

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



March 8, 2001

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-17-01

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
 ALL CaWORKS WELFARE-TO-WORK
 COORDINATORS
 ALL CaWORKs PROGRAM MANAGERS
 ALL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
 Federal Law or Regulation
 Change
 Court Order
 Clarification Requested by
 One or More Counties
 Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDA) WORKSHOP
 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Administration for Children and Families' Office of Community Services (OCS) provides grants for Individual Development Account (IDA) demonstration projects under the Assets for Independence program. OCS and its Technical Assistance Contractor, PeopleWorks, Inc., are sponsoring six pre-application "Bidders Workshops" for organizations interested in applying for the Fiscal Year 2001 Assets for Independence Demonstration Grants. State and local governments are eligible to apply. The one-day workshops will cover eligibility and general information, legal and legislative requirements, developing agreements with partnering financial institutions, writing a fundable proposal, and obtaining non-Federal matching funds. The dates and sites of the workshops are:

March 13 - San Francisco, CA

March 29 - New Orleans, LA

March 15 - Kansas City, MO

April 10 - Atlanta, GA

March 27 - Chicago, IL

April 12 - Washington, D.C.

For further information, contact PeopleWorks at (301) 277-1801 or Sheldon Shalit, OCS, at (202) 401-4807.

Sincerely,
 Original signed by
Maria Hernandez for
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3/8/01

CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief
 Employment and Eligibility Branch

c: CWDA
 CSAC