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**ERRATUM**

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 18-81E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES  
ALL ADOPTION REGIONAL AND FIELD OFFICES  
ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES  
ALL GROUP HOME DIRECTORS  
ALL SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM DIRECTORS  
ALL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM COORDINATORS  
ALL COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: [ACL 18-81: REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS \(CANS\) ASSESSMENT TOOL WITHIN A CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM \(CFT\) PROCESS](#)

REFERENCE: [ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 403 \(CHAPTER 773, STATUTES OF 2015\), AB 1997 \(CHAPTER 612, STATUTES OF 2016\) AND AB 1006 \(CHAPTER 714, STATUTES OF 2017\); WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE, SECTIONS 706.6, 832, 11400\(f\) 16501.1, ACLs 15-11, 16-84, 16-049, 17-28 AND ACL 18-09/MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES IN 18-007; COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 16-17-22; ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE \(ACIN\) I-14-18; AND ACIN I-21-18](#)

The purpose of this erratum to ACL 18-81 is to address a reference to an attached timeline of court processes that was not included with the letter when it was released on

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July 2, 2018. This erratum provides information regarding when the timeline will be available and how it can be accessed.

The timeline which is referenced on page seven of ACL 18-81 is currently being revised and will be available on the California Department of Social Services, [Continuum of Care Reform](#) webpage in the Fall of 2018.

Please direct all questions regarding CFT and CANS to the Integrated Services Unit, at (916) 651-6600, or via e-mail at [CWScoordination@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CWScoordination@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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County Behavioral Health Directors Association