three decades, he has been deeply involved in a wide range of social welfare issues in California.

Prior to coming to the California Department of Social Services, Director Lightbourne served as Director of the Social Services Agency of the County of Santa Clara for more than ten years. He also served in the administration of Mayor Willie Brown as Executive Director of the Human Services Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, and as Director of the Santa Cruz County Human Services Agency.

Before his role in the public human services field, Will served as General Director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, one of the oldest and largest private human services organizations in the Bay Area.

### Greg Rose

Currently, Greg Rose is serving as the Deputy Director of the Children and Family Services Division. Greg joined the California Department of Social Services in 1995 where his assignments have spanned a range of responsibilities that have included being Chief of the Resources Development and Training Support Bureau, and Chief of the Office of Child Abuse Prevention.

He serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Public Child Welfare, is on the national advisory committees for the Human Rights Campaign: All Children, All Families and the Chadwick Trauma-Informed Systems Project, and is the Past-President of the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators.

Prior to his state service, Greg held casework and managerial positions with organizations that served runaway and homeless youth, pregnant and parenting youth, and those living with HIV/AIDS. He has a wealth of experience in human services and in the area of child maltreatment, and also worked for a gang diversion program.



## Budget Panel

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### **Scott Graves:**

Scott Graves is the Director of Research at the California Budget Project. He has worked for the California Budget Project since 2002, analyzing health, human services, child care, corrections, housing, and other budget and policy issues at the state and federal levels. Prior to joining the CBP, Scott worked as a researcher in Austin, Texas, for the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, Consumers Union, and the Public Policy Clinic at the University of Texas at Austin. He also was a California executive fellow and worked as a reporter for newspapers in Arizona and California. Scott received a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor's degree in government and journalism from California State University, Sacramento.

### **Christian Griffith:**

Christian Griffith is the chief consultant of the Assembly Budget Committee. As chief consultant, Mr. Griffith is responsible for crafting the state's annual budget and directing the Assembly's budget process. Previously, Mr. Griffith served as the director of fiscal and administrative services for the Santa Clara County Social Services Agency, where he oversaw the administrative functions for the agency. Prior to that position, Mr. Griffith served as a senior consultant with the Assembly Budget Committee for six years, where he staffed a diverse group of issue areas, including human services, health, child development, labor, military, and veterans affairs. Mr. Griffith also worked as a senior fiscal and policy analyst for the San Francisco Department of Human Services. He received his undergraduate degree from the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University and his master's degree in public policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy at University of California, Berkeley.

### **Keely Bosler:**

Keely Bosler serves as Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Finance for Governor Jerry Brown. In this capacity, Ms. Bosler advises the Governor on the state budget and serves as the department's lead contact with the state Legislature.

Ms. Bosler has been the staff director for the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee since 2010. Prior to that she was the Associate Director for Fiscal Services at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations. From 2004 to 2009 she was a Consultant to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee working on corrections, judiciary, natural resources and environmental protection issues. Ms. Bosler started her career as a fiscal and policy analyst working at the Legislative Analyst's Office in 2000.

Ms. Bosler earned a Master's Degree in Applied Economics from Cornell University and a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Business from California State University, Chico.