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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: PERMANENCY PLANNING RESOURCES

It has recently come to our attention that a series of regional workshops occurred between March and June 1983 on Improving Permanency Planning. In October 1982, the Children's Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services awarded a grant to "Develop Networks and Collaborative Relationships to Improve Permanency for Children Through Training of Trainers". The training teams funded through the grant conducted eight four-day workshops throughout the country. Approximately 300 highly qualified representatives of minority group organizations, professional organizations, special interest groups, and state and local child welfare agencies attended the workshops.

Over the course of each four-day workshop, participants exchanged ideas and options for improving permanency planning, formed new collaborative relationships, strengthened those that already existed, and identified solutions to problems unique to the groups and geographic areas represented. All participants made a commitment to use "Child Welfare Inservice Training Curriculum" as a basis for training or consultation in their own communities.

The outcome has been the establishment of a national network of individuals interested in providing training or consultation on permanency planning to local agencies.

The California permanency planning resources are as follows:

Barth, Richard P., DSW
School of Social Welfare
University of California
Berkeley, CA 99720
(415) 642-8535/4341

Brazier, Shelly
Region IX Children, Youth and
Families Resource Center
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90082
(213) 224-3283

Hing, Grace Ong
Court Appointed Special Advocates Project
375 Woodside Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94127
(415) 664-6156

Shatton, Alice C.
Youth Law Center
1663 Mission Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Smart, Barbara Sanchez
Child Advocates Office
Department 200
Los Angeles Superior Court
210 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-5375

Smitham, Elaine
915 South Citrus Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(213) 725-0426

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San Francisco Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 7988
San Francisco, CA 94120
(415) 557-5132

Waldinger, Gloria
UCLA School of Social Welfare
405 Hilgard Avenue
200 Dodd Hall
Los Angeles, CA 91436
(213) 825-7187/2892

Wallace, Maureen, L.C.S.W.
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Lafayette, CA 94549
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