

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 27, 1992

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by SDSS

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-37-92

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS' MEETING

A meeting for Child Welfare Services Program Managers has been scheduled for August 27, 1992 to provide an overview and update on the Emergency Response (ER) Protocol and training curriculum. The location of the meeting is the Clarion Hotel, 700 16th Street (between G and H), Sacramento, (916) 444-8000. An agenda and map are attached.

As you know, the ER Protocol was mandated by the enactment of AB 60 (Chapter 780, Statutes of 1991). This measure requires that the Department, in consultation with the Child Welfare Training Advisory Board, contract with the University of California or California State University system to develop a statewide protocol for telephone screening of emergency response referrals of alleged child abuse or neglect. It also requires the Department to incorporate the protocol into the Child Welfare Training program as it has with the Basic Curriculum and Risk Assessment training.

The Department has contracted with California State University, Fresno to develop the protocol and a training curriculum. An initial feedback session on the ER Protocol training curriculum was conducted in April 1992 with representatives from thirteen counties. Training for trainers was held May 30, 31 and June 1, 1992. Statewide training for intake evaluators is scheduled to begin in September 1992. Concurrently, the Department is developing emergency regulations for the use of the protocol.

The Program Managers' meeting is a critical component in the development and implementation of the ER Protocol and training curriculum. We urge your attendance as this will provide a valuable opportunity to preview and discuss the Emergency Response Protocol and training curriculum with Child Welfare Training Project staff, Child Welfare Training Advisory Board members and the Department. Additionally, there will be an update on the development and delivery plan of statewide training for SB 1125 regulations.

Please contact Wynn Tabbert, Project Director, at (209) 278-7045, by August 17, 1992 to confirm your county's attendance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loren D. Suter".

LOREN D. SUTER
Deputy Director
Adult and Family Services

Attachments

cc: CWDA
Wynn Tabbert, Project Director

AGENDA

PROGRAM MANAGERS' MEETING

AUGUST 27, 1992

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| 12:00 - 12:30 | Registration and Introductions | |
| 12:30 - 1:15 | Lunch (provided by CSUF Foundation) | |
| 1:15 - 1:35 | Welcome Regulatory Status of AB 60 | CWTAB Jerry Rose, Chief Family & Children's Services Policy Bureau SDSS |
| 1:35 - 1:55 | Philosophy Behind the Emergency Response Protocol | Wynn Tabbert, CWTP |
| 1:55 - 2:20 | Outline of the Curriculum | Peg Sullivan, CWTP |
| 2:20 - 2:40 | Introduction of the Protocol | Wynn Tabbert, CWTP |
| 2:40 - 3:00 | Break | |
| 3:00 - 3:45 | SB 1125 Training | CWTAB |
| | Questions, Comments and Discussion | |

Larion Hotel
700 16th Street

