

PARALEGAL ROUNDTABLE

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- Purpose:
 - Share information
 - Best practices
 - Discuss issues
 - Relevant to working for Facilitator

Title IV-D/AB 1058

- What is Title IV-D?
 - Federal Social Security Act Title 42 of the U.S. Code Sections 651 and thereafter.
 - States must provide services to establish and enforce support.

• **Problems:**

- Current system was inadequate
- Needed to be quicker and efficient.
- Simple, speedy, conflict-reducing system
 - Cost-effective
 - Accessible to families

• **What is AB 1058?**

- Assembly Bill 1058
- Signed September 1996
- Cost-effective
- Expedited
- Accessible

• **Established two major elements**

- Child Support Commissioner (CSC)
 - Judicial officers to hear child support cases
 - Court staff to support judicial officers

• Family Law Facilitator (FLF)

- Assist parents with child support issues at no cost
 - Information
 - Education
 - Completion of forms

• Where does funding come from?

- Interagency agreement
 - California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) and the Judicial Council
- 66% Federal Title IV-D funds
- 34% State general funds

Self-Help/Facilitator

- Centers currently providing Title IV-D assistance:
 - Lamoreaux Justice Center (LJC)
 - North Justice Center (NJC)
 - Superior Court Service Center (SCSC)
 - Community Resource Center

**Lamoreaux Justice Center (LJC)
Orange**

- One-on-One assistance
 - All matters concerning cases where Department of Child Support Services is enforcing child support
- Multiple Workshops
 - Child Support Modification & Custody/Visitation
 - Response/Answer
 - Accounting
 - Set Aside Paternity
 - Paternity
 - Income Withholding



North Justice Center (NJC) Fullerton

- Workshops
 - Establish Paternity
- Out-of-state mail and phone calls
- Incarceration mail and phone calls



Superior Court Service Center (SCSC) Mission Viejo

- Workshop
 - Child Support Modification



Community Resource Center Santa Ana

- Onsite Facilitator Staff
 - Attorney
 - Paralegal
- One-on-One assistance



AB 1058 Timekeeping

- Purpose
- Challenges presented
- What is the best practice
- How are other counties keeping track?

Using Technology to Provide IVD Services

- Self-Help Portal in Orange County
- What are other counties doing?

Facilitating Workshops and Challenges

- Orange County
 - Serving the limited English speaker
 - Declarations
- Open Forum
