

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-54-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ATTENTION: STAFF DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: PERMANENCY PLANNING TRAINING

This notice is to inform you of the upcoming California Permanency Planning Training Project. Under contract with the State of California, Department of Social Services (DSS), training in permanency planning will be presented at eight sites in California by the Regional Research Institute for Human Services at Portland State University. The training will be offered during the months of April through June, 1981, to program managers, staff development personnel and line supervisors. Counties may also send social workers if slots are available. A limited amount of technical assistance is also planned at a future time in follow-up to the training sessions.

The federally sponsored Portland based Permanency Planning Project has provided training and/or technical assistance in fifty-one project sites, including four in California (Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco and Stanislaus counties). The project has also generated a number of publications on permanency planning, including Permanent Planning for Children in Foster Care Homes, A Handbook for Social Workers, (HEW: 1977).

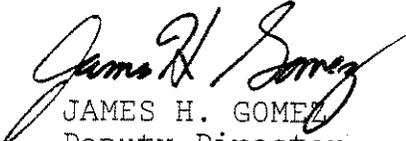
The first California training session under the current state contract is scheduled April 21st and 22nd in Los Angeles. Further information, including training sites and dates, participating counties per site, and registration will be mailed under separate cover directly from the project. Inquiries may be addressed to:

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All training fees and materials are covered by the contract between DSS and the Regional Research Institute. Travel, per diem or lodging expenses are not covered by the contract. All counties are encouraged to participate in this training.

Please contact your Family and Children's Services program management consultant for additional information at (916) 445-7653 (ATSS 485-7653).

Sincerely,

  
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