

ADVOCACY FOR OUR FAMILIES OUR FUTURE

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Summary of Response

Our Survey Team has been active in spreading the word on the "Parent Survey" when a parent is involved with the CPS. We now have over 500 responses Nationally. Here are some of the Responses:

- Major Topics Discussed

Major Topics Covered

Over 80 questions were asked in the Parent Survey. Major Categories are:

- ▶ Explaining abuse and neglect
- ▶ Entering your home
- ▶ Social Workers interactions
- ▶ Your Attorney
- ▶ Reasonable Efforts
- ▶ Judge's interactions
- ▶ Recording
- ▶ Termination of parental rights

- Knocking at Your Door

Entering Your Home

Privacy of a Family's home, according to our US Constitutional 4th amendment, and the question of "imminent danger" is an issue of great concern.

Q: WHEN THE AGENCY FIRST MADE CONTACT WITH YOU, DID YOU ASSERT YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AND ASK FOR A COPY OF A SEARCH WARRANT?



CPS ABUSE OF POWER AWARENESS

We are protesting for change. We want Cameras, Accountability, and Transparency in Family Court Hearings, as well as with Social Workers! No more "Rubber Stamping". Social workers need to writing their own reports, and charged with perjury, if they don't.

Did you know?

CPS has more power than Judges and Police they remove children without warrants by bullying and scaring the children and parents. Cases are already decided before a parent walks into the courtroom based on the low level of proof of [Preponderance of Evidence](#).

Most courtrooms are closed and secret and [not recorded](#).

Too many times.

We should not deny that there is true abuse or neglect. However, **too many times:** children have been neglected and abused and even dying in foster care, some by their caregivers and some by other children; many children spend their time in foster care being shuttled to numerous temporary

"homes";

too many special needs and medically fragile and children with mental disorders, do not receive the services they need.

Adoption & Safe Families Act a Solution?

In 1997 President Bill Clinton signed the [Adoption and Safe Families Act](#) (AFSA). This act allowed child protective service agencies more power to terminate parental rights of the many children lingering in foster care.

At the same time AFSA reduced the requirements to document the application of Reasonable Efforts to keep the family together. (See "Reasonable Efforts", pg. 2) As a result ,many children were denied their heritage. Only to have other conflicting issues come up in their "forever" Adoptive Family.

Solutions/Change Suggested:

Cameras audio and video in every investigation of a child and in the court rooms

No anonymous calls (must be willing to be questioned by officer/judge to determine credibility of caller yet must



This is the Decal Created to symbolize the CPS Awareness Campaign

sign form declaring statements are true and subject for perjury) May remain anonymous to parents only Upon any removal of a child for imminent danger a carbon copied declaration signed by social worker under penalty of perjury all reasonable efforts made to maintain children in home or with family. (social workers will be subject to Court rooms open/total transparency

A system where complaints are investigated by another agency

For parents: Tell your kids do not answer any questions in public schools without your parent being present.

RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO SUPERVISORS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING ~ SEP. 16TH

San Bernardino Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Janice Rutherford stated, "We have a lot in common with our neighbors in Riverside County, so it's important for us to come together from time to time to discuss issues that affect our residents and business communities,"

Calling on everyone from Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Sand Bernardino County! We will be protesting :

Where: Front of Riverside County Administrative Center
4080 Lemon St.
Riverside

When: Sept. 16th.
9AM

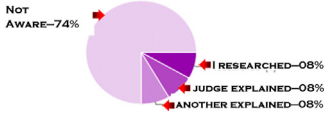
Hopefully we will be able to have Our Voices heard at this meeting. We need a LARGE group, and we need to pass out flyers on this!! Let's show them we are done with them removing our children, without justifiable causes; the Lies; and NO checks and balances.

• Reasonable Efforts

Reasonable Efforts

Reasonable efforts refer to activities of State social service agencies that aim to provide the assistance and services needed to preserve and reunify families.

Q: DID YOUR ATTORNEY OR THE JUDGE EXPLAIN REASONABLE EFFORTS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF YOUR CHILD(REN)?

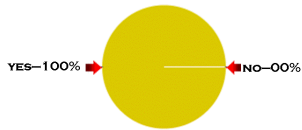


• Recording a Tool for Truth

Recording

Recording ALL interviews is a vital tool to get to the TRUTH.

