
More great events soon!

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Upcoming Events

Dear Friends,

There are several wonderful events coming up very soon, so I am sending out a quick newsletter.

When: **Tomorrow, Thursday October 22, 2015 in Los Angeles** at 12:45 pm

Where: Loyola Law School, 919 Albany Street Los Angeles, CA 90015

What: "Women's Civil Rights Battle for Our Children"

Hosted by The Women's Coalition and Safe Kids International at the Status of Women and Girls meeting. Kudos to Cindy Dumas!!

For more information: <http://www.thewomenscoalitionpac.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1045374872154132/>

When: **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 in Sacramento** at about 11:00 am

Where: Judicial Council Sacramento Office, 2860 Gateway Oaks Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833

What: Judicial Council of California will receive public comments at their business meeting.

This month will mark the one year anniversary of our Year of Action and it would be great to see a packed room.

It is best to arrive by 9:30 if you plan to present at the public comment time.

<http://www.npeiv.org/#!/policy-statements/c1mgm>

www.centerforjudicialexcellence.org

When: **Wednesday November 18, 2015 in Washington DC** from 10:00 am to noon

Where: 122 Cannon House Office Building, South of the Capitol on Independence Ave., near First St. and New Jersey Ave. SE

What: Congressional briefing on the negative effects corporal punishment.

Kudos to NPEIV Public Policy Action Team!

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Three highly qualified speakers, Elizabeth Gershoff, Ph.D., George W. Holden, Ph.D., and Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., will describe research showing corporal punishment is ineffective and actually teaches violence. Other types of discipline work much better.

Corporal punishment is important in the family/divorce court crisis because it is legal to some degree in all 50 states. That makes it hard to draw the line, and to ensure supervised visits of children with batterers.

The irony is that in 31 states, corporal punishment is banned in schools. Schools in 19 states can still, and do, hit children with wooden paddles, which TSA considers a weapon and cannot be brought on to a plane in carryon luggage. African American children are far more likely to be hurt in school paddling. This brings up the specter of a shameful time in our history when slaves (and women) could be beaten with impunity.

We are delighted Congress is moving forward on child safety issues!

- Representative Alcee Hastings (FL) is sponsoring Ending Corporal Punishment In Schools Act of 2015 <http://alceehastings.house.gov/uploadedfiles/corppunishmentinschools.pdf>
- Representative Donald Beyer (VA) is sponsoring HR 927, Keeping All Students Safe Act to prevent physical restraints and seclusion in schools. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/927/text>
- Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (TX) is sponsoring a Concurrent House Resolution to make child safety is the first priority of custody and visitation adjudications (the language has not come out yet)
- Representatives Luis Gutierrez (IL) is sponsoring a House Resolution 476 Establishment of a National Children's Bill of Rights. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/476/text>

(We are recommending the language be amended to ensure children are safe in their rights. Please contact cppa001@aol.com if you want to help with this project.)

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