

# Children's System of Care Training Academy Presents

# Gangs: Trends, Prevention, and Intervention

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**Presenter:** Francisco Mendoza

**Date & Time:** Thursday, June 26, 2014  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Marina Village – Bayview Room  
1936 Quivira Way  
San Diego, CA 92109

**Audience:** Children's System of Care providers working with children and youth

### **Course Description:**

This is an eye opening presentation on trends and practices of gangs in San Diego. Listen to a discussion about gang initiations, risk factors, and intervention strategies. Hear what services are available and what efforts are being made to reduce the impact of gang violence on our community. Most importantly, learn what preventative actions can be taken and what resources are available to support families with children in gangs.

### **Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify reasons a child may join a gang
- Identify local trends and practices of gangs in San Diego
- Recognize the signs that someone might be joining a gang
- Access gang prevention resources in our community

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