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ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO.13-106

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: PROBATION FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT
MONTHLY CASELOAD STATISTICAL REPORT
(FC23 1/05)

REFERENCES: ACL NO. 04-57; PROBATION FOSTER CARE
PLACEMENT MONTHLY CASELOAD
STATISTICAL REPORT (FC23 1/05)

Effective January 1, 2014, County Probation Departments (CPD) will be required to input probation foster youth placement information into the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS), allowing for the discontinuance of the FC23.

BACKGROUND

In December 2004, ACL No. 04-57, informed CPDs of a new required statistical report, FC23, that they would be responsible for completing and submitting each month to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). This provided the CDSS with the information needed to publish county data reports for foster care youth under the jurisdiction of CPDs pursuant to state law (Assembly Bill 636, Chapter 678, Statutes of 2001) under the Child Welfare Services Outcomes and Accountability System.

The data elements in the FC23 statistical report required for federal reporting are now accessible to all CPDs through the CWS/CMS. The CDSS has partnered with the Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice to train all CPDs on the federally required elements. The training workshops were offered in November and December in several

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locations throughout the state. A copy of the training guide is attached and can be accessed at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwME0PqrM2RSejQ3WktOTFdtcFk/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Diana Weston-Williams, Chief, Children's Services Outcomes and Accountability Bureau, at (916) 651-8099.

Sincerely,

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c: County Welfare Directors Association
Chief Probation Officers of California