



Foster Youth as Parents

Providing Support and Breaking the Cycle

DATE + TIME + LOCATION

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. – Registration + Refreshments

9:00 a.m. – Program Begins

12:30 p.m. – Program Concludes

Children's Bureau

Magnolia Place Family Center

1910 Magnolia Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90007-1220

Free parking is available.

Carpooling is encouraged.

REGISTRATION + INFO

Please visit www.jlla.org to register.

Free admission. Donations accepted.

E-mail clf@jlla.org or call JLLA at (323) 957-4280 with any questions.

EVENT + DETAILS

More than 25% of girls in foster care at age 17 become teenage mothers.* Among girls in foster care who give birth before age 18, more than one-third have a second teen birth.* It is well documented that teen births are correlated with poor outcomes for both mothers and children. What can be done to break this cycle?

JLLA will convene experts to provide insight on the scope of this issue in L.A. and offer best practices and resources for serving pregnant and parenting foster youth to provide the best outcomes for them and their children while providing targeted pregnancy prevention. California Senate Bill 528 (2013), which requires California to determine the number of parenting youth in the foster care system and affirms the right of foster youth to access family planning information, makes this a timely topic.

*Source: *California's Most Vulnerable Parents: When Maltreated Children Have Children*

SPEAKERS

Jessica Chandler, MSW Candidate | *California State University, Northridge*

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