



Who's who?

CFS Staff Person	Description	Name	Number
<p>Emergency Response (ER) Social Worker</p> <p>OD, East County: 805-955-2290 OD, West County: 805-654-3444</p>	<p>An Emergency Response social worker does the initial investigation and is the child's assigned social worker until the case goes to the first court hearing called the "detention" hearing. The detention hearing is held approximately 3 Days after the child was removed.</p>		
<p>Resource Family Approval (RFA) Social Worker</p> <p>OD :805-654-3405</p>	<p>A Resource Family Approval social worker processes a potential caregiver's application, completes the psychosocial family assessment, and approves a resource family's home for the placement of children.</p>		
<p>Court Social Worker</p> <p>OD :805-654-3444</p>	<p>A court social worker is assigned to a child's case while going through the initial court investigation. This social worker is assigned until the Jurisdiction & Dispositional hearing.</p>		
<p>Ongoing Social Worker</p> <p>OD, East County: 805-955-2290 OD, West County: 805-240-2700</p>	<p>An ongoing social worker is assigned to a child's case after the jurisdiction and disposition hearing is held and while the case plan is being worked on, until reunification or the termination of parental rights.</p>		
<p>Youth Services Division (YSD) Social Worker</p> <p>OD :805-240-2700</p>	<p>A Youth Services Division social worker is assigned to youth 15-and-a-half years of age or older. They ensuring that our older children are connected to the resources they need and are receiving independent living skills.</p>		
<p>Permanency Social Worker</p> <p>OD :805-240-2700</p>	<p>A permanency social worker is assigned to a child's case if parental rights are (or will be) terminated, and the case plan becomes adoption or legal guardianship.</p>		
<p>Recruitment & Retention Community Service Coordinator (CSC)</p> <p>RDS Line : 805-654-3220</p>	<p>A Community Services Coordinator is a county employee who works in the Recruitment, Development, and Support (RDS) unit, and is assigned to help caregivers navigate the system; and provides support, education, and resources for caregivers.</p>		

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Public Health Nurse (PHN) OD :805-654-3444	A public health nurse responds to children and parent’s health needs, and provides education on medical conditions.		
Eligibility Worker OD :805-654-3444	An eligibility worker assists with Medi-Cal requests and monthly foster care payments		
Field Base Case Aide OD :805-654-3444	A field based case aide is a county employee who helps coordinate supervise visits.		
Non CFS Staff Persons			
Channel Island Social Services (CISS)* 805-384-0983	Channel Island Social Services provides 12 hours of free in-home childcare, also called “respite”, to promote self-care for caregivers. *Applies to caregivers with children 12 y/o and younger.		
Child’s Attorney (AKA Child’s counsel/lawyer)	This is the child’s legal representative, whom a child has a right to call at any time.		
Child’s Therapist (Agency: Aspiranet)	A therapist provides mental health services for the child and assists him or her to work through adjustment issues and trauma experiences.		
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA worker)	Court Appointed Special Advocates are volunteers who advocate for a child and are the eyes and ears of the court. They are consistent throughout the placement of a child and at times can hold educational and medical rights. A child in foster care can contact their CASA worker by phone, and in-person visits are required for 10-15 hours a month.		
Peer Partner Educator (PPE) Kids & Families Together 805-643-1443	A Peer Partner Educator is employed by Kids and Families Together and is a mentor for the caregiver. He or she has previously been a caregiver for a child in the child welfare system. They can coach the caregiver and offer support and resources.		
Other partners: Please list: _____			

*OD= Officer of the Day. They can be contacted for general information if your assigned worker is unavailable at that time.

Child Protective Services Hotline 24/7: (805) 654-3200

- Not all spaces may apply.