# CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE CASE REVIEWS YOUTH PARTICIPATION LETTER TEMPLATE

Dear Youth:

\_\_\_\_\_ County wants to hear from you about how we’re doing!

**Your case has been randomly selected as part of \_\_\_\_\_\_ County’s Child Welfare Case Reviews and we’d like to get your input about services provided to you.** All counties in the state are doing case reviews so we can find out if there are things we did that were great, and if there were things that could be done better.

**As part of the review process, I would like to meet with you in person to ask about your personal experiences with Child Welfare Services, and to get your feedback about what worked well for you and what you might want to change.**

Any information you share with me or other members of the case review team:

* is confidential (this means it won’t be shared with your social worker or care provider),
* will not be shared with your social worker (if your case is still open),
* will not affect the outcome of your case, and
* will not affect any benefits you or your family may be receiving.

Your participation is voluntary and I hope you decide to participate. The information you share is extremely valuable and can be used to help make improvements in Child Welfare.

**I will be contacting your parent or foster parent to arrange a time to meet with you soon. If you have any questions, you can call me at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.** Thank you for helping make Child Welfare better!

Sincerely,

Susie Social Worker