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## NIPFC Permanency Blast

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Greetings,

This month we feature the announcement of the 3rd and 4th sets of training sessions on "Interdisciplinary Education on Permanency and the Courts". We have attached a Save the Date announcement for the 2016 International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement in Fort Worth, Texas, sponsored by the Kempe Center.

We also include an announcement for the Executive Director position for California Youth Connection (CYC), and share a release of the Statewide Annual Probation Permanency report. Finally, we provide information regarding two upcoming conference presentations that NIPFC is participating in. Happy Reading!

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### **Announcing**

NIPFC is pleased to announce the final two sets of regional trainings on Interdisciplinary Education on Permanency and the Courts. The trainings will occur:

- March 1-2 in Riverside CA
- April 6-7 in Los Angeles (LAX area) CA

This training is produced via collaboration between the Judicial Council of California and NIPFC, and is developed for judges, parent/child attorneys, social workers, county counsel, probation officer, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), parents, juvenile dependency mediators and other advocates and stakeholders in the

Child Welfare System. Professional CEU's (BBS, STEC, MCLE) will be available. More details and registration info will follow shortly in an official announcement.

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## **Job Announcement**

California Youth Connection has posted a job announcement for the Executive Director position. The application process has been opened.

Details on how to apply are in the announcement. Questions or suggestions you might have about the position, and/or leads that you would like to share, can be directed to search consultant, J.R. Yeager, at Yeager and Carlson LLC. [JR@yeagerandcarlson.com](mailto:JR@yeagerandcarlson.com)

The online job announcement can be found here:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?>

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## **Probation Permanency**

This [2014 Statewide Probation Permanency Report](#) details some of the rich permanency work performed in Probation Child Welfare around the state. Since many myths and misinformation exist in relation to Probation foster youth being wanted and being adoptable, the counties decided to compile stories within this report to share all the wonderful things that are happening statewide connecting youth and placing them in permanent families. For more information please contact Lisa Campbell-Motton, Probation Child Welfare Director,

[LISA.Campbell@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:LISA.Campbell@probation.lacounty.gov)

## **2016 Innovations Conference**

[Save the Date](#) for the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement.

- November, 1-4 2016 Fort Worth, Texas Hilton Ft. Worth

Stay tuned for more information about the conference, including a Call for Presentations, in February.

## **Workshops**

NIPFC will be providing workshops for the following two conferences:

- CA Alliance of Child and Family Services Winter Executive Conference in Monterey, CA February 3, 2016. NIPFC Director Bob Friend will co-present two workshops with Dr. Darla Henry, model author of the 3-5-7 Model Program© on the "Guided Approach to Family Permanency", which integrates the Family Finding approach with Dr. Henry's 3-5-7 model.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Columbus, Ohio March 10, 2016. Director Bob Friend and Senior Permanency Trainer and Attorney Kelly Beck will co-present the topic: "How Reasonable Efforts leads to Emotional and Legal Permanency."

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