

1 241.1 (e), the two departments have joined with the Department of Mental Health
2 (DMH)¹ and Learning Rights Law Center (LRLC) to form a multidisciplinary team
3 (MDT) for the pilot project. The purpose of the MDT is to gather information about each
4 youth who is the subject of a court-ordered joint assessment pursuant to WIC 241.1;
5 evaluate that information; make recommendations to the Juvenile Court about which
6 legal status will serve the best interest of the youth and the protection of society; develop
7 an appropriate case plan for the youth; and to participate in case management of the
8 implementation of the court-ordered case plan.

9 In order for LRLC to fully participate in this process, the Court finds that LRLC
10 must have access to juvenile case files and pupil records for each youth who is the subject
11 of a WIC 241.1 joint assessment. Accordingly, the Court finds good cause to order the
12 following:

- 13 1. Representatives of LRLC who are part of an MDT to prepare an
14 assessment pursuant to WIC 241.1 shall have the same access to juvenile
15 case files as Probation and DCFS as permitted by WIC 827, California
16 Rules of Court, Rule 5.552 (formerly Rule 1423), and Los Angeles
17 Superior Court Local Rule 17.01.
- 18 2. As a member of the MDT, LRLC shall have the same access as Probation
19 to pupil records that is permitted by California Education Code sections
20 49076 (a)(9) and (11). Any school attended by a youth who is the subject
21 of WIC 241.1 assessment, as part of this pilot project only, is ordered to
22 provide pupil records to a representative of LRLC who is a member of the
23 MDT conducting the assessment pursuant to WIC 241.1.
- 24 3. As a member of the MDT, LRLC is permitted to exchange, review and
25 discuss any confidential or privileged information with other members of
the MDT for the purpose of preparing a report ordered by the Juvenile
Delinquency Court pursuant to WIC 241.1, and for the purpose of
participating as part of the MDT in the case management of the
implementation of the court ordered case plan. No further dissemination


¹ DMH was previously authorized by blanket order dated August 7, 2002 to participate in the WIC 241.1 process.

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or use of that information is permitted without the prior approval of the
Juvenile Court, and any such order shall be limited to the implementation
and management of the individual pupil's case plan.

This order shall be effective from May 15, 2007 to May 15, 2008 while Los Angeles
County is implementing its pilot project to utilize WIC 241.1(e) in accordance with
Assembly Bill 129 (2004), unless otherwise revoked or extended by the Presiding Judge
of the Juvenile Court.

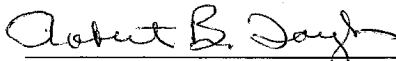
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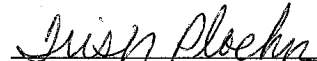



Michael Nash, Presiding Judge
Los Angeles Juvenile Court

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We the undersigned agree to the implementation of Assembly Bill 129 (2004) in Los Angeles County through a pilot project in the Pasadena Juvenile Court for a one-year period commencing May 15, 2007.


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