



California Alliance of Child and Family Services

Executive's Fall Conference

Register now for the Executive's Fall Conference at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, Wednesday-Friday, September 15-17, 2010. The Alliance has paired very timely program offerings with extremely reasonable room rates, a terrific location and our annual Wine and Water Tasting to make this a "don't miss" opportunity.

Plenary: Dr. Mark Courtney from Chapin Hall and the University of Washington, lead author of the *Midwest Study of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth*, speaking on "Challenging Current Wisdom: The Uses and Misuses of Residential Care, and Life After Foster Care."



Hotel Reservation

Register for the \$109/night special rate at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa, Indian Wells, California

<http://grandchampions.hyatt.com/groupbooking/champ2010cacf>

Conference Registration

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Plenary sessions:

- Beth Skidmore on national trends in Child Welfare plus a workshop on "Public/Private Partnerships: Can This Relationship be Saved?"
- Suzanne Button on "Cultural Transformation in Child & Family Services: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches to Organizational Change"

Workshops:

- Benchmarking with Paul Lefkovitz
- Federal Outlook for Therapeutic Foster Care with FFTA's Laura Boyd
- Panel on RBS implementation
- Panel on *Katie A.* and *Emily Q.* implementation progress
- ILP resources you didn't know existed with Gail Johnson Vaughn
- Additional workshop with Suzanne Button on using the CANS to guide treatment planning
- Plus a 4 hour GHA CEU Training on Rates Audits After the Increase, and What Makes a Good Group Home

Courses approved for GHA, BBS and Psychology CEUs