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getR.E.A.L California Convening
Improving Permanency Outcomes for
LGBTQ & Gender Nonconforming
Children & Youth

with *Pat O'Brien*, MS, LMSW, LTMN

November 4, 2015

9:00AM – 4:30PM

Madera County DSS

700 E. Yosemite Ave., Madera, CA

getREAL California (a program of *Family Builders*) hosts regional convenings of county child welfare teams twice per year to build capacity of county child welfare departments to institutionalize sexual orientation/gender identity & expression (SOGIE)-informed policies and practices.

Pat O'Brien is the Founder and former Executive Director for its first 18 years of *You Gotta Believe! The Older Child Adoption & Permanency Movement, Inc.*, a nationally acclaimed child/youth advocacy and placement organization. Currently, Pat is enjoying the job experience of his life as a recruiter for Wendy's Wonderful Kids, the signature program of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, with Connecticut-based Klingberg Family Centers. He also currently produces and co-hosts "The Adopting Teens and 'Tweens Radio Forum", which airs live every Sunday evening from 6:30-7 p.m. on WGBB radio 1240 AM, Long Island's oldest radio station.

Pat is also serving as President of the New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children; President of the Family Builders Network, a network of adoption agency executives and permanency trainers across the U.S.; Vice President of Voices for Adoption; on the Advisory Board of the Treehouse Foundation, a community of foster and adoptive parents living together with caring neighbors. He has been honored as an *Angel in Adoption* by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute and has received an *Adoption Excellence Award* from the US Department of Health & Human Service's Children's Bureau, and is being honored this summer (2015) by NACAC as *Child Advocate of the Year* at its national conference.



To register, contact Kelly Hurst,
via email at: khurst@csufresno.edu

Please submit your registration by October 29, 2015. Thank you!





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Registration Form

(You must be registered to attend!)

Registration Deadline: 10/29/15

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Madera, CA 93638

Please send completed registration form(s) to:

Kelly Hurst

E-mail: khurst@csufresno.edu

Or Fax: (559) 228-4099

This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credits for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. PCE #3936. No charge for training.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to receive credit for completion of this training and to receive CEUs, you must arrive **on time** and attend the entire session. You **MUST** provide your license number when signing in to earn CEU credits. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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