PARALEGAL ROUNDTABLE

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• Purpose:
  • Share information
  • Best practices
  • Discuss issues
  • Relevant to working for Facilitator

Title IV-D/AB 1058

• What is Title IV-D?
  • Federal Social Security Act Title 42 of the U.S. Code Sections 651 and thereafter.
  • States must provide services to establish and enforce support.
• Problems:
  • Current system was inadequate
  • Needed to be quicker and efficient.
  • Simple, speedy, conflict-reducing system
    • Cost-effective
    • Accessible to families

• What is AB 1058?
  • Assembly Bill 1058
  • Signed September 1996
  • Cost-effective
  • Expedited
  • Accessible

• Established two major elements
  • Child Support Commissioner (CSC)
    • Judicial officers to hear child support cases
    • Court staff to support judicial officers
• **Family Law Facilitator (FLF)**
  - Assist parents with child support issues at no cost
    - Information
    - Education
    - Completion of forms

• **Where does funding come from?**
  - Interagency agreement
    - California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) and the Judicial Council
  - 66% Federal Title IV-D funds
  - 34% State general funds

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**Self-Help/Facilitator**

• Centers currently providing Title IV-D assistance:
  - Lamoreaux Justice Center (LJC)
  - North Justice Center (NJC)
  - Superior Court Service Center (SCSC)
  - Community Resource Center
Lamoreaux Justice Center (LJC) Orange

- One-on-One assistance
  - All matters concerning cases where Department of Child Support Services is enforcing child support
- Multiple Workshops
  - Child Support Modification & Custody/Visitation
  - Response/Answer
  - Accounting
  - Set Aside Paternity
  - Paternity
  - Income Withholding

North Justice Center (NJC) Fullerton

- Workshops
  - Establish Paternity
- Out-of-state mail and phone calls
- Incarceration mail and phone calls

Superior Court Service Center (SCSC) Mission Viejo

- Workshop
  - Child Support Modification
Community Resource Center
Santa Ana

- Onsite Facilitator Staff
  - Attorney
  - Paralegal
  - One-on-One assistance

AB 1058 Timekeeping

- Purpose
- Challenges presented
- What is the best practice
- How are other counties keeping track?

Using Technology to Provide IVD Services

- Self-Help Portal in Orange County
- What are other counties doing?
Facilitating Workshops and Challenges

- Orange County
  - Serving the limited English speaker
  - Declarations
- Open Forum