

California Protective Parents Association Newsletter

Dear Friends,

This brief special edition newsletter highlights a number of important opportunities to take action! Every action you take helps us get one step closer to ensuring the safety of children and protective parents. I thank you in advance for your help and support.

Judicial Council Meeting Tomorrow, July 29th in SF!

Please join us at the Judicial Council's next public meeting tomorrow morning in San Francisco. Whether you've been with us recently or this is your first time, we encourage everyone who can possibly make it to please join us to help grow our movement and make our presence felt.

What: Judicial Council of CA Meeting

When: Friday, July 29th from 9:30am to 12pm. Public comment is scheduled to take place from approximately 10:20am-10:50am, but everyone is advised to please arrive at 9:30am to be safe.

Where: 455 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102

Who: Anyone concerned about or affected by the failures of the California court

system.



URGENT:

Seeking Submissions for a New United Nations Petition!

The Women's Coalition Activists petition to the United Nations last year was successful. The U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) just released their 2016 annual report, which officially recognized the discrimination against women resulting in custody being taken away from mothers and given to fathers as a prevalent human rights issue. A s pecial thanks to the 150 women who submitted their cases by filling out the form!

The Women's Coalition is submitting another petition this year, asking the CSW to go beyond recognizing the discrimination and make a report about it to the Economic and Social Council [ECOSOC], which is the main organ of the U.N. capable of taking action to educate about and eliminate this discrimination. For more information or to download the form, visit the Facebook Event page: Petition To U.N. 2016.



The form is now available in Spanish, German, Portuguese, and French, which can be found on the <u>Women's Coalition Website</u>. If you do not want to fill out the form, you can write a narrative of any length and in any language and submit it to the email address below. *Please indicate if you want your name kept confidential.

Submissions are due by July 31st Submit form or narrative to: womenscoalitionintl@gmail.com

The cases will be submitted to another U.N. entity shortly, so if you miss the deadline, you can still send it anytime to the address below:

The Women's Coalition 38180 Del Webb Blvd. #141 Palm Desert. CA 92211

The Women's Coalition is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

New California Resource

The Victims of Crime Resource Center provides information and referrals statewide in California to victims, their families, victim service providers, and victim advocates, primarily through their hotline **1-800-VICTIMS** (1-800-842-8467). They just received grant funding to provide legal representation in criminal court, family court, and during administrative processes.

Funding is limited and restrictions apply. Please call for details.

Website for Healing.

Many mothers and children have developed physical illnesses from domestic violence, the stress of family court litigation, and the separation of mothers and children.

<u>Help That Helps</u> is a website created by a mother and daughter who were finally reunited. It is designed to save lives, in the memory of our lost loved ones. *The Truth About Cancer* series and the *Thrive Movie* provide ways to heal (*Best viewed using Chrome Web Browser*).

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