**2015 Quality Parenting Initiative**

**California Statewide Conference**

**Ventura County**

September 24-25, 2015

Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach

450 East Harbor Blvd.

Ventura, CA 93001

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

Conference Registration Fee: $165 per person includes:

9/24 1:00pm Conference check in opens for

2:00pm Resource Family Approval General Session

 Evening Welcome Reception including light refreshments and cash bar.

9/25 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the Crowne Plaza Conference Center

Continental breakfast, morning break, lunch and afternoon break will be served.

Please select your workshop preferences during registration.

9/25 12:00-2:00pm  Will Lightbourne invites all CWS directors to join him for

lunch and discussion.

[Register online for either event right here!](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/qpi-california-statewide-conference-tickets-17309595466)

 Hotel room rate for conference: $120 per night (double occupancy)

[To reserve your hotel room click here.](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13936645)

There are a limited number of rooms available, please book your room as soon as possible.

The conference rate is available up to 2 nights prior to the conference.

The Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach Hotel is conveniently located just off the 101 Freeway and within walking distance to the Amtrak train station in Ventura.  The hotel sits on the beach and offers a free shuttle to nearby local attractions as well as on site rentals for beach activities.

Conference agenda is attached.

**September 24, 2014**

**1:00pm Check In Opens**

**2:00pm Opening remarks by Ventura County and QPI California**

**2:30pm RFA Discussion - General Session**

**4:30pm Break**

**5:30pm Ventura Welcomes QPI! Reception on the Lanai**

**September 25, 2014**

**8:00am Continental Breakfast**

**8:30am Keynote Session:**

Welcome

Teen and Foster Parent Panel

**10:30am Break**

**Workshop Topics will include:**

Current Workshop Topics:

Co-parenting:  Supporting a Healthy Foster/Birth Parent Relationship

Sharing Information with Foster Parents

Allegations and Investigations

Transitions

Interacting with the Court

Recruitment: CCR, RFA, Emergency Shelter, Teens and Other Challenges

Implementing and Utilizing the Partnership Plan

Trauma Informed Parenting

Involving Teens and Youth in Recruitment

Kinship Care

Prudent Parent and Babysitting

Recapturing the QPI Excitement

Case Management Staff and QPI (Caseworkers, Supervisors, Managers and Support Staff)

Information Sharing

Allegations and Investigations

Recruitment

Prudent Parent

Transitions

And many others!

**10:45am Workshop Session 1**

**12:00pm Lunch**

**1:00pm Workshop Session 2**

**2:15pm Break**

**2:30pm Workshop Session 3**

**3:30pm Closing Remarks**