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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT

MISCELLANEOUS ORDER - 537.1

TITLE: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AMONG THE ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY--CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT--WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, THE CITY OF SANTA ANA--WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, AND THE CITY OF ANAHEIM--WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

TO: CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, COUNTY OF ORANGE
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY,
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
DIRECTOR, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
CITY OF SANTA ANA, WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
CITY OF ANAHEIM, WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Many youth who are current or former Dependents of the Juvenile Court or Wards of the Juvenile Court must utilize the education, mentoring, and employment readiness services available through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) contracted services in Orange County. The Orange County Social Services Agency and the Orange County Probation Department are currently implementing new California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Regulations, which now require referrals of Independent Living Program youth to WIA services in Orange County. To expedite these referrals and avoid

1 duplication of intake and assessment services that would have the
2 tendency to discourage foster and emancipated youth from
3 participating in WIA services, Orange County agencies must work
4 together with WIA service providers to contact youth and care
5 providers, as well as share pertinent information for case planning
6 and outcomes.

7 Section 18986.46 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
8 allows members of children's multidisciplinary services teams to
9 share information relevant to the creation of an integrated service
10 plan and to the delivery of services to children and their
11 families, so long as the minor or his/her legal representative
12 consents to such sharing. Section 18986.46(e) of the Welfare and
13 Institutions Code vests in the Court that has jurisdiction over
14 children who are dependents the power to consent to the sharing of
15 relevant information among members of a child's multidisciplinary
16 service team.

17 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that
18 pursuant to the aforementioned code section, the Court hereby
19 consents to, and authorizes, the sharing of all relevant
20 information and records including, but not limited to, Transitional
21 Independent Living Plan (TILP), Vocational Assessments, WIA
22 contract progress reports, and outcome reports among the members of
23 multidisciplinary services teams formed between at least two of the
24 following:

- 25 • Orange County Social Services Agency
- 26 • Orange County Probation Department
- 27 • Orange County Housing and Community Services
- 28 Department, Workforce Investment Board


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- City of Santa Ana, Workforce Investment Board
- City of Anaheim, Workforce Investment Board

Each member of any of these teams who receives information or records about children and families shall be under the same privacy and confidentiality obligations and subject to the same confidentiality penalties as the team member disclosing or providing information or records. The information or records obtained shall be maintained in the manner prescribed by law, which ensures the maximum protection of privacy and confidentiality rights.

This Order in no way abrogates the patient/psychotherapist privilege.

Dated this 27 day of APRIL, 2005.



Robert B. Hutson
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court