
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Supporting Victims of Serious Crime: How does the Victims Services Program help victims?

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Dragon Inn Restaurant, 1016 G Street, Marysville, CA 95901

We are pleased to invite Stephanie Cooper to speak to our association this month about the Sutter County Victim Services Program.

Stephanie Cooper, a dedicated Senior Victim Advocate with Sutter County Victim Services for over 16 years, has been a beacon of hope and support for countless individuals who have faced unimaginable challenges. Her unwavering commitment to serving victims of violent crimes, including homicide, DUIs, sexual abuse, domestic violence, assaults, as well as human trafficking, showcases her deep compassion and empathy for those in need.

With a wealth of experience and expertise, Stephanie has specialized training in forensic child interviewing, Mass Violence Preparedness, and Crisis Response. Her tireless efforts to continuously enhance her skills and knowledge highlight her dedication to providing the highest level of care and assistance to those she serves.

Stephanie works with a team of Victim Advocates who are committed to providing an array of services, resources, court support explaining the intricacies of the criminal justice system and victims' rights. Her team goes above and beyond to ensure that those assisted feel heard, supported, and empowered.

This meeting will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE.

Lunch is \$20.00.

Please RSVP to mpoulos@suttercourts.com, by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**. Kevin O'Connell, Policy Consultant to Yuba and Sutter Counties, will present on: "Preparing Yuba and Sutter Counties for CARE Court Implementation and the Mental Health Impact on the Changing Nature of Criminal and Civil Courts."
- Our November meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024**. Andrew Ramos, General Counsel for Yuba Water Agency, will be presenting on some of their projects.
- All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: www.yubasutterbar.org, as well as our Fee Arbitration program information.

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Yuba Sutter Bar Association Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2024, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Ag Commissioner Conference Room: 142 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA 95991

1. Courtney Gengler called the meeting to order and made announcements:
 - Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 17, 2024. Details TBA.
 - We have access to the Attorney Meeting Room in the Yuba County courthouse on the second floor. The door code is #21500.
2. Courtney Gengler introduced the speakers: Lizette Perez, a Child Support Attorney with the Colusa Sutter Yolo Regional Child Support Agency (CSY RCSA), and Anne Glanzer, the Lead Attorney with CSY RCSA.
3. Lizette and Anne presented on the Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Program (FEM) Final Rule Changes – Senate Bill 343. They provided background information prompting the changes to the child support program, as well as information about the changes:
 - Child Support Passing Through to those on aid, Family Code section 17504.2
 - Child support formula and calculators, Family Code section 4055
 - Child support add-ons, Family Code section 4062
 - Presumed income and earning capacity
 - i. Default prove-up hearings, Family Code sections 4058(b) and 17430 (Effective 2026)
 - Low Income Adjustments, Family Code section 4055(b)(7)
 - More latitude to deviate from guideline, Family Code section 4057
 - Automatic adjustments for incarcerated payors, Family Code section 4007.5
 - “Uncollectable debt,” Family Code section 17400(a)(2)
 - Definition of Annual Gross Income, Family Code section 4058
4. Questions were asked and answered. The PowerPoint presentation will be provided to attendees by email after the meeting.
5. Courtney Gengler thanked the speakers and adjourned the meeting.