

# AB 2035 Healthy Futures for Foster Youth

February 24, 2020  
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# Agenda

Introduction and Welcome

Disproportionate Health Outcomes for Youth in Care

State and Local Needs

Review of Current Law - SB 89 (2017)

Legislative Proposal – AB 2035

How to Get Involved

Question & Answer Session



# Panelists

Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio, [AD 48](#)

Anna Johnson, Senior Project Manager, [John Burton Advocates for Youth](#)

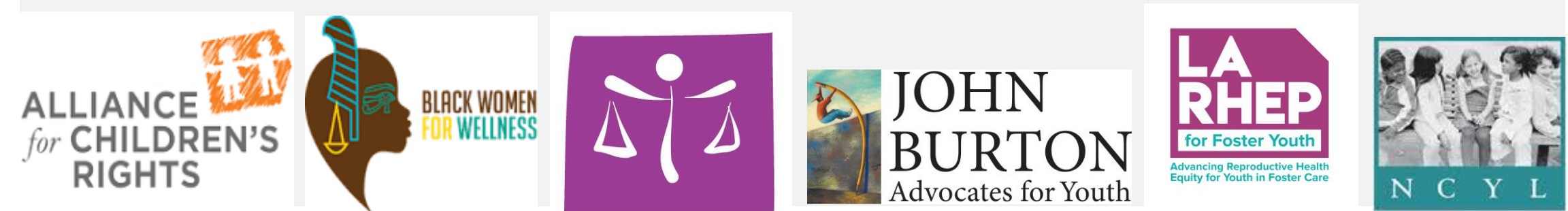
Christina Maricic, Youth Advisory Board Member, [LA RHEP](#)


Cherie Schroeder, [Foster & Kinship Care Education](#)

Darrian Palmer Greggs, Youth Advocate, [John Burton Advocates for Youth](#)

Luciana Svidler, Policy Associate, [Children's Law Center](#)

Rebecca Gudeman, Senior Director, Health, [National Center for Youth Law](#)



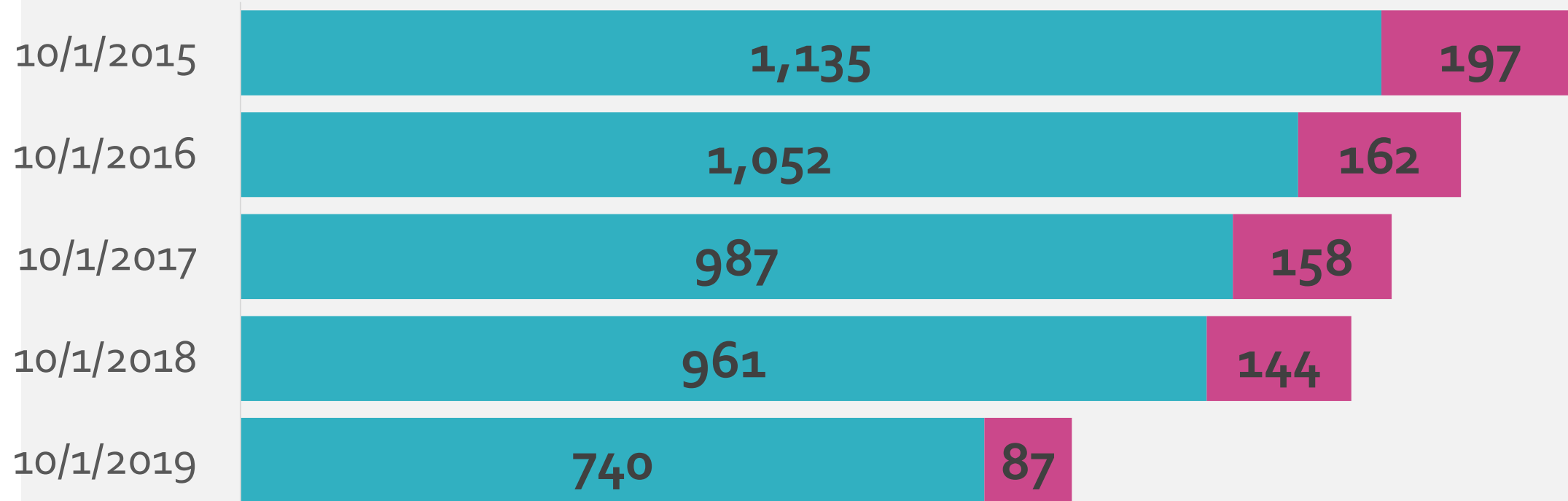
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# Disproportionate Health Outcomes for California's Foster Youth

