



CENTER FOR JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE

Juvenile Justice Forum

Abstract & Invitee List

The *Center for Judicial Excellence* is convening a Juvenile Justice Forum at **the Tam Valley Community Center on May 10, 2007 from 6:30pm–8:30pm**. The goals of the Forum are to educate the Marin community about procedures and challenges within the juvenile justice system as it relates to juvenile delinquency, to discuss best practices and to encourage an ongoing dialogue about safeguards and solutions.

The *Center for Judicial Excellence* and the Forum co-sponsors will invite the public to this inclusive Forum to discuss the most pressing issues, educate Marin residents, and seek new ways to work together to ensure equitable treatment for juveniles and their families both within the community and within the legal system.

The Juvenile Justice Forum will be comprised of a brief presentation and introductory comments by one parent and one youth who have personally experienced the juvenile justice system, 5-minute statements by the Forum panelists and a structured Question & Answer session.

We welcome suggestions about our agenda and input from our confirmed panelists.

The forum will be moderated by **Solange Echeverria** – KPFA Radio.

Forum panelists include:

- **Joe Spaeth** – *Marin County Public Defender*
- **Bill Burke** – *Marin County Chief Probation Officer*
- **Carrie Zoller** – *Judicial Review & Technical Assistance Project, AOC/Judicial Council*
- **Amani Bullock** – *Fatherhood Project*
- **Don Carney** – *Marin Youth Court*