

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER NO. 00-32

To: County Refugee Coordinators

Enclosed are copies of the monthly Department of Health Services MEDS File Report for the month of October. Because of our recent data base problems the formats of these reports are not standardized.

The CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Group Totals Report, CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizens Report, Medicaid/RMA-EMA Group Totals Report, and the CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Group Totals <60 months Report are in the old format. (The Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children's Report identifies a county by its number only if values were identified for it.) The SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 months or less, SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 months, and SSI/SSP Refugees in Program more than 84 months reports reflect counties only if values were received.

The data is county specific with a statewide total at the end of each report. Information is by individual, rather than case total. Counties should reconcile this data with their own systems data to assure the accuracy of both sources. These numbers reflect only cases receiving public assistance or Medi-Cal. County programs may be serving refugees who are not aided and may have a higher number of persons in their caseload for this reason. Each report is explained on the enclosed sheet entitled Report Content. The Medicaid/Refugee Medical Assistance/Entrant Medical Assistance group total report provides an unduplicated summary total, by county, of all persons counted on all of the preceding reports.

These reports will continue to be generated to you on a monthly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Clark at (916) 654-6260

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Barton".

Robert A. Barton, Chief
Refugee Programs Branch

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