# Parenting Youth in Child Welfare & Probation

2015-2019

## October Point-in-Time Count of Parents in Care, Age 10-20

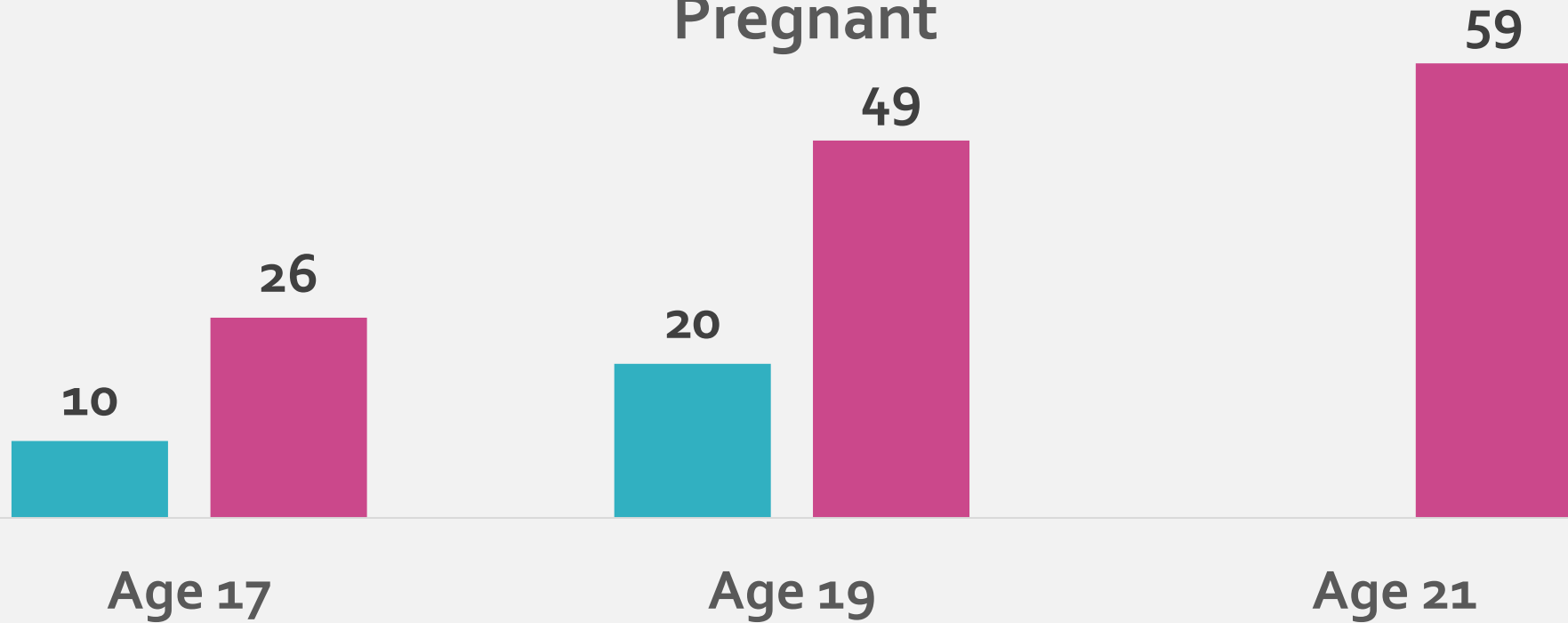


■ Parenting Youth in Child Welfare

■ Parenting Youth in Probation Out of Home Placement

# Pregnancy Rates: Counter to the National and State Trend

% of Females who Report Ever Having Been Pregnant



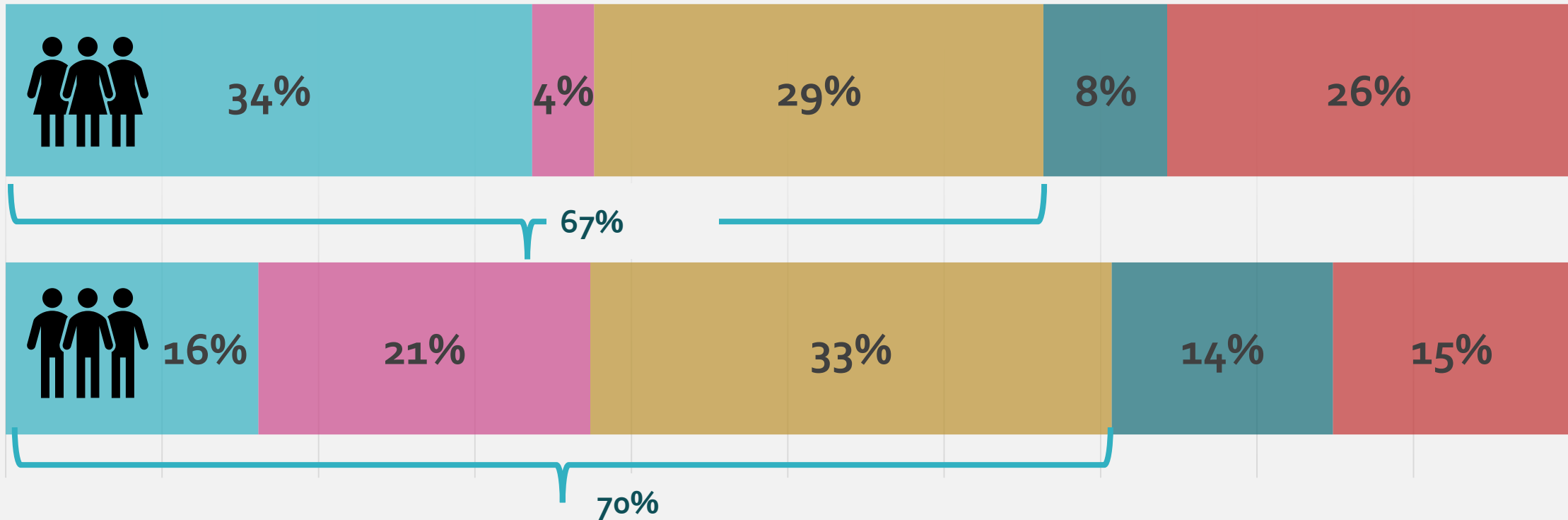
Teen birth rate in CA down 80% since 1991 for general population

■ General Youth Population (National) ■ CA Foster Care

Data Sources: Courtney et al., Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study: Conditions at Age 17 (2014 Report), Conditions at Age 19 (2016 Report), Conditions at age 21 (2018 Report). Birth rate from <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/california>

