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BY: R. Bracken, Deputy Clerk

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE
SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT
MISCELLANEOUS ORDER M-2026-13**

**TITLE: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AMONG THE
ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY - CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES, THE ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, THE
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - ORANGE
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, THE CITY OF SANTA ANA - SANTA
ANA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, AND THE CITY OF
ANAHEIM - ANAHEIM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**TO: CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, COUNTY OF ORANGE PROBATION
DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT - ORANGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
CITY OF SANTA ANA - SANTA ANA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
BOARD
CITY OF ANAHEIM - ANAHEIM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

1 Many youth who are current or former Dependents of the Juvenile Court or Wards of
2 the Juvenile Court must utilize the education, mentoring, and employment readiness services
3 available through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) contracted services
4 in Orange County. The Orange County Social Services Agency and the Orange County
5 Probation Department are implementing California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
6 Regulations, which require referrals of Independent Living Program eligible youth to WIOA
7 services in Orange County. To expedite these referrals and avoid duplication of intake and
8 assessment services that would have the tendency to discourage foster and emancipated
9 youth from participating in WIOA services, Orange County agencies must work together with
10 WIOA service providers to contact youth and care providers, as well as share pertinent
11 information for case planning and outcomes.

12 Section 18986.46 of the Welfare and Institutions Code allows members of children's
13 multidisciplinary services teams to share information relevant to the creation of an integrated
14 service plan and to the delivery of services to children and their families, so long as the minor
15 or his/her legal representative consents to such sharing. Section 18986.46(e) of the Welfare
16 and Institutions Code vests in the Court that has jurisdiction over children who are
17 dependents the power to consent to the sharing of relevant information among members of
18 a child's multidisciplinary service team.

19 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that for
20 purposes of expediting the referral process to WIOA services in Orange County and to allow
21 the minor's continuation in the program process, if consent from a minor's parent or guardian
22 cannot be obtained, or if consent from a nonminor dependent or minor with legal power to
23 consent cannot be obtained, the Court hereby consents to and authorizes the sharing of all
24 relevant information and records including, but not limited to, Transitional Independent Living
25 Plan (TILP), Vocational Assessments, WIOA contract progress reports, and outcome reports
26 among the members of multidisciplinary services teams formed between at least two of the
27 following:

- 28 • Orange County Social Services Agency

- Orange County Probation Department
- Orange County Community Resources Department
- Orange County Community Resources
Department - Orange County Development Board
- City of Santa Ana - Santa Ana Workforce Development Board
- City of Anaheim - Anaheim Workforce Development Board

Each member of any of these teams who receives information or records about children and families shall be under the same privacy and confidentiality obligations and subject to the same confidentiality penalties as the team member disclosing or providing information or records.

The information or records obtained shall be maintained in the manner prescribed by law, which ensures the maximum protection of privacy and confidentiality rights.

This Order in no way abrogates the patient/psychotherapist privilege.

Notwithstanding Local Rule 900.1.3, this Order will not expire absent further order of the Court.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.



Craig E. Arthur
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court