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[x] Initiated by CDSS

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-37-10

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: STATEWIDE TRAINING FOR CALIFORNIA'S TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP)

The purpose of this notice is to inform county welfare and probation departments of a statewide training for the Title IV-E Foster Care PIP. The Foster Care training in Stockton on June 10, 2010, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Redding on June 28, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m., and Orange on July 21, 2010, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., is sponsored by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The training will focus on error cases identified in the 2009 Title IV-E Review, cases in which the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) found the state in non-compliance during the review period.

Due to the limited seating capacity at the training locations, the CDSS recommends each county send appropriate staff; a representative from social work services, a Foster Care Eligibility Supervisor, and a Probation Officer.

Topics of Training

Some of the topics to be discussed at the training include:

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Eligibility
- Reasonable Efforts to Finalize Permanency
- Licensing/Approval of Foster Family Homes and Childcare Institutions
- Provider Safety Requirements
- Best Practices

Location

In Stockton on June 10, 2010, from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.
this training will be held at the San Joaquin County Human Services Agency
102 S. San Joaquin Street, Fifth Floor, Room 5C Stockton, California.

In Redding on June 28, 2010, from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.
this training will be held at the County Administration Building
1450 Court Street, Conference Room 352, Redding, California.

In Orange on July 21, 2010, from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.
this training will be held at the County Department of Social Services
744 N. Eckhoff St., Annex Auditorium, Orange, California.

Number of Attendees/RSVP

Please send an attendee from your social worker services, probation and eligibility sections. Due to limited seating in the auditoriums, each county is allowed **three attendees**. Please RSVP on the enclosed form to:

Julie Taylor
California Department of Social Services
744 P. St., M.S. 20-38
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-324-4564 (Fax)
916-324-1094 (questions only, no reservations)
julie.taylor@dss.ca.gov

Please respond whether you plan to attend or not. If you would like more than the allotted number of staff to attend the training, please indicate this on the RSVP form and we will contact you if additional slots become available. If we do not hear from your county by May 17, 2010, we will presume non-attendance and your county's slots will be given to others.

The CDSS will provide counties with **a copy** of the PowerPoint presentation from the trainings on a CD. In addition, the CDSS is in the process of developing a webinar to assist with future trainings.

For additional information or questions about the training, please contact Julie Taylor at the numbers/e-mail listed above. The CDSS looks forward to your attendance at this important training session.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

BARBARA EATON, Chief
Foster Care Audits and Rates Branch

Enclosure

Registration for Post Title IV-E Review Training

Please complete and return by May 17, 2010, to:

Julie Taylor
julie.taylor@dss.ca.gov
or (916) 324-4564 (fax)
(916) 324-1094 (phone for questions)

Please choose a location: June 10, 2010 - Stockton _____
June 28, 2010 – Redding _____
July 21, 2010 – Orange _____

Please complete the following boxes for each individual planning to attend the conference. Each county is limited to **three (3) participants for each county**. If you would like to send more than the limit listed, please include them on this form and we will add them to the waiting list. An emailed confirmation will be sent if an email address is included in the registration below.

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ County: _____ Agency: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ County: _____ Agency: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
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