



MAY 18, 2013

**Biddy Mason Resource Fair for Foster Youth
FAME Celebrates Foster Care Awareness Month**

The Allen House 2249 South Harvard Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

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Morning Session 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Welcome and Introduction – FAME Representative

Dilys Garcia, Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Pia V. Escudero, Director – School Mental Health Crisis Counseling & Intervention Services, Los Angeles Unified School District

Sam Herod, CASA Volunteer – Advocating for Foster Youth

Mitsu Kliens, Assistant Youth Development Coordinator, UCLA and Former CASA Youth

Xiomara Matus, CASA and Former Foster Youth – CASA's Impact on Young Lives

Afternoon Session 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Workshops for Transition Age Youth

Dr. Anissa McNeil, Educator, CASA Board Member and CASA Volunteer – Educational Opportunities for Transition Age Youth (TAY)

Franco O. Vega, Executive Director/Founder, The Rightway Foundation – Jobs and Job Training

Dana Johnson, Senior Program Coordinator, CASA Transitional Housing, Financial Benefits for TAY, Impact of AB 12 on TAY

Thomas Lee
Director, Youth Moving On

Chester Howard
How to Maintain Healthy Relationships
LCSW Private Practice, Pasadena CA

Melanie Perry
Financial Literacy and Financial Consultant

Resource Tables for Foster Care Support Services

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Roger Ford, Community Coordinator, Bridge Program

Children's Bureau, Foster Care and Adoption

Karen B. Bowles – Services for Special Needs Youth

Tyrone Cain Grandparents As Parents

Thomas Lee, Youth Moving On

Emily Ives, UCLA Guardian Scholars

LACC Guardian Scholars

Tanya Walters, GodParents Youth Organization

Biddy Mason Resource FAIR for Foster & Transition Age Youth

Biddy Mason, a former slave and founder of First AME Church, Los Angeles, was a midwife whose business acumen made her a major landowner in early Los Angeles. She not only delivered babies and cared for the sick, she also provided shelter for the homeless and orphans. FAME Church is proud to dedicate this event to her memory and legacy.