Q: WOULD YOU AGREE THAT RECORDING ALL DHS / CWS INTERVIEWS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IN ELIMINATING ANY ERROR ON THE PART OF THE AGENCY WHEN REPORTING WHAT THE CHILD(REN) SAID?

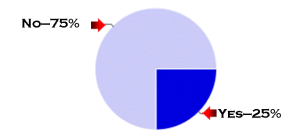


• Explaining Abuse & Neglect

Explaining Abuse and Neglect

Awareness is vital when one is accused of an alleged infraction of the law.

Q: DID YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU ADMITTED TO CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT AT ANY HEARING?



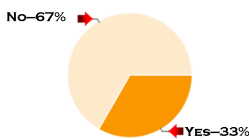
• Working with your Social Worker

Social Workers Interactions

One could be wrong, but the primary purpose of a Social Worker should be:

- ⇒ Protecting Children;
- ⇒ Strengthening Families

Q: DID YOUR CASEWORKER EXPLAIN THE GOALS FOR YOUR CASE AND TIMELINES TO COMPLETE THOSE?



We will be developing pamphlets expanding of each of these concerns. To learn more about the Survey Project, please follow this link: <http://rscrapz.com/rSurveys/>

MAKING “REASONABLE EFFORTS” WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

As mentioned on the first page article, “CPS ABUSE OF POWER AWARENESS:”, this phrase was mentioned.

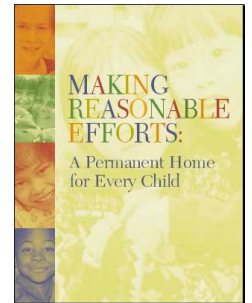
Here is how the term "Reasonable Efforts" for our families begin:

"In 1980, Congress passed the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act. ¹ The Adoption Assistance Act requires, in part, that states receiving federal monies under the Act make "reasonable efforts" to prevent the removal of children from their homes and, whenever possible, to reunify children placed in foster care with their families."

It can not be denied that child abuse exists. Nor can it be denied that a child needs a permanent home. However, has the government taken steps to assist parents and children to provide direction to show parents how to be successful in raising their family. Or has the government taken advantage of this Incentive Program for their own personal gain?

Highly recommend that you download these publications:

- ◆ **MAKING REASONABLE EFFORTS-**
DEVELOPED WITH SUPPORT FROM THE EDNA MCCONNELL CLARK FOUNDATION
http://familyrightsassociation.com/bin/white_papers-articles/reasonable_efforts/
- ◆ **Reasonable Efforts: A Judicial Perspective**
http://www.nationalcasa.org/download/Judges_Page/0710_reasonable_efforts_in_the_dependency_court_issue_0119.pdf



FEATURED FACEBOOK GROUP T.E.A.R.S

Periodically we like to either feature a Group and/or Website that supports the many Family Advocacy Group's Efforts to support Our Family, Our Children, Our Future.

This particular group not only covers the National Concerns, but also has made a great effort to cover most states.

a cause that fits all GROUPS which are the **TEARS WE ALL HAVE SHED! TO DO A NATIONAL RALLY ACROSS THE NATION TO TELL OUR STORIES FOR ALL T.E.A.R.S**

that have be shed. Your groups banner will have your own meaning for T.E.A.R.S. such as **T=** tormented or transform, truth, teach or terminate or what ever you choose and



Graphic for the T.E.A.R.S Group

E= estrange, end, experience, educate, expose or evaluate or?

A= abuse, adoption or accountability allegations or atrocities or ?

R= reform or retrain or regulate or RIGHTS restore or?

S= social services or support or sorrow or? what ever your heart desires to tell what you stand up for we will be heard on a national level of possibly getting media to come hear our stories as we have

T.E.A.R.S group for each state / country so that we can connect for support in our state / country and we all are here on these sites because this is a system so broken so think about it and message me and lets come together.

But, perhaps the most important characteristic is the Team Approach.

Simply put:

“We have no Leaders. Just innovative and dedicated Team Members”.

PLEASE GO TO FACE BOOK PAGE T.E.A.R.S CPS ABUSE AWARENESS and see some useful information Senators have lost thier seat and their life by speaking out and whistle blowers who were employed with the Dept <https://www.facebook.com/groups/347127752109413/>