# Pregnancy: Unintended and Intended

ASKED WHETHER MOST RECENT PREGNANCY WAS WANTED

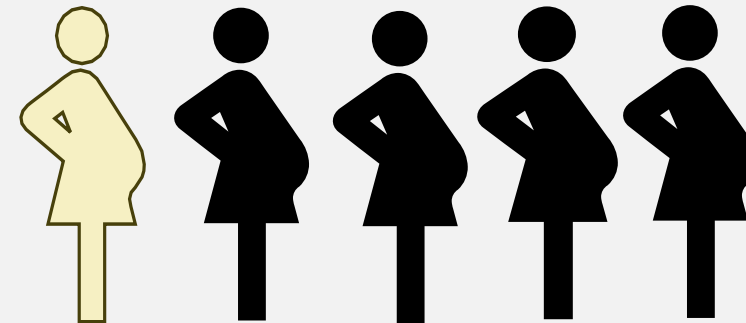
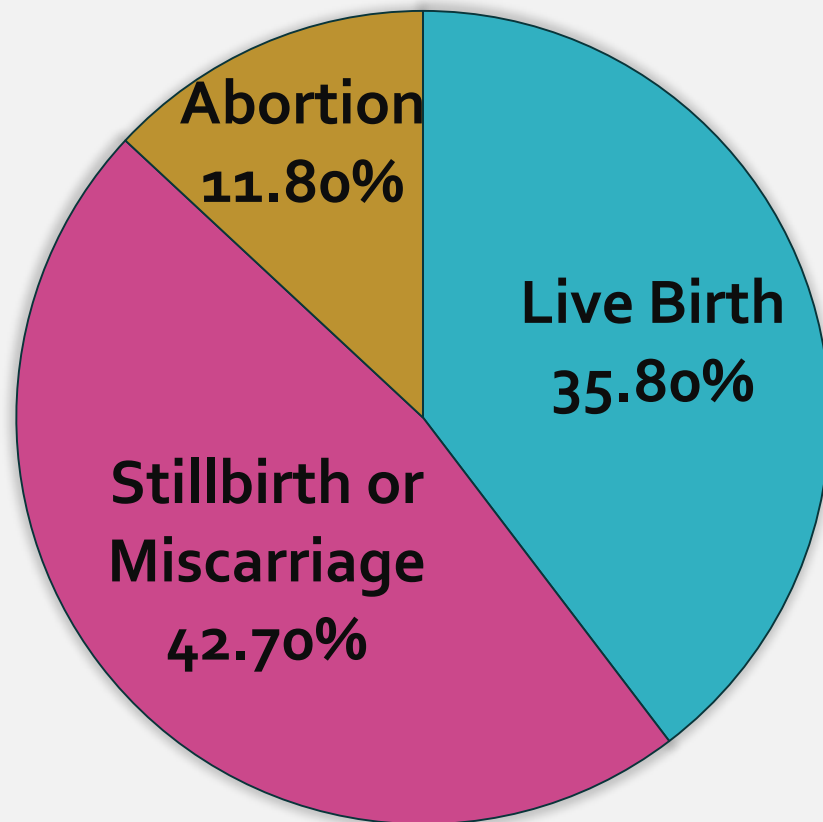


■ Definitely no 
 ■ Probably no 
 ■ Neither wanted nor didn't want 
 ■ Probably yes 
 ■ Definitely yes



# Prenatal Outcomes: Disproportionately Poor Outcomes

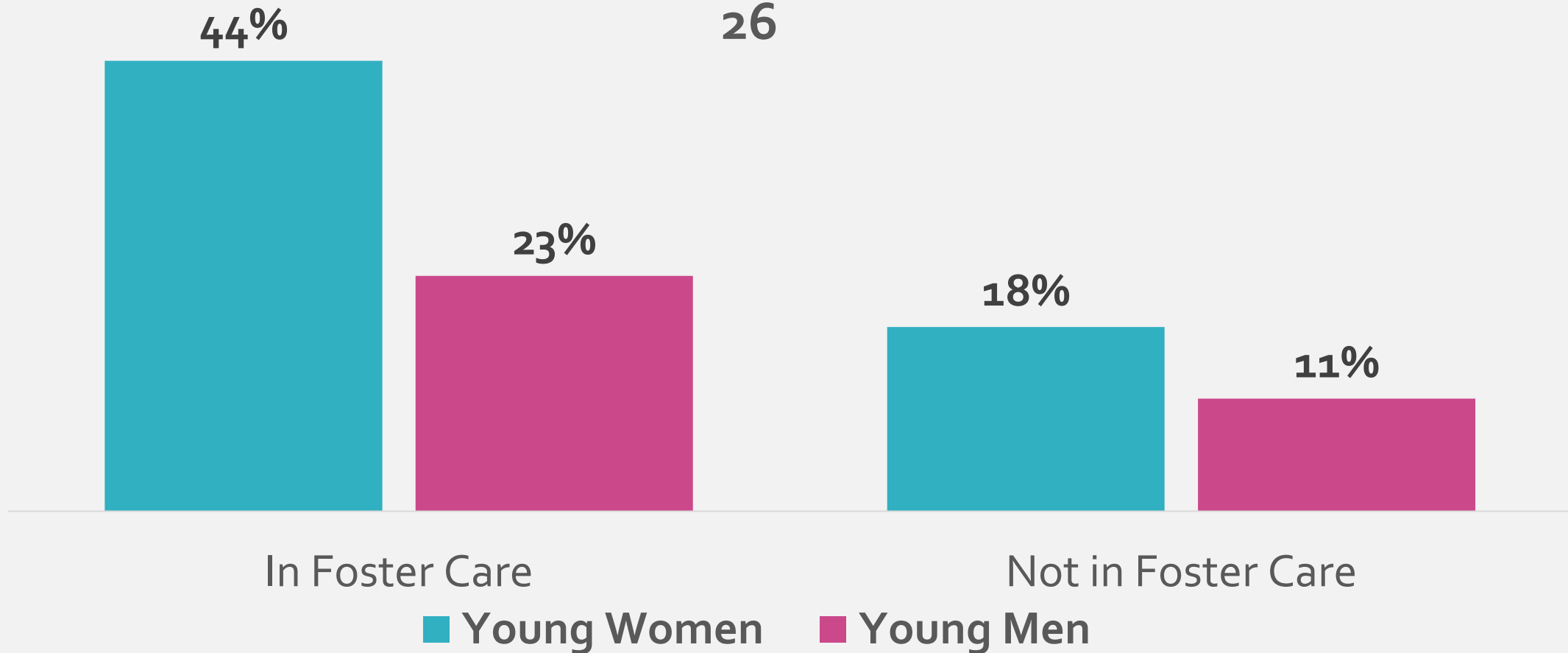
OF FOSTER YOUTH SURVEYED AT AGE 17 WHO  
REPORTED PREGNANCY



20.7% Never  
Received  
Prenatal Care

# STI rates: Disproportionately High STI Rates

Percent of Young People Reporting STI Diagnosis at Age 26



# Barriers: Disproportionately Poor Health Outcomes

Logistical barriers, such as  
transportation



Practices that actively infringe on youth  
rights and access



## Barriers to Care



Inconsistent access to comprehensive  
sexual health education & trusted adults



Lack of policies and training lead to  
confusion about reproductive rights &  
responsibilities



