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The CASA Board of Directors meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:30am at the CASA office.

The Mendocino Co. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Friday noon to 2 p.m. at the Probation Dept. conference room, 589 Low Gap Road, Ukiah.

The Lake Co. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at noon, conference room C, on the 3rd floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport.

Child Welfare Services Performance Outcome Measures

The performance measures and process data accessed through the reports below are statewide and reflect a cross section of child welfare practices that impact child and family safety, permanency and wellbeing, many of which were developed pursuant to AB 636. The data contained in this report was drawn from the Child Welfare System/Case Manage-

ment System.

Statistics by County

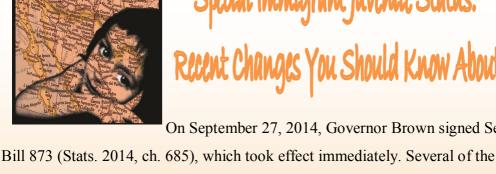


One-third of foster kids who reunite with family are abused or mistreated again CTVNews.ca Staff

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One-third of foster kids in Quebec who reunited with their biological families after being in the care of protected services had a reoccurrence of neglect, abuse or underwent child behavioral problems within five years, a new study shows. According to a study looking into Quebec's 16 youth-protection centers, re-

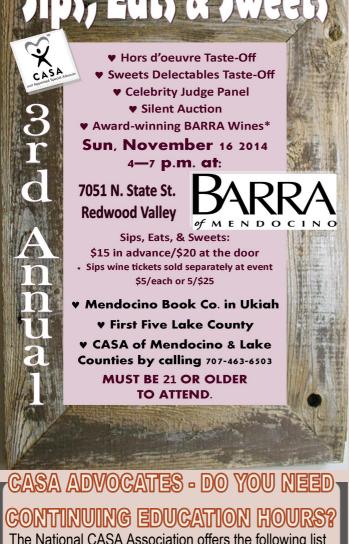
searchers discovered that 33 per cent of the 4,120 children - aged 17 or younger who had been in child protective services in 2008 or 2009, reentered the system within five years after being returned to their biological families. **More on ABUSED AGAIN**



Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: Recent Changes You Should Know About On September 27, 2014, Governor Brown signed Senate

bill's provisions respond to the influx of unaccompanied, undocumented children

into the United States from Central America. Federal immigration law provides a number of mechanisms for these children to pursue legal residence in the United States. Most of these proceed entirely at the federal level; however, Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) classification, a temporary benefit for maltreated children, requires state court findings as a predicate to eligibility. <u>Status</u>



The National CASA Association offers the following list

of films and television programs to help improve and inspire a CASA Advocate's service to children. Almost all items on this list were suggested by volunteers and supporters via the National CASA Facebook Page. Not all films have been viewed by National CASA Staff.

Topics touched on by each film are noted. Whenever possible, links to more information are provided for documentaries or online video. List



son, granddaughter, nephew, great-grandson,

sister, god-son. I'm an athlete, a piano player, an artist I'm an honorroll student. I'm a child of

God. And I happen to

be in FOSTER CARE. Words are powerful -

choose them wisely.