

**CPYP Kick-Off Conference
February 27-28, 2008
Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Oakland, CA**

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration/Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introductions – Bob Friend, Director, CPYP
- 9:15 – 10:15 Keynote Presentation - Pat O’Brien, Executive Director, You Gotta Believe!, Brooklyn, New York
- 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Group A
Workshop - Pat O’Brien | Group B
Panel: Lessons Learned, Problems and Solutions, and Plan Development – Geri Wilson, Sacramento County; Adrienne Olson, Los Angeles County; Summer Frappier, San Luis Obispo County |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Workshop - Pat O’Brien, continued | Panel: Removing the Myth from Family Finding/Searching and How to Organize Your Work – Veronica Salmeron, Fresno County; Anthony Barrows, Family Builders by Adoption; Jeff Griffin, Orange County |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Workshop - Pat O’Brien, continued | Panel: Definition of Permanency and the Role of CPYP - Mardi Louisell and Cheryl Jacobson, CPYP Consultants |
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch
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| 1:15 – 1:45 | Group A
Panel: Lessons Learned, Problems and Solutions, and Plan Development - Geri Wilson, Sacramento County; Adrienne Olson, Los Angeles County; Summer Frappier, San Luis Obispo County | Group B
Workshop - Pat O’Brien |
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| 1:45 – 2:15 | Panel: Removing the Myth from Family Finding/Searching and How to Organize Your Work – Veronica Salmeron, Fresno County; Anthony Barrows, Family Builders by Adoption; Jeff Griffin, Orange County | Workshop - Pat O'Brien, continued |
| 2:15 – 2:45 | Panel: Definition of Permanency and the Role of CPYP - Mardi Louisell and Cheryl Jacobson, CPYP Consultants | Workshop - Pat O'Brien, continued |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | BREAK | |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Panel: Importance of Data and Specific Data Collection -Craig Evans, CPYP Evaluator, and Karla Self, Stanislaus County | |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | Panel: Strategies that Have Helped in Introducing Youth Permanency into Counties – Barbara LaHaie, Humboldt County; Cheryl Alexander, Orange County; Katie McCain, San Luis Obispo County; Larissa Ogden, Kern County; Donna Lutz, Madera County | |
| 4:30 | Adjourn | |

Thursday, February 28, 2008

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Sign-in and Breakfast Buffet |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Kevin Campbell |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Kevin Campbell |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Wrap Up and Charge to Go Forth - Robert Friend |
| 12:00 | Lunch |

Panel Presenters

1) Lessons Learned, Problems and Solutions, and Plan Development

Geri Wilson

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Discussion area: how to develop a plan that addresses systems changes throughout the agency

Adrienne Olson

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Discussion area: lessons learned, how not to start too small or too large, building structure

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Discussion area: building teams around each youth and need for social workers to agree to permanency plan

2) Removing the Myth from Family Finding/Searching and How to Organize Your Work:

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3) Panel: Importance of Data and Specific Data Collection

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4) Strategies That Have Helped in Introducing Youth Permanency To Your County:

Barbara Lahaie

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Discussion topics: how to introduce permanency; kick-off; involving administration, supervisors, and staff from all levels; recruiting champions, initially and on-going

Cheryl Alexander

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Katie McCain

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Discussion topic: "Got Permanency?" Campaign

Larissa Ogden

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Discussion topic: It's Coming Campaign, Gantt Chart

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