# State and Local Needs



**AB 2035**

**Healthy Futures for Foster Youth**

**Welcome!**

**Issue & Need Overview**

**District and Statewide Goals**

**A Healthy Investment**

**What Helps to Move Legislation?**

# Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio



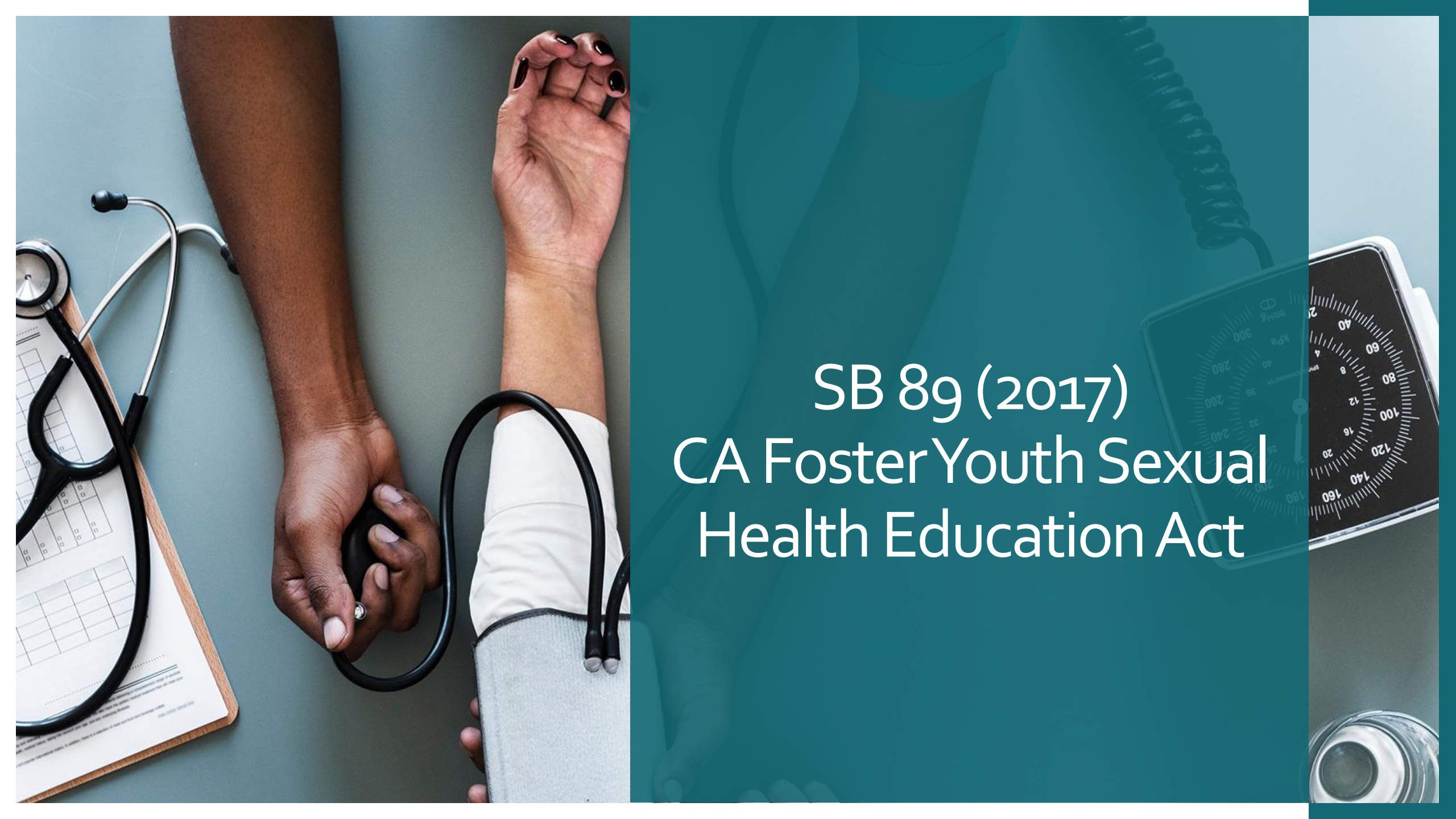
Describe your understanding of healthy relationships and comprehensive sexual health education.

What barriers to care have you experienced? How did you overcome those?

What would you like folks listening in on the webinar to do?

