

YOUTH LAW CENTER

Quality Parenting Initiative Newsletter



St. Patrick's Day is generally celebrated with sparkling greens and myths of luck of the Irish. However, while luck is always welcome, we recognize that it is not luck, but the hard work and dedicated voices of all of our partners — caregivers, birth families, youth, case management, legal advocates, service providers — that create change. We at the Youth Law Center considered ourselves lucky and privileged to partner with and support each of you.



Youth leaders from the California Youth Connection (CYC) have been partnering with CA QPI to ensure our work targets the issues that matter

most to youth through their #FosterStability campaign: "A Youth Led Effort to Create a Youth-Centered Process for Stability in All Aspects of Our Lives." CYC youth leaders have shared their #FosterStability experiences and solutions to every member of the state legislature, agency leaders, staff, and stakeholders across the state emphasizing stability in 1) education and extracurricular activities, 2) relationships and lifelong connections, 3) a place to call "home", and 4) health and wellness. For out more about CYC's powerful campaign and find tools you can use at <https://calyouthconn.org/>. To find out more about hos to involve and center your QPI efforts around youth in your area, talk to your local QPI lead.

claimed, "Solano County Fosters with a Continuum of Love." What a beautiful message of support! On behalf of YLC and all of our partners, welcome and we look forward to great things to come.



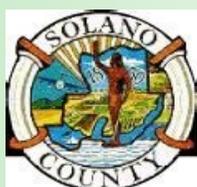
Mark your calendars for our upcoming webcast on April 5, 2019 at 1:30 EST, which will further explore the ICPC with a focus on providing support for case managers. You can register

at <https://tinyurl.com/y6oghfdm> or download the free Cisco Webex app on your smart phone and use even number 661 603 501. If you missed the last webcasts on Extracurricular Activities for Youth and ICPC 101 for Caregivers, please visit www.qpi4kids.org to watch these and other webcasts.



The official countdown is here for the QPI National Conference, April 29th—May 1st, 2019 in Philadelphia. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from other QPI sites experts

in the field how to create and maintain a relationship based child welfare system. Registration is still open. Visit www.qpi4kids.org and click on the link for registration. We hope to see you there.



Youth Law Center welcomes Solano County, California as our newest QPI site. They officially launched QPI earlier this month as they pro-

"The world demands the quality of youth; not of a time of his life but a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over the love of ease." - Robert Kennedy