

## Making the Case for Policy

- **Many policies impact Family Strengthening Organizations and the families you serve.**
  - Birth Certificate Fees – Children’s Trust Fund
  - The Affordable Care Act 2014
  - Realignment - Transfers oversight and maintenance of programs to the county level.
    - ✦ Fire and Emergency Response
    - ✦ Court Security
    - ✦ Jurisdiction of low level offenders and parole violators
    - ✦ Adult Parole
    - ✦ All Juvenile Justice
    - ✦ Mental Health Managed Care
    - ✦ Substance Abuse Treatment
    - ✦ Child Welfare and Foster Care
    - ✦ Adult Protective Services

## Criminal Justice Issues

- **Crimes NOT currently classified as ‘violent’ felonies**
  - Child abuse or neglect
  - Assault on a child under the age of 8 resulting in death
  - Assault on a child under eight resulting in a child becoming comatose due to brain injury
  - Cruel and inhuman corporal punishment on a child
- **Crimes NOT currently classified as ‘serious’ felonies**
  - Human trafficking
  - Luring of a minor under the age of fourteen
- **AB 1188 (Pan) would have changed these classifications but failed to pass committee.**