



November 17, 2011

12 – 12:15pm

INTRODUCTIONS AND LUNCH

12:15-2:00 pm

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION: AB12 IMPLEMENTATION & FUTURE ADVOCACY EFFORTS AROUND FOSTER CARE.

Speakers:

Chantel Johnson:

Chantel Johnson is the current Legislative and Policy Coordinator for California Youth Connection (CYC), a former foster youth, and a foster parent. In her role at CYC, Chantel is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all aspects of the legislative process for CYC's bills including the budget process. In addition, she is responsible for receiving and interpreting recommendations from CYC's members to establish annual statewide legislative and policy goals. Prior to her work at CYC, Chantel worked as a Senate Fellow and Legislative Aide in the California State Senate and the Office of the Lt. Governor. Chantel also serves as an appointee to the California Child Welfare Council.

Janay Swain:

Janay Swain is the Statewide Youth Council Coordinator for California Youth Connection. Prior to her work at CYC Janay worked with Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Child Protective Services, Court Investigations as a Juvenile Court Investigator and as a Youth Advocate Social Worker at Sacramento Child Advocates Inc. At CYC, Janay works with the Statewide Youth Council to implement child welfare policy across the state, and is a leader in implementing AB 12, the California Fostering Connections to Success Act.

2pm – 2:20pm:

TRIAGE HOMES FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE FOSTER CHILDREN

Speaker: Dusty Copeland

2:20pm – 3pm:

TWO RECENT REPORTS: (1) CHILD WELFARE SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA, (2) THE FOSTER FAMILY AND SMALL FAMILY INSURANCE FUND

Speaker: Bureau of State Auditors (Invited)

MEETING LOCATION:

Secretary of State's Office in the Multipurpose Room
1500 11th Street Sacramento, CA

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