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CHILD WELFARE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT

The Children's Program of the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network is pleased to announce that Kathleen ("Katie") M. Glynn has been awarded an Equal Justice Works Fellowship, sponsored by the Morrison & Foerster Foundation, to serve as the Child Welfare Immigration Consultant to Colorado's county Departments of Social/Human Services, as well as to assist with the implementation of the Citizenship Pathways Taskforce recommendations. Katie will begin her two-year fellowship on September 1, 2012.

The job responsibilities of the Child Welfare Immigration Consultant include:

- Providing training and technical assistance to child welfare professionals on eligibility requirements of the various paths to lawful immigration status in the United States;
- Formalizing a stream-lined referral system from the county Departments of Human Services to the Child Welfare Immigration Consultant;
- Working directly with child welfare caseworkers to screen non-citizen children (and potentially their families) for eligibility for lawful immigration status;
- Directly representing children (and potentially families) before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (the Immigration Judges) in their applications for lawful immigration status (i.e., Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, U Nonimmigrant Status, T Nonimmigrant Status, lawful permanent residency, etc.);
- Serving as a liaison between the county Departments of Human Services and various consulates in the United States (i.e., the Mexican Consulate, the Salvadoran Consulate, and other consulates identified by the counties);
- Serving as a liaison between the various agencies of the Department of Homeland Security (such as Immigration & Customs Enforcement and Citizenship & Immigration Services) and the counties.

To refer a child or a family to the Child Welfare Immigration Consultant, please contact Katie via telephone or email. Please leave your name and contact information, as well as the child's name and contact information (if different). Katie's contact information is the following:

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