ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 74
COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT FAMILY STABILIZATION (FS) PLAN

COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (CWD):	DATE:
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Please describe how your CWD plans to utilize funds allocated for the FS Program and include responses to the following nine categories. There is an additional text box to enter other information about your FS program if needed. The text boxes will accept up to 1,000 characters of text. If more space is needed you may also submit attachments to accommodate the additional information. You may also