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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-11-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS  
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: Workshops on New State Adoption Regulations on Taking Relinquishments  
and Consents

REFERENCE:

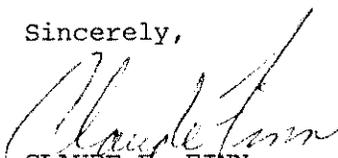
This is to inform you that the Adoptions Branch of the State Department of Social Services will be conducting training workshops on new state adoption regulations for taking relinquishments and consents. Attached is a list of workshop dates, locations, and the agencies designated for each workshop. These workshops are for staff in the relinquishment and independent adoption programs. The workshop on the independent regulations will only be held in three of the six locations: Los Angeles, Oakland, and Sacramento. Staff from agencies with independent adoption program responsibility have been scheduled to attend at one of these locations.

Training content has been developed to provide public and private adoption agencies with information to meet the requirements of the new regulations. This will include a session with an outside consultant who will focus on how to implement the new requirements effectively in working with parents toward making a placement decision, and a review by state staff of the new regulatory requirements and procedures. Time will be allotted for the Department staff to respond to questions pertinent to the regulations.

In order to facilitate group participation and allow time for questions to be discussed, we are asking that small agencies send one or two staff persons to the training session and that larger agencies send no more than three staff persons. Agencies should call the telephone number listed below to advise us of the number of staff from your agency who will attend the training.

If there are any specific areas you would like to have included in the workshop, please call Joyce Sequar at (916) 323-0526 before February 15, 1982.

Sincerely,

  
CLAUDE E. FINN  
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS ON  
 FERNANDEZ-LACKNER REGULATIONS

Santa Clara	March 1, 1982	10:00-4:00	County Dept. of Social Services Children's Services Bureau 100 North Winchester Boulevard Santa Clara, CA Conference Room	CHS-Central Coast, LDS-Fremont Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Solano, Contra Costa
Oakland	March 2, 1982	10:00-4:00	Children's Home Society Oakland District Office 3200 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA Conference Room	CHS-Golden Gate, AASK, Catholic Social Services, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda, San Francisco, Berkeley District Ofc., Santa Rosa District Ofc.
Fresno	March 11, 1982	10:00-4:00	Fresno County Dept. of Social Services 4455 Kings Canyon Road Fresno, CA Classroom C	Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Infant of Prague, CHS-San Joaquin Valley District Bethany Christian Services
Sacramento	March 12, 1982	10:00-4:00	State Dept. of Social Services 2400 Glendale Lane Suite C Sacramento, CA Conference Room	Sacramento District Ofc., Shasta, Placer CHS-Northern District, El Dorado, CHS-Central Valley District, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Chico Distr Ofc., LDS-Sacramento
Santa Ana	March 18, 1982	10:00-4:00	County Dept. of Social Services 1440 East 1st Street Santa Ana, CA Room 211	Orange County, Riverside County, Imperi County, CHS-Los Angeles, Children's Bureau, CHS-Riverside/San Bernardino District, Family Ministries, CHS-Orange Vista Del Mar, LDS-Santa Ana
Los Angeles	March 19, 1982	10:00-4:00	Holy Family Services 357 South Westlake Avenue Los Angeles, CA Conference Room	Los Angeles County, San Diego County, Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, San Luis Obispo County, Holy Family Services, San Bernardino County, CHS- Tri Counties, CHS-San Diego, Los Angeles District Ofc., LDS-San Diego