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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-78-10

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS  
(CalWORKs) WELFARE-TO-WORK (WTW) COUNTY PEER  
REVIEW (CPR) PROGRAM STATUS

REFERENCE: ASSEMBLY BILL 1808 (CHAPTER 75, STATUTES OF 2006)  
COUNTY LETTER DATED JUNE 5, 2008

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 is to notify counties that CPRs are not currently being scheduled. The CPR program was created by Assembly Bill 1808 (Chapter 75, Statutes of 2006) for the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and county peers to perform on-site reviews of counties' WTW programs to identify and share promising practices, opportunities for improvement, and strategies that could positively impact work participation rates (WPR).

The CPR program was implemented in December 2007, and to-date a total of eight CPRs have been completed from December 2007 through January 2010. Although noteworthy strategies were observed among the counties that participated in a CPR, due to budget restraints, funds are not currently available for CDSS to continue the CPR program. The CPR program will be reevaluated for potential reinstatement in the future.

Although CDSS is not currently scheduling CPRs, counties are encouraged to continue to share strategies by submitting best, promising, and lesson-learned practices to the CalWORKs Best Practices website. Details regarding the categories of practices as well as the submittal process are available on the CDSS website at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks/bestpractices.htm>. If you have any questions regarding this notice or the CPR program, please contact the Employment Bureau at (916) 654-2137.

Sincerely,

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