CAREGIVER WEBINAR

RIGHT TO ATTEND COURT & PREPARING THE JV-290

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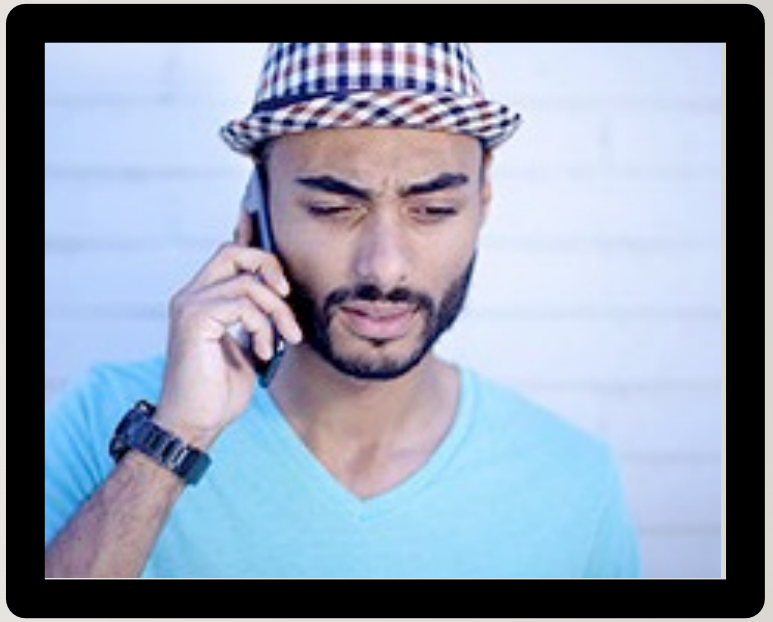
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AGENDA

- **Introductory Announcements**
- **Big Picture**
- **The Juvenile Court and Preparing a JV-290**
- **JV-290 Deep Dive Example**
- **Summary**
- **Questions and Answer Period**

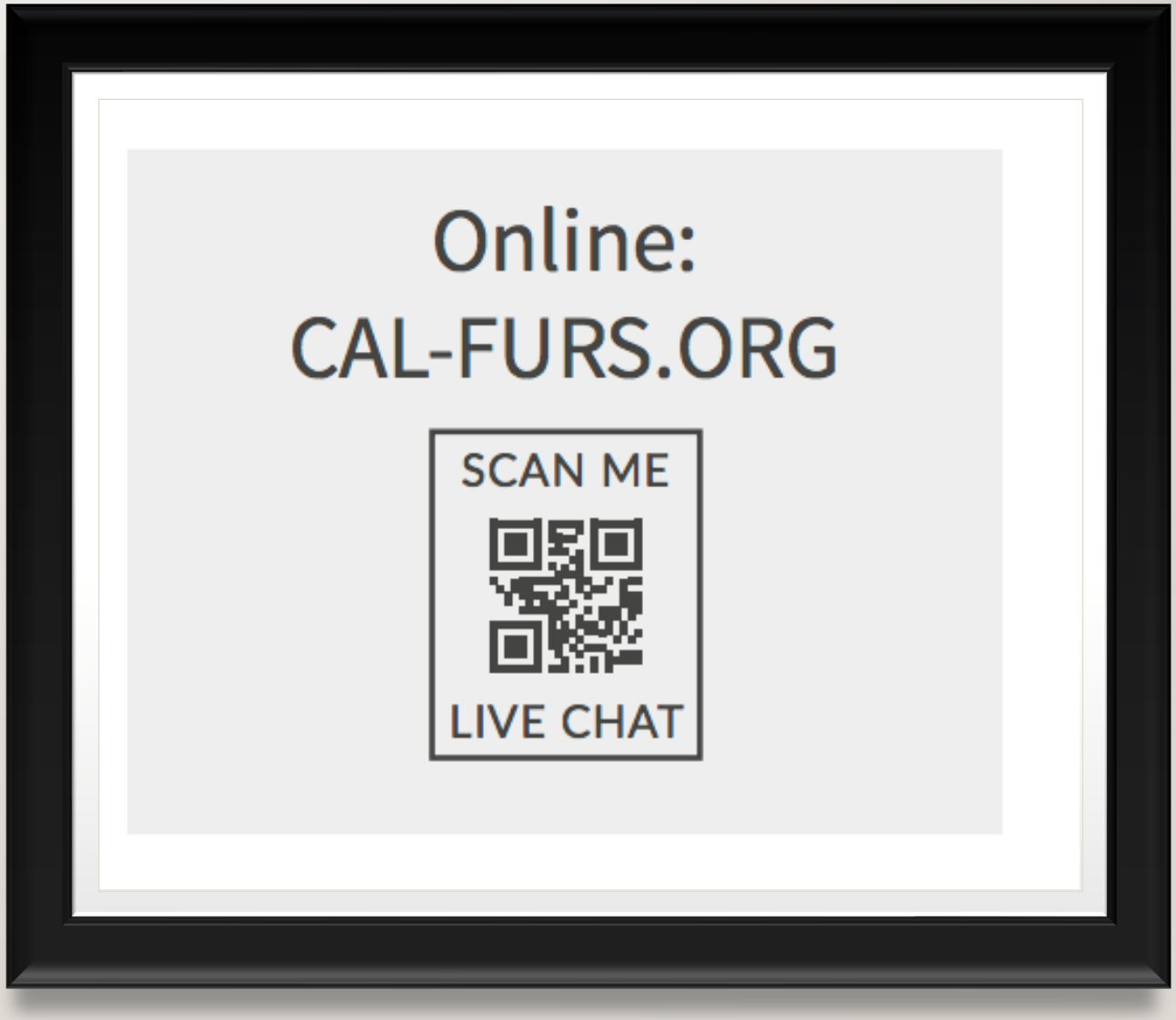
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BIG PICTURE

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- **Caregivers have the right to attend court and be heard**
  - Key Citations: WIC Section 16010.4(b); U.S.C. Section 675(5)(G)
- **15 days before a hearing:** Caregivers have the right to notice of when and where hearings will take place (even virtually)
- **10 days before a hearing:** Caregivers have the right to a written summary of the social workers recommendations
- **Caregivers can use the Caregiver Information Form, JV-290, to share information with the Judge**
  - The form is available at https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/jcc-form/JV-290
  - This is an opportunity to share FACTS about how the child in your care
  - Make 8 copies AND keep the original (or submit e-file if available)
  - Yes it's ok to include family photos or letters from providers

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Family Urgent Response System: Is Live

- Call or Text: 1-833-939-FURS
- Online: www.CAL-FURS.ORG
- For more information see: www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/foster-care/furs

Think of Us is California's new partner for Kinship Navigation Services

- https://www.thinkof-us.org/careers (hiring, navigator website coming soon)

KEY RESOURCES

Advokids

- HOTLINE: 877.ADV4KID (877.238.4543)
- Website: www.advokids.org

California Alliance of Caregivers

- Supports, Advocacy and Community Resources for Caregivers
- www.cacaregivers.org

KEY RESOURCES CONTINUED

Judicial Council

- A Primer on Juvenile Dependency Proceedings for California Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers www.courts.ca.gov/documents/caregivers.pdf
- JV-290 Caregiver Information Form www.courts.ca.gov/documents/jv290.pdf
- JV-285 Relative, Family Friend or Tribal Member Information Form www.courts.ca.gov/documents/jv285.pdf

CDSS Foster Caregiver Policy and Support Unit

- Caregivers in California can submit policy or program support questions to kinship.care@dss.ca.gov or call (916) 651-7465

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

