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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-62-14

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA'S CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW
(C-CFSR) FIVE-YEAR SCHEDULE

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 04-05
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-50-06
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-46-07
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-52-09 and I-52-09E
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-16-12

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

The purpose of this All County Information Notice (ACIN) is to provide counties with the California Child and Family Services Report (C-CFSR) statewide five-year schedule for 2015 - 2019. This ACIN supersedes ACIN I-16-12.

BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill 636 (Steinberg), Chapter 678, Statutes of 2001, enacted the Child Welfare Services Outcomes and Accountability Act of 2001. This law required the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to establish the C-CFSR process. The C-CFSR commenced in January 2004 with implementation instructions provided to local child welfare and probation agencies through issuance of ACL-04-05.

The purpose of the C-CFSR is to significantly strengthen the accountability system used in California to monitor and assess the quality of services provided on behalf of youth in the foster care system. As such, the C-CFSR operates on a philosophy of continuous quality improvement, interagency partnerships, community involvement and public reporting of program outcomes. The C-CFSR is comprised of county child welfare system reviews and maximizes compliance with federal regulations for the receipt of federal Title IV-E and Title IV-B funds. Principal components of the C-CFSR Process include: 1) County Self-Assessment (CSA), 2) County System Improvement Plan (SIP), and 3) County System Improvement Plan Progress Reports (SIP Progress Reports).

The C-CFSR five-year schedule is based on a calendar year. The first page of the attached calendar is an overview of CSA due dates for all counties across the five-year cycle. The remaining pages of the calendar provide the continuing C-CFSR schedule identified in ACIN I-16-12.

It is important to note two major components of the next federal CFSR in which CDSS will be working with county child welfare and probation agencies on. The first is the Child Welfare Services (CWS) Case Record Reviews which will be used to inform the C-CFSR process in the development of the CSA and SIP. The purpose of the CWS Case Record Reviews is to assess child welfare and probation practice, including the application of federal and state policies and procedures, and the use of evidence-based practices to gain an understanding of the relationship between these and the success and/or barriers to improving outcome measures and systemic factors. A forthcoming ACL will address the CWS Case Record Review process in more detail. Second, the Administration of Children and Families (ACF) recently released the final notice of the statewide data indicators and national standards for CFSRs. Changes to the CFSR measures include new indicators as well as new methodology for calculating the measures. Additional information on the new CFSR measures will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please see the final notice from ACF at the link below.

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-10-10/pdf/2014-24204.pdf>

The CDSS looks forward to working with you on our mutual efforts to achieve better outcomes for the children and families served by California's Child Welfare Services programs. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Stout, Chief of the Children's Services Outcomes and Accountability Bureau, at (916) 651-8099.

Sincerely,

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Children's Services Operations and Evaluation Branch
Children and Family Services Division

Attachment

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Statewide 5-year Calendar of CSA Due Dates

CSA Dates	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	San Luis Obispo Shasta			Napa	Orange
February	Santa Cruz	Neveda	Kern Santa Clara		Modoc
March	Yolo	Kings	Glenn Humboldt Inyo Santa Barbara Tehama	Madera	San Benito
April	Plumas	Los Angeles		Mariposa	Monterey
May	Calaveras			Mono	San Francisco San Joaquin
June	Lake		Ventura	Trinity	Amador Del Norte
July	Butte	Tulare		Marin	Fresno
August	Contra Costa		Solano	Yuba	Stanislaus
September	Sutter		San Bernardino	Sonoma	Siskiyou
October	Merced	San Diego Imperial	San Mateo	Alameda	Sierra
November	Mendocino	El Dorado	Riverside	Alpine	
December	Lassen	Sacramento	Placer	Tuolumne	Colusa

