

The department contracted with the Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC) to conduct focus groups with special emphasis on tribes, the courts and youth. Four focus groups were held with each of the emphasized constituencies. Altogether, 31 separate focus groups were held with various external stakeholders across the state. Questions addressed to the focus groups were specific performance questions outlined in the CFSR Statewide Assessment Instrument.

<b>Region</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Focus Group</b>	<b>Date</b>
Bay Area	San Francisco	Courts	7/20
Bay Area	Alameda	Youth	7/26
Bay Area	Alameda	Public Health Nurses	7/26
Bay Area	Contra Costa	Kinship Care Relatives	7/23
Bay Area	Mendocino/Lake	Tribes	7/25
Mountain Valley	Sacramento	Parents	7/26
Mountain Valley	Sacramento	Education	7/16
Central	Fresno	Youth	7/18
Central	Fresno	Tribes	7/23
Central	Fresno	Foster/Adoptive Parents	7/18
Northern	Shasta	Courts	7/27
Northern	Shasta	Tribes	7/27
Southern	Orange	Courts	7/19
Southern	Los Angeles	Mental Health	7/9
Southern	San Diego	Tribes	7/24
LA	Los Angeles	Courts	7/18
LA	Los Angeles	Youth (2 groups)	7/30
LA	Los Angeles	Parents	7/11
LA	Los Angeles	Relatives	7/23
LA	Los Angeles	Training	7/18
Statewide	Sacramento	Adoption District Offices	7/19
Statewide	Sacramento	Family Resource Centers	7/30
Statewide	Sacramento	CADPAC	7/11
Statewide	Sacramento	California Alliance Committee	7/20
Statewide	Alameda	Public Health Nurses	7/17
Statewide	Sacramento	Probation Advisory Committee	7/19
CWDA Subcommittee	Riverside	Adoption	7/17
CWDA Subcommittee	Los Angeles	Independent Living Program	7/30
CWDA Subcommittee	Sacramento	Licensing and Relative Approval	7/11
CWDA Subcommittee	Alameda	SW/Statewide Training & Education Committee	7/13