



**Jennie YC Wong**

Jennie YC Wong is a child development specialist with First 5 Alameda County, the county operator of Every Child Counts, a state program that focuses on early childcare, education, health care, social services and special needs children. She worked at Asian Health Services in the 1980's through 2002 and has been with First 5 Alameda County since then. For the last 10-15 years, YC has been working very closely with monolingual Asian families with young children by supporting and connecting families to services in the community. Being from an Asian immigrant background herself, she is able to identify with a lot of their feelings and concerns.

YC immigrated to Hawaii from China at the age of 13. She completed her remedial schooling there, along with the completion of her Bachelor's degree in Social Work. Since graduating, she has moved to Oakland, California and has considered Oakland "home" ever since. YC has raised two children in Oakland.