2015 Counties

	BOS Approved CSA	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	BOS Approved CSA
Butte	7/15/2015	12/15/2015	12/15/2016	12/15/2017	12/15/2018	12/15/2019	7/15/2020
Calaveras	5/29/2015	10/29/2015	10/29/2016	10/29/2017	10/29/2018	10/29/2019	5/29/2020
Contra Costa	8/2/2015	1/2/2016	1/2/2017	1/2/2018	1/2/2019	1/2/2020	8/2/2020
Lake	6/7/2015	11/7/2015	11/7/2016	11/7/2017	11/7/2018	11/7/2019	6/7/2020
Lassen	12/19/2015	5/19/2016	5/19/2017	5/19/2018	5/19/2019	5/19/2020	12/19/2020
Mendocino	11/14/2015	4/14/2016	4/14/2017	4/14/2018	4/14/2019	4/14/2020	11/14/2020
Merced	10/2/2015	3/2/2016	3/2/2017	3/2/2018	3/2/2019	3/2/2020	10/2/2020
Plumas	4/22/2015	9/22/2015	9/22/2016	9/22/2017	9/22/2018	9/22/2019	4/22/2020
San Luis Obispo	1/10/2015	6/10/2015	6/10/2016	6/10/2017	6/10/2018	6/10/2019	1/10/2020
Santa Cruz	2/3/2015	7/3/2015	7/3/2016	7/3/2017	7/3/2018	7/3/2019	2/3/2020
Shasta	1/12/2015	6/12/2015	6/12/2016	6/12/2017	6/12/2018	6/12/2019	1/12/2020
Sutter	9/4/2015	2/4/2016	2/4/2017	2/4/2018	2/4/2019	2/4/2020	9/4/2020
Yolo	3/3/2015	8/3/2015	8/3/2016	8/3/2017	8/3/2018	8/3/2019	3/3/2020

2016 Counties

	SIP Progress Report	BOS Approved CSA	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report
Kings	8/1/2015	3/1/2016	8/1/2016	8/1/2017	8/1/2018	8/1/2019	8/1/2020
Los Angeles	10/15/2015	5/15/2016	10/15/2016	10/15/2017	10/15/2018	10/15/2019	10/15/2020
Nevada	7/1/2015	2/1/2016	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020

	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	BOS Approved CSA	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report
El Dorado	4/15/2015	4/15/2016	11/15/2016	4/15/2017	4/15/2018	4/15/2019	4/15/2020
Imperial	3/28/2015	3/28/2016	10/28/2016	3/28/2017	3/28/2018	3/28/2019	3/28/2020
Sacramento	5/30/2015	5/30/2016	12/30/2016	5/30/2017	5/30/2018	5/30/2019	5/30/2020
San Diego	3/15/2015	3/15/2016	10/15/2016	3/15/2017	3/15/2018	3/15/2019	3/15/2020
Tulare	12/15/2014	12/15/2015	7/15/2016	12/15/2016	12/15/2017	12/15/2018	12/15/2019

2017 Counties

	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	BOS Approved CSA	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP	SIP Progress Report
Glenn	8/31/2014	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	3/31/2017	8/31/2017	8/31/2018
Humboldt	8/31/2014	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	3/31/2017	8/31/2017	8/31/2018
Inyo	8/1/2014	8/1/2015	8/1/2016	3/1/2017	8/1/2017	8/1/2018
Kern	7/17/2014	7/17/2015	7/17/2016	2/17/2017	7/17/2017	7/17/2018
Placer	5/3/2015	5/3/2016	5/3/2017	12/3/2017	5/3/2018	5/3/2019
Riverside	4/1/2015	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	11/1/2017	4/1/2018	4/1/2019
San Bernardino	2/1/2015	2/1/2016	2/1/2017	9/1/2017	2/1/2018	2/1/2019
San Mateo	3/5/2015	3/5/2016	3/5/2017	10/5/2017	3/5/2018	3/5/2019
Santa Barbara	8/31/2014	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	3/31/2017	8/31/2017	8/31/2018
Santa Clara	7/10/2014	7/10/2015	7/10/2016	2/10/2017	7/10/2017	7/10/2018
Solano	1/16/2015	1/16/2016	1/16/2017	8/16/2017	1/16/2018	1/16/2019
Tehama	8/31/2014	8/31/2015	8/31/2016	3/31/2017	8/31/2017	8/31/2018
Ventura	11/30/2014	11/30/2015	11/30/2016	6/30/2017	11/30/2017	11/30/2018

