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2007 Annual Conference  
April 20 – 24, 2007  
San Francisco, California

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20 – Training for Compact Administrators (CA)**

**Certified CA Training Team:** Brad Boucher, Placement Coordinator, Illinois; Taffy Compain, CA, Florida; Harry Gilmore, DCA, Oregon; James Graves, CA, Georgia; Marcia Pickering, DCA, Alaska; Benita Rommel, CA, New Jersey; Cheri Stewart, DCA, Tennessee; Larry Yarberough, DCA, Pennsylvania

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| 8:00  | – | 8:30  | <i>Breakfast</i>  |
| 8:30  | – | 10:30 | <b>Introductions and Compact Overview</b> <i>Carla Fults, Program Manger, AAICPC, APHSA</i><br>The Nuts and Bolts of being a Compact/Deputy Compact Administrator<br>Benita Rommel, CA, New Jersey; Cheri Stewart, DCA, Tennessee; Larry Yarberough, DCA, Pennsylvania  |
| 10:30 | – | 10:45 | <i>Break</i>  |
| 10:45 | – | 12:00 | <b>Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) Training</b><br>Benita Rommel, CA, New Jersey; Cheri Stewart, DCA, Tennessee; Larry Yarberough, DCA, Pennsylvania   |
| 12:00 | – | 1:00  | <i>Working Lunch</i>  |
| 1:00  | – | 4:00  | <b>Rotating Workshops</b><br>Workshop A – Types of ICPC Cases - <i>Cheri Stewart, DCA, Tennessee; Larry Yarberough, DCA, Pennsylvania</i><br>Workshop B – Forms and Content of a Referral - <i>Benita Rommel, CA, New Jersey; Marcia Pickering, DCA, Alaska</i><br>Workshop C – Regulations - <i>Taffy Compain, CA, Florida; James Graves, CA, Georgia;</i> |
| 4:00  | – | 4:15  | <i>Break</i>  |
| 4:15  | – | 4:45  | <b>ICPC Data Tracking</b> <i>Brad Boucher, Placement Coordinator, Illinois;</i>   |
| 4:45  | – | 5:30  | <i>Questions and Answers</i>  |

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21 – Training for Compact Administrators**

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| 8:00  | – | 8:30  | <i>Breakfast</i>   |
| 8:30  | – | 10:00 | <b>Compact Roles and Responsibilities</b> <i>Marcia Pickering, DCA, Alaska; Harry Gilmore, DCA, Oregon;</i>  |
| 10:00 | – | 10:15 | <i>Break</i>   |
| 10:15 | – | 11:30 | <i>Questions and Answers</i>   |
| 12:00 | – | 1:00  | <i>Lunch on your own</i>   |
| 1:00  | – | 3:30  | <b>AAICPC Conference Opening Session Business Meeting – Part 1 Committee Reports</b>   |
| 3:30  | – | 3:45  | <i>Break</i>   |
| 3:45  | – | 5:30  | <b>Committee Reports</b><br>ICPC Administration: Simplifying the Process<br>(Introduction and Demonstration of Innovative Tools, Practices and Models to improve and enhance administration of the ICPC.) Tracking ICPC Cases & Home Studies |
| 6:00  | – | 7:30  | <b>President's Opening Reception</b>   |

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

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| 8:00  | – | 8:30  | <i>Breakfast</i>  |
| 8:30  | – | 11:00 | <b>ICPC Business Meeting – Part 2 Elections</b>   |
| 11:00 | – | 12:00 | <i>Transfer by bus to downtown location</i>   |
| 12:00 | – | 5:30  | <b>Keynote Speaker</b> Judge James Payne, Director, Indiana Department of Child Services<br><b>ICPC and the Courts Judicial Topic</b><br>State Courts and Judiciary Interpretation of the ICPC: What's New, What's Needed and How Can the States Get Case Decisions and Outcomes that Uphold the ICPC?<br><b>Networking Event</b> Lunch and Tour of San Francisco |

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MONDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:00 – 8:30 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 10:30 **Federal Enactment: Part 1  
Safe and Timely/Adam Walsh**  
Federal Enactments and Mandates: The Impact of the Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006, the Adam Walsh Act of 2006, Family and Child Services Improvement Act of 2006 and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 on interstate offices and child welfare. Are states meeting the requirements? Why or Why Not?  
**Speaker:** *Miranda Lynch, Child Welfare Program Specialist ACF, Children's Bureau*  
**Panelists:** *Phyllis Matthews (AL), Gina Gelnett(TX), Debra Emerson(TX), Linda Bombaci (NH), Larry Chasey (IL), and James Williams (OH),*  
**Moderators:** *Carla Fults, Program Manger, AAICPC, APHSA; Larry Yarberough, Deputy Compact Administrator (PA)*
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Federal Enactment: Part 2 (cont'd)  
Family and Child Services Improvement Act/Deficit Reduction Act/Tax Relief & Healthcare Act**
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Awards and President's Luncheon  
ICPC and Public Education**  
Education in Interstate Placements: A Right or a Privilege and the Road Blocks Before and After Placement.  
**Speakers:** *Mary Ault, Deputy Director, California; David A. Berns, Executive Vice President of Child and Family Services , Casey Family Programs*  
**Moderator:** *Larry Yarberough, DCA, Pennsylvania*
- 1:30 – 1:45 *Break*
- 1:45 – 3:30 **Interstate Placement and Medical Assistance**  
Disparity in Accessing Medical Assistance in Interstate Placements: Who provides the service, the financing, the resource-linkage and should it make a difference in whether interstate children receive medical services?  
**Speakers:** *Patricia Daley, Manager State Programs, CMS, California; Sharen Ford (CO), Manager Permanency Services Unite, Colorado; Janeen Newby, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, California; Stephanie Pettaway, Director, Office of Children and Family Services, Maryland*  
**Moderator:** *Cheri Stewart, DCA, Tennessee*
- 3:30 – 3:45 *Break*
- 3:45 – 5:30 **Adoption**  
Public and Private Adoptions on Land and in Cyberspace: Risks/Roles  
**Speakers:** *Sari Grant, Recruitment Administrator, California; Mark Kunkel, Project Coordinator, California; Marc Gradstein, Attorney, California; Amy Westcott, DCA, Minnesota*  
**Moderator:** *James Graves, CA, Georgia;*
- 5:30 – 6:00 **New Executive Committee Meeting**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:00 – 8:30 *Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 12:00 **Introduction and Enactment of the New Compact**  
ICPC Reform: States' Enacting the New ICPC (Compact)  
Who, When, Where, Why, How and What's Next?  
**Speakers:** Rick Masters, Esq. Special Counsel, Council of State Governments  
Carla Fults, Program Manger, AAICPC, APHSA  
**Panelists:** Harry Gilmore (OR), Sharon Curry (MA), Patricia Long (KS), and James Williams (OH)
- 12:00 – 1:30 *Luncheon*
- 1:30 – 3:30 **Improving Interstate Practice**  
ICPC Face Off: Compare and Contrast Conflicting State Practices and Licensing Requirements which Delay Interstate Placements and Explore Techniques to Improve Cooperation and Timeliness in Interstate Cases. (Session will also include discussion of regulations which present challenges under ICPC).  
**Moderators:** Gina Gelnett, ICPC Lead, (TX), Taffy Compain (FL)
- 3:30 – 3:45 *Break*
- 3:45 – 5:00 Questions and Answers, **Adjourn**

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