

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-167-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCIES

SUBJECT: ADOPTIONS BRANCH CHIEF

I am pleased to announce that Al Colon has been appointed Acting Chief for the Adoptions Branch effective January 1, 1983. Mary Sullivan, who has been a leader and advocate in the field of child welfare, will be retiring from State service, effective December 30, 1982.

Mr. Colon received a Masters in Social Work from San Jose State University in 1976 and has had both county and state experience in providing social services. He worked in Santa Clara County before joining the State in 1976. He has had broad experience with the State in the field of child welfare services. Prior to being Chief of the Relinquishment Adoptions Bureau, he served as Chief of Title XX Training and of the Office of Child Abuse Prevention. While in training, he was instrumental in developing statewide training for both foster parents and child care workers. He is a member of the National Advisory Committee for the National Child Welfare Leadership Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a Happy New Year and to thank you for your cooperation and dedication in providing quality services.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claude Finn".

CLAUDE FINN
Deputy Director
Adult and Family Services Division

cc: CWDA