

PARTIAL REMEDIES RESOURCES
FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY PLACEMENT
ISSUES FOR PATIENTS' RIGHTS ADVOCATES

**OUT OF COUNTY PLACEMENTS WORKSHOP
2003 STATE PATIENTS' RIGHTS TRAINING**

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1. Better communication between advocates of differing counties regarding their mutual clients, including the PRAS e-mail list. Telephone tag is a major barrier.
2. Resident or Consumer Councils, to resolve facility issues quickly.
3. Use of common resources. Family advocates, and others, may be a wealth of information.
4. Informal and formal grievance procedures.
5. Judicial Council Writ Form, for client to submit directly to court in county of residence in order to challenge conservatorship or terms of it.
6. Title 9, California Code of Regulations, §1850.405 provides for arbitration of intercounty disputes and provides intercounty agreements which allocate costs.
7. Welfare & Institutions Code §5777.5 provides for payment by the placing county to host county under EPSDT requirements.
8. Administrative Services Organization [ASO] of California Mental Health Directors Association is charged with making #6 and #7 above work.
9. Counties can enter into direct provider contracts with providers in the host county, thus bypassing the county of placement Mental Health Plan entirely.

See <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/mc265.pdf> For Judicial Council Writ Form

See http://ccr.oal.ca.gov/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=395674&advquery=1850.405&infobase=ccr&record={2257E}&softpage=Browse_Frame_Pg42&zz for Title 9, Division 1 - Department of Mental Health §1850.405. Resolution of Disputes Between MHP's Regarding MHP of Beneficiary

See <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=10843111205+7+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve> for WIC §5777.5

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