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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 121-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON ASSESSING PARENTING SKILLS OF FOSTER PARENTS

REFERENCE:

As the full impact of SB 14 begins to take effect, social workers should be particularly cognizant of the importance of parenting skills of foster parents. This takes on increased importance when permanency planning is being considered, i.e., adoption, guardianship or long term foster care.

As an aid in determining the quality of parenting skills of foster parents the following publications are available without charge from Region IX, Resource Center for Children and Youth and Families, California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, California 90032.

- . Parenting with a Difference. Foster Parenting A Retarded Child
- . Foster Parenting Abused Children
- . Effective Black Parenting - A Review Synthesis of Black Perspectives
- . Growth and Development Through Parenting (Elmer)
- . What Every Parent Should Know
- . Parenting
- . The Enhancement of Parenting - An Analysis of Parent Training Programs (CICC)
- . Parenting Forum Resource Booklet

For further information contact Bert Walters at (916) 322-6333.

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