



**P.L. 113-183 Preventing Sex Trafficking and the Strengthening Families Act
Opportunities for Advocates to Influence State Implementation**

Provision	State Responsibility	Local Advocacy
Supporting Normalcy	States implement “prudent parent standard” States revise licensing standards May require legislation	Inform the definition Provide testimony Serve on task force
APPLA Improvements	Demonstrate increased permanency efforts Should result in increased permanency outcomes for older youth	Serve in foster care review meetings and permanency roundtables Support youth network and advocacy teams Educate and support youth regarding permanency options
Youth Empowerment	Include youth age 14+ in case planning Report to fed in 2 years	Ensure youth have skills and ability to participate fully Anticipate results from 2 year report and develop advocacy plan
Documentation	Provide legal (official) copy One year to implement	Share California legislative language Push for additional documentation on time in care Monitor implementation
Improve Incentive Program	Effective as of October 2013 Based on RATES Incentives for Guardianship	Monitor RATES of guardianship/adoption and reinvestment of incentives (NACAC reports) Push for KinGAP in your state Anticipate advocacy approaching 2016
Title IV-E De-link	Report annually on savings and reinvestment Must not supplant 30% to support permanency outcomes 20% post-adoption, post-guardianship support	Monitor reporting and hold states accountable Serve on advisory panels Develop reinvestment plans and share early
Successor Guardians	Must transfer assistant payments to named successor	Educate caregivers about the importance of naming a successor Familiarize self with ACYF-CB-PI-14-06 Push for GAP in non-participating states
Data Collection	Report on re-entry after adoption/guardianship	Monitor reporting and analyze results Inform systems regarding training, support, and service models that support stability
Siblings	Notify parents of siblings One year to implement	Familiarize self with ACYF-CB-PI-14-06 instructions Monitor states’ progress Inform legislation, if required