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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT  
AMENDED MISCELLANEOUS ORDER - 537.1

**TITLE: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AMONG THE ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY - CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - ORANGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, THE CITY OF SANTA ANA - SANTA ANA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, AND THE CITY OF ANAHEIM - ANAHEIM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**TO: CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, COUNTY OF ORANGE  
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - ORANGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
CITY OF SANTA ANA - SANTA ANA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
CITY OF ANAHEIM - ANAHEIM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

1 Many youth who are current or former Dependents of the Juvenile Court or Wards of the  
2 Juvenile Court must utilize the education, mentoring, and employment readiness services available  
3 through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) contracted services in Orange County.  
4 The Orange County Social Services Agency and the Orange County Probation Department are  
5 implementing California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Regulations, which require referrals  
6 of Independent Living Program eligible youth to WIOA services in Orange County. To expedite these  
7 referrals and avoid duplication of intake and assessment services that would have the tendency to  
8 discourage foster and emancipated youth from participating in WIOA services, Orange County  
9 agencies must work together with WIOA service providers to contact youth and care providers, as well  
10 as share pertinent information for case planning and outcomes.

11 Section 18986.46 of the Welfare and Institutions Code allows members of children's  
12 multidisciplinary services teams to share information relevant to the creation of an integrated service  
13 plan and to the delivery of services to children and their families, so long as the minor or his/her legal  
14 representative consents to such sharing. Section 18986.46(e) of the Welfare and Institutions Code  
15 vests in the Court that has jurisdiction over children who are dependents the power to consent to the  
16 sharing of relevant information among members of a child's multidisciplinary service team.

17 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that for purposes  
18 of expediting the referral process to WIOA services in Orange County and to allow the minor's  
19 continuation in the program process, if consent from a minor's parent or guardian cannot be obtained,  
20 or if consent from a nonminor dependent or minor with legal power to consent cannot be obtained, the  
21 Court hereby consents to and authorizes the sharing of all relevant information and records including,  
22 but not limited to, Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP), Vocational Assessments, WIOA  
23 contract progress reports, and outcome reports among the members of multidisciplinary services teams  
24 formed between at least two of the following:

- 25 • Orange County Social Services Agency
- 26 • Orange County Probation Department
- 27 • Orange County Community Resources Department
- 28 • Orange County Community Resources

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Department - Orange County Development Board

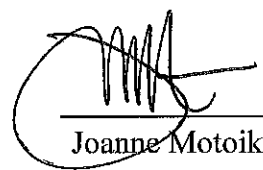
- City of Santa Ana - Santa Ana Workforce Development Board
- City of Anaheim - Anaheim Workforce Development Board

Each member of any of these teams who receives information or records about children and families shall be under the same privacy and confidentiality obligations and subject to the same confidentiality penalties as the team member disclosing or providing information or records.

The information or records obtained shall be maintained in the manner prescribed by law, which ensures the maximum protection of privacy and confidentiality rights.

This Order in no way abrogates the patient/psychotherapist privilege.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019



Joanne Motoike

Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court