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Connie Brunn, Director of the San Bernardino Department of Child Support Services, chairs the Military Subcommittee. Its membership includes Steven Eldred, Orange; Iliana Rodriguez, San Mateo; Barbi Brokhoff, Kings; Laura Roth, El Dorado; Sue Piscatella, Sierra Nevada; and Terri Love, Shasta. "The military population is not a group upon which we have historically focused. We need to educate our military partners about our services and dispel some of the myths that may be out there about our program," said Chair Connie Brunn.

The subcommittee has identified three distinct areas for outreach opportunities: Active Duty Military (including the Reserves and National Guard); Veterans; and Families. Subcommittee members have already begun efforts to identify resources for these groups and to identify the location of military bases within California. One of the challenges for the subcommittee will be to identify non-custodial parents with military employers within the child support caseload to ensure that these cases have active wage assignments and that the children of these military parents are connected to the services and monetary support they deserve. The subcommittee hopes to build upon the success of the Fort Irwin visit and provide educational materials to the LCSAs for use in their own outreach efforts.