2018 Counties

	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	BOS Approved CSA	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP	SIP Progress Report
Alameda	3/16/2015	3/16/2016	3/16/2017	3/16/2018	10/16/2018	3/16/2019	3/16/2020
Alpine	4/6/2015	4/6/2016	4/6/2017	4/6/2018	11/6/2018	4/6/2019	4/6/2020
Madera	8/18/2014	8/18/2015	8/18/2016	8/18/2017	3/18/2018	8/18/2018	8/18/2019
Marin	12/29/2014	12/29/2015	12/29/2016	12/29/2017	7/29/2018	12/29/2018	12/29/2019
Mariposa	9/28/2014	9/28/2015	9/28/2016	9/28/2017	4/28/2018	9/28/2018	9/28/2019
Mono	10/11/2014	10/11/2015	10/11/2016	10/11/2017	5/11/2018	10/11/2018	10/11/2019
Napa	6/4/2014	6/4/2015	6/4/2016	6/4/2017	1/4/2018	6/4/2018	6/4/2019
Sonoma	2/14/2015	2/14/2016	2/14/2017	2/14/2018	9/14/2018	2/14/2019	2/14/2020
Trinity	11/12/2014	11/12/2015	11/12/2016	11/12/2017	6/12/2018	11/12/2018	11/12/2019
Tuolumne	5/12/2015	5/12/2016	5/12/2017	5/12/2018	12/12/2018	5/12/2019	5/12/2020
Yuba	1/2/2015	1/2/2016	1/2/2017	1/2/2018	8/1/2018	1/2/2019	1/2/2020

2019 Counties

	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	SIP Progress Report	BOS Approved CSA	BOS Approved 5-YR SIP
Amador	11/17/2014	11/17/2015	11/17/2016	11/17/2017	11/17/2018	6/17/2019	11/17/2019
Colusa	5/1/2015	5/1/2016	5/1/2017	5/1/2018	5/1/2019	12/1/2019	5/1/2020
Del Norte	11/19/2014	11/19/2015	11/19/2016	11/19/2017	11/19/2018	6/19/2019	11/19/2019
Fresno	12/27/2014	12/27/2015	12/27/2016	12/27/2017	12/27/2018	7/25/2019	12/27/2019
Modoc	7/10/2014	7/10/2015	7/10/2016	7/10/2017	7/10/2018	2/10/2019	7/10/2019
Monterey	9/9/2014	9/9/2015	9/9/2016	9/9/2017	9/9/2018	4/9/2019	9/9/2019
Orange	6/6/2014	6/6/2015	6/6/2016	6/6/2017	6/6/2018	1/6/2019	6/6/2019
San Benito	8/14/2014	8/14/2015	8/14/2016	8/14/2017	8/14/2018	3/14/2019	8/14/2019
San Francisco	10/14/2014	10/14/2015	10/14/2016	10/14/2017	10/14/2018	5/14/2019	10/14/2019
San Joaquin	10/1/2014	10/1/2015	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	10/1/2018	5/1/2019	10/1/2019
Sierra	3/30/2015	3/30/2016	3/30/2017	3/30/2018	3/30/2019	10/30/2019	3/30/2020
Siskiyou	2/1/2015	2/1/2016	2/1/2017	2/1/2018	2/1/2019	9/1/2019	2/1/2020
Stanislaus	1/30/2015	1/30/2016	1/30/2017	1/30/2018	1/30/2019	8/30/2019	1/30/2020