# Christina Maricic

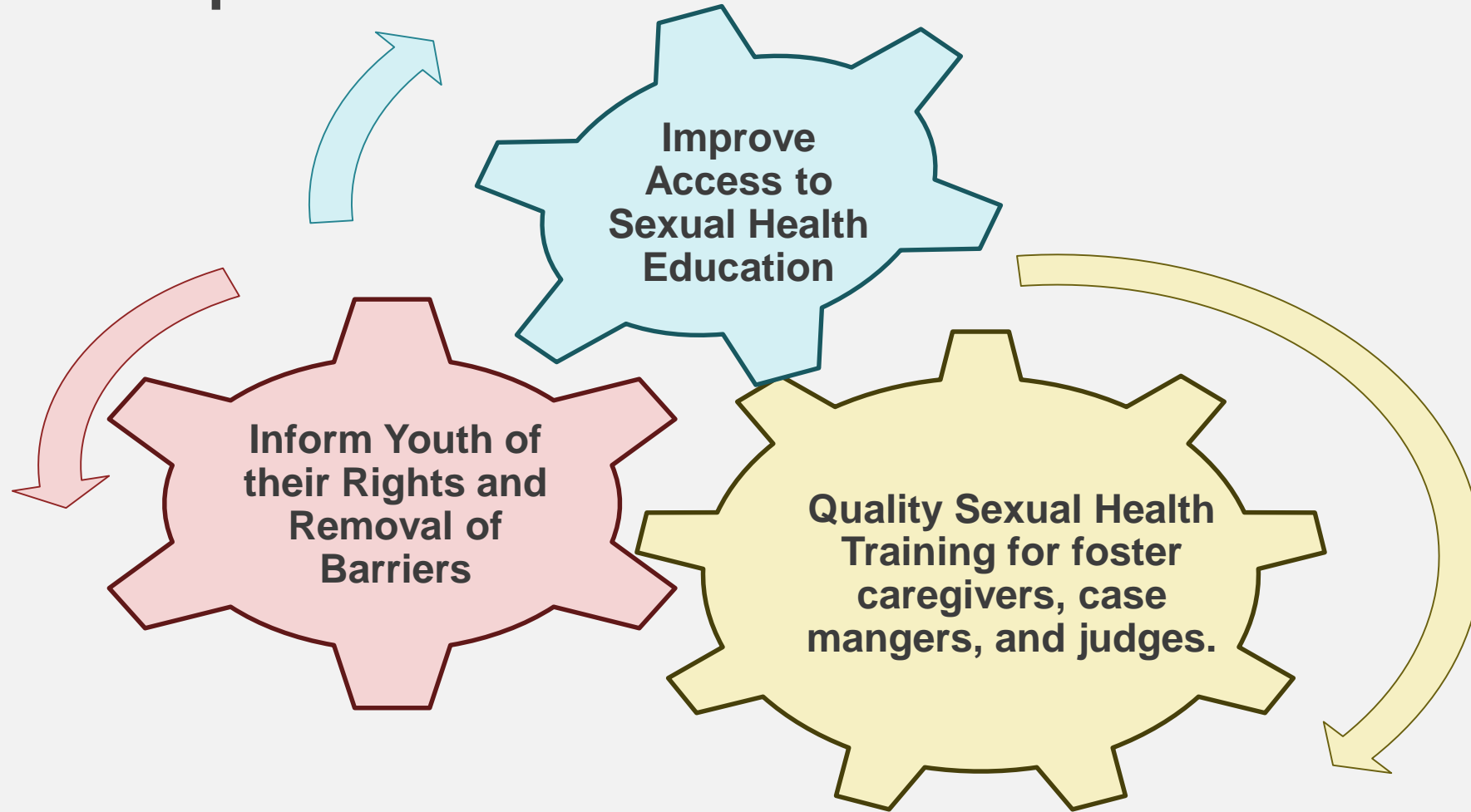


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SB 89 (2017)  
CA Foster Youth Sexual  
Health Education Act

# Ensuring Access: Sexual & Reproductive Health Care

## SB 89 Implementation





# Training: Caregivers & Professionals

## SB 89 Implementation

### Training Provision

Requires sexual health training for:

- County social workers and probation officers
- Judges
- Resource families during pre-approval training
- STRTP/group home administrators during certification training

### Topics Required

- The reproductive and sexual health rights of youth in care
- The duties of caregivers and case managers related to these rights
- How to document in the case plan
- How to engage with youth about sexual and reproductive health
- Information about contraception methods and additional resources



# Training: Resources Available

## SB 89 Implementation

Links to available training curricula can be found here:

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/SB-89-Trainings-avaliabile-1.pdf>



[CalSWEC's Case Manager Training](#)



[CalSWEC's E-Learning Training](#)



[CDSS's Caregiver Training](#)



[JBAY's Pre-approval Training](#)

# Improved Access: Sexual Health Education

## SB 89 Implementation

Requires case managers to verify and document in a case plan if youth ages 10 and older have received comprehensive sexual health education (CSE), as defined by California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA)

For youth and young adults who missed it, case managers must document how the child welfare agency or probation department will ensure that youth receives the missed instruction.



# Improved Access: Sexual Health Education

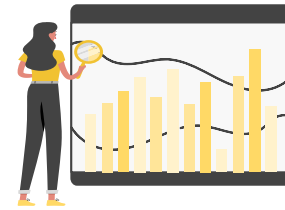
## SB 89 Implementation

For More SB 89  
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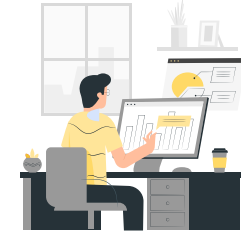
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CWS/CMS  
Bulletin



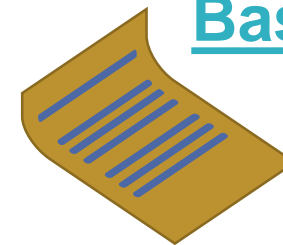
CDSS Guidance  
on CSE  
Documentation



JBAY Webinar  
on Providing  
CSE in a  
Community  
Based Setting



California's CSE  
Provider List





California's  
Planned  
Parenthood List

# Informing Youth: Rights & Removing Barriers

## SB 89 Implementation

 Right to access age-appropriate, medically accurate information about reproductive and sexual health care.

 Right to consent to sexual and reproductive health services and his or her confidentiality rights regarding those services.

 How to access reproductive and sexual health care services and facilitated access to that care, including by assisting with any identified barriers to care, as needed



# Informing Youth: Resources on Rights & Removing Barriers

## SB 89 Implementation



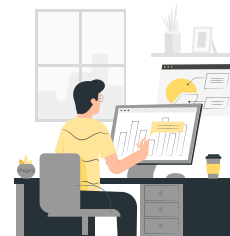
### CDSS Guidance on Supporting Healthy Sexual Development



