

SAVE THE DATE

getR.E.A.L California Convening

Improving Child Welfare Services for Children across the Gender Spectrum*

with a PANEL of PARENTS facilitated by Joel Baum

May 21, 2015

9:00AM – 4:30PM

Madera County DSS
700 E. Yosemite Ave., Madera, CA

getREAL California (a program of *Family Builders*) will be hosting 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. Each county is invited to bring a team of five members, including leadership.

*The focus of this convening is on how child welfare professionals can help families support their child's gender development, particularly when the child's internal sense of being male, female, both, or neither is different from their assigned sex at birth.

Joel Baum, MS is Senior Director of Professional Development and Family Services at *Gender Spectrum*, which provides education, resources and support to help create a gender sensitive and inclusive environment for all children and teens. He facilitates trainings, conducts workshops, develops curriculum, consults with parents/professionals, and provides resources in service of a more compassionate understanding of gender. He is a founding member and Director of Education and Advocacy with the Child and Adolescent Gender Center at UCSF.



To register, contact Cassie Bath
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Please submit your registration by May 14, 2015. Thank you!

