

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-119-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL SDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: ADOPTION EXCHANGE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

This letter is to thank you for your enthusiastic support of the new Adoption Exchange Enhancement Program (AEEP). The AEEP is now in its second quarter of operation and is steadily gaining momentum through the efforts of adoption field staff. More and more, adoption workers and recruiters are realizing the value of this statewide adoption exchange and are registering their minority children and families.

We appreciate the interest agencies have displayed and the good attendance at the local exchange meetings. Unfortunately, not all agencies are yet represented. This is too good an opportunity to pass up. If you have not done so, please give a couple of meetings a try. We believe you will find the AEEP to be a major resource for minority children and families.

Attached for your convenience is a listing of the local exchanges, their meeting dates and locations.

If you have questions regarding the AEEP, please contact Mr. Marvin Sims, Program Specialist, at the above address or by telephone at (916) 323-0590 or ATSS 473-0590.


LOREN D. SUTER
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

ADOPTION EXCHANGE ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS:

BASA

c/o Graham Wright
Future Families
3233 Valencia Ave, Ste. A-6
Aptos, CA 95003

Meeting: Every 1st Thursday of the month
Meeting site changes from meeting to meeting
Contact Graham for location.

VALLEY

c/o Rob Marvin
Sacramento District Adoption Office, DSS
200 Glendale Lane, Suite G
Sacramento, CA 95825

Meeting: Every 2nd Thursday
Meetings at this address

REACH

c/o Fred Hurt
Fresno County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1912
Fresno, CA 93750

Meeting: Every 3rd Thursday
Infant of Prague
3510 E. Ventura
Fresno, CA 93702

MID-COAST

c/o Carol Bishop
Children's Service Center of Monterey County
648 Pine Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Meeting: 2nd Thursday, every other month
at this address

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CO-OP

c/o Jane Harrison
Santa Barbara County Welfare Department
924 Anacapa Street, Rm. 3-P
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Meeting: 4th Wednesday, every other month
at Children's Home Society-L.A., 2727 West 6th Street