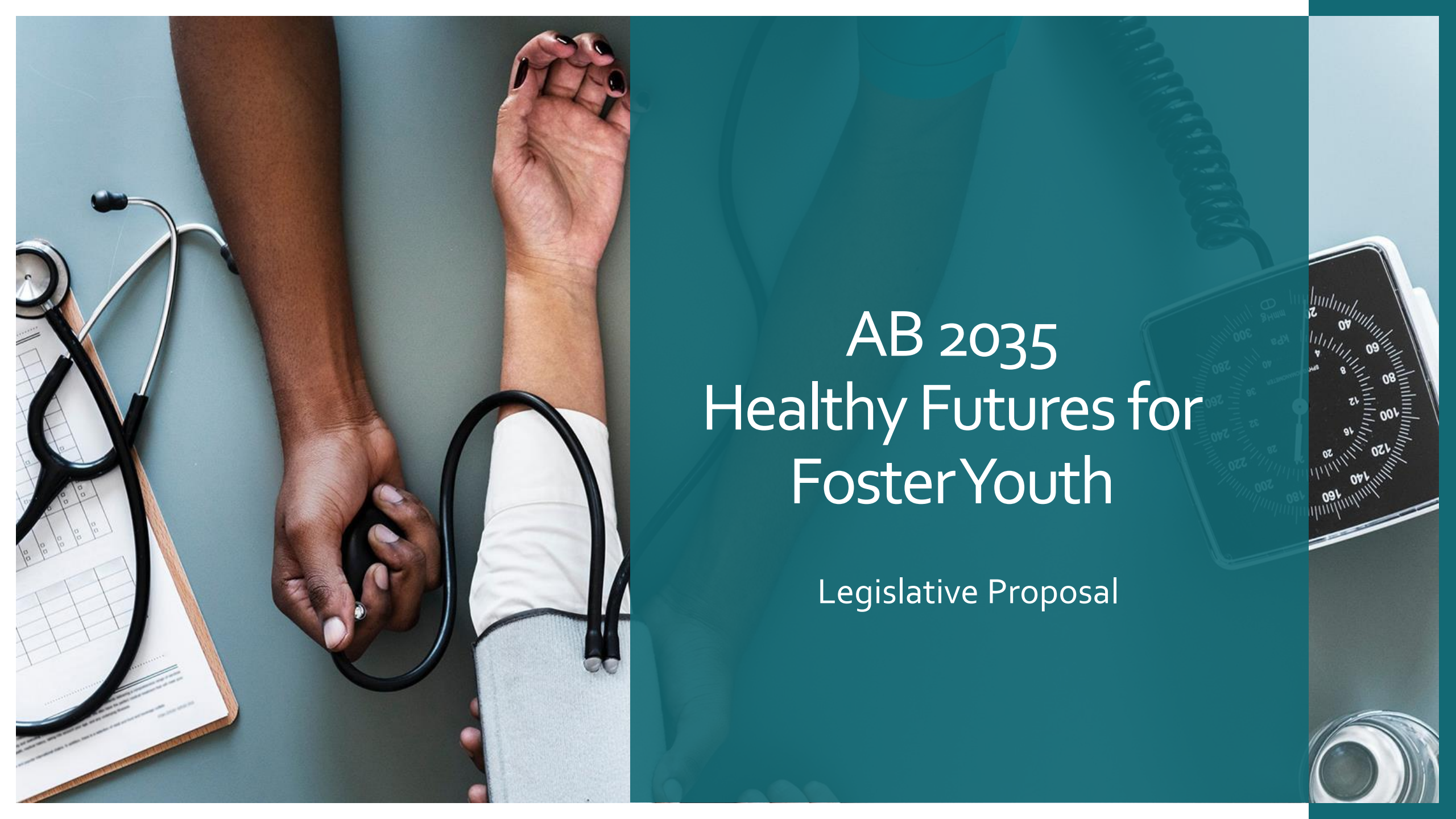
### CDSS Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Youth Brochure



### JBAY/LA RHEP Developmentally Appropriate Youth Factsheets & Guide



### JBAY/LA RHEP Webinar on Resources to Have Sexual Health Conversations with Youth



# AB 2035 Healthy Futures for Foster Youth

Legislative Proposal

**Tell us about yourself!**

**Did you receive comprehensive sexual health education?**

**What barriers to care have you experienced? How did you overcome those?**

**How can caregivers, judges, attorneys and case workers help?**

# Darrian Palmer Greggs





**Tell us about Foster & Kinship  
Caregiver Education**

**Why is training resource families on  
sexual and reproductive health for  
foster youth important?**

**Pre-approval training does require  
some basics on sexual and  
reproductive health, why would it  
be important to cover this for all  
resource families?**

**Do you think caregivers appreciate  
this education?**

# Cherie Schroeder



# Provisions: Healthy Futures for Foster Youth

## AB 2035

### AB 2035

Training Requirement for  
Resource Families

Offer online and classroom  
trainings for RFs who did  
not receive pre-approval  
curriculum

Adding CSE, Rights Receipt,  
Barrier information to the  
Court Report

Currently documented in  
CWS/CMS and would be  
added by caseworker to the  
court report for judges and  
attorney support

Annual Reporting and  
Analysis of Performance and  
Health Outcome Measures

Use existing data sharing  
agreements between  
agencies to share key  
measures

# Provisions: Training Requirements for Resource Families

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~20,000 Resource Families caring for children and youth ages 10-21

Caregivers need reliable, comprehensive information so they can support youth in receiving timely care and services

Information and resources can be specialized depending on age, sexual orientation, gender, identity, expression of the youth

