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CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES RECEIVES \$200,000 EARMARK GRANT FOR PARENT EFFICACY PROGRAM

HAWTHORNE – At a press announcement held at the City of Inglewood Council Chambers, Congresswoman Maxine Waters announced that Centinela Youth Services (CYS) Inc., was awarded a \$200,000 Earmark Grant for its Parent Efficacy Program. Chief Executive Officer of CYS, Jan Vogel stated, “This program will provide wraparound parenting resources to assist the parents of teens 14 – 18 years of age, to strengthen their ability to foster healthy development at home, in school, and in life.”

The program will be administered by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and will facilitate a variety of regional training workshops that will be held for parents of students in Inglewood, Centinela Valley and Hawthorne School Districts.

Workshops will feature family mediation and counseling services, parenting workshops on substance abuse education, and anger management with an emphasis on *managing angry children*. The program will also teach parents how to access services and resources in schools and the community, and how to create an environment that promotes academic excellence and college readiness. In addition, parents will receive referrals to employment and training services.

For more information on the Parent Efficacy Program please call Jan Vogel at (310) 970-7700.

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