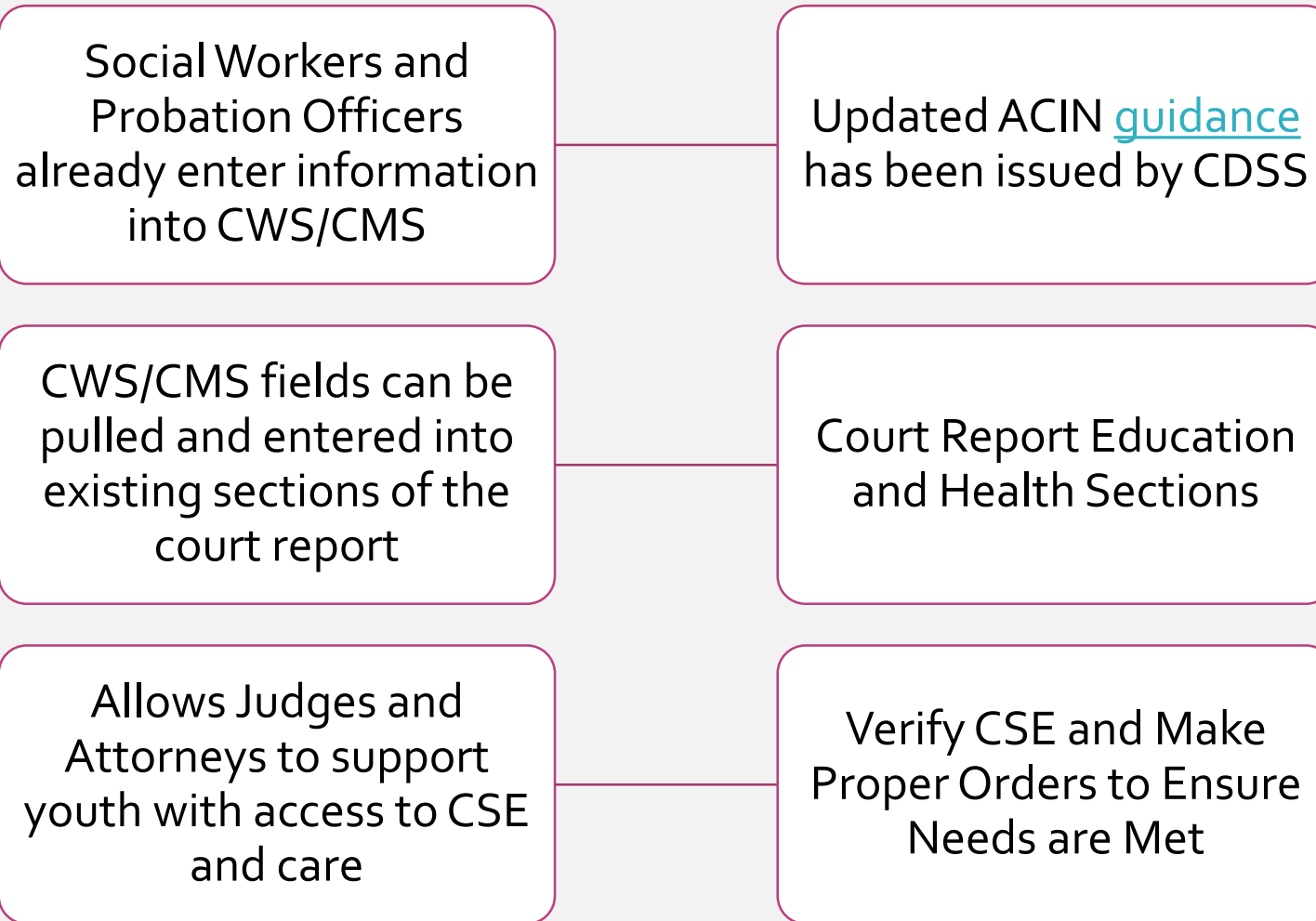
Online and classroom training options available

Many did not receive SB 89 pre-approval training since they were approved prior to implementation

Updated guidance and dissemination of training offerings

# Provisions: Adding CSE, Rights, & Barriers to Court Report

## AB 2035



# Provisions:

## Annual Reporting & Analysis of Performance & Health

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California Department of  
Social Services

CWS/CMS, Foster Care  
Demographics, Expectant  
and Parenting Status, State  
and County level analysis

California Department of  
Health Care Services

Health care services billing,  
HEDIS and child core set  
measures, prenatal, birth  
and postnatal care

California Department of  
Public Health

STI and STD data, syphilis,  
gonorrhea, chlamydia, HIV

# A Modest Investment: \$266K One-Time & \$687K Ongoing

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## \$266,616 one-time SGF

- Training Guidance, Update, Dissemination
- Updating Rules of Court and Forms
- Hiring Data Positions & Measures Development

## \$687,553 ongoing SGF

- Online & Classroom Training
- Annual update to the court report by caseworkers
- Two full-time data positions

### 50% federal match:

- Training
- Caseworker time
- CDSS data position

# Cost Savings Potential

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**Intimate Partner Violence**

**Sexually transmitted infections**

**Maternal mortality & morbidity**

**Stillbirth**

**Miscarriage**



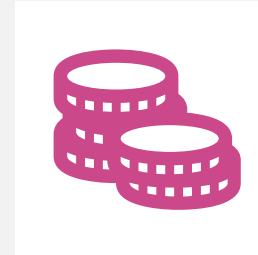
**Healthy Relationships**

**Comprehensive Sexual Health Education**

**Contraceptive counseling**

**Prenatal & postnatal care**

**Healthy births**



**Court, Hospital, Personal Costs**

**Treatment Costs**

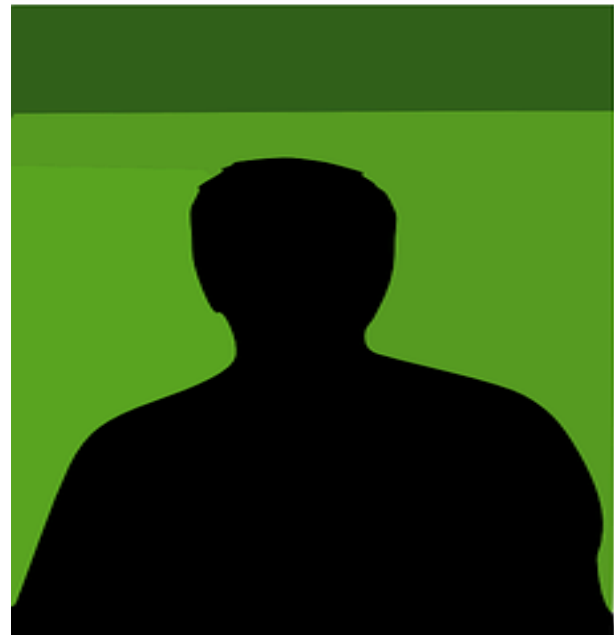
**Hospital Costs**

**Education and Employment Costs**



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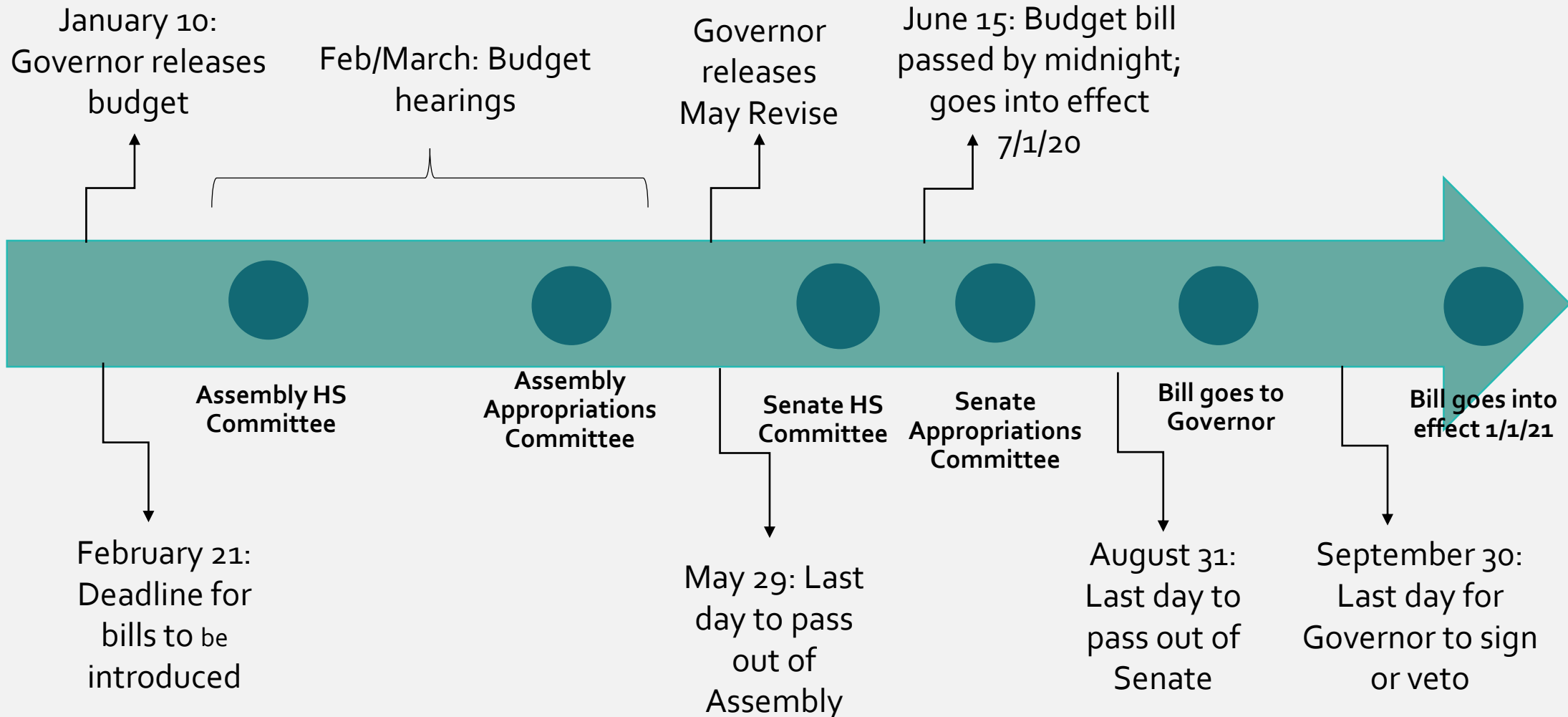
How to Get Involved





# Legislative and Budget Timeline

## AB 2035



# AB 2035 Faces Considerable Challenges

## AB 2035

- Instability at the federal level creates uncertainty at the state level
- Worthy, competing priorities
- Concern about the economy



# Join the Coalition!

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- Follow this link to stay informed about the status of both proposals and how to be involved.

<https://forms.gle/GZVuaiPvZfxv6V457>

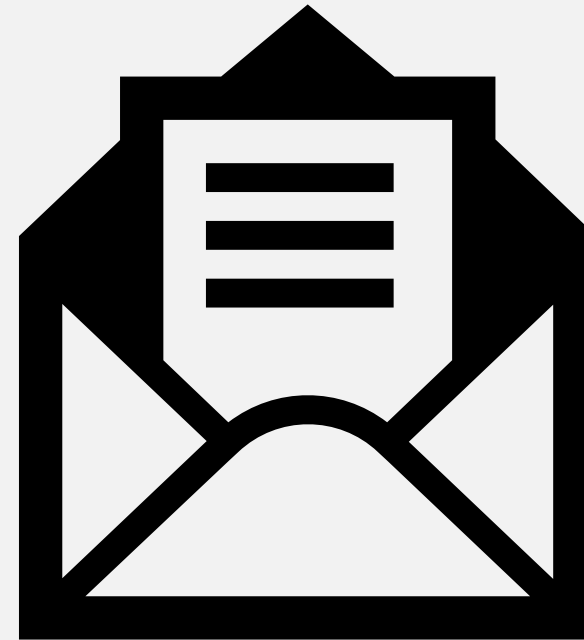
- Email will be kept to a minimum.



# Send Support Letters

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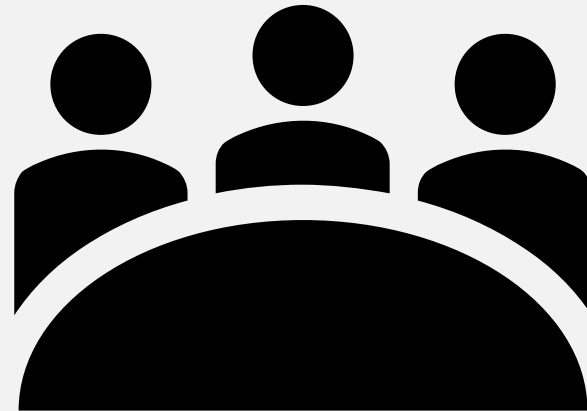
- Send in a support letter for Asm. Rubio's bill to [support@jbay.org](mailto:support@jbay.org)
- <https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/AB-2035-Sample-Support-Letter-Asm-HUM-.docx>
- Add your organization's name to the budget letter by sending your logo to [support@jbay.org](mailto:support@jbay.org)



# Attend Hearings and Testify

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- Attend and testify at budget and policy committee hearings:
  - Assembly Human Services Committee Hearing – March Date TBD
  - Assembly Budget Hearing – March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at State Capitol
  - Others to be scheduled



# Meet with Elected Officials in Your District

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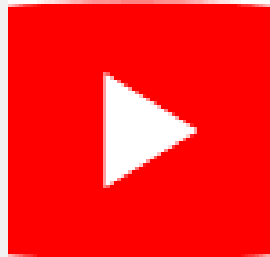
- Meet with legislators in their district office (*usually Fridays*)
- Email us if you'd like help organizing or preparing: [anna@jbay.org](mailto:anna@jbay.org)
- Great opportunity for young people
- Legislators like hearing from the people they represent!



# Use Social Media

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- Follow JBAY on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
- We will be pushing out social media weekly
- Share, Like, Retweet and Repost!



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# Question & Answer Session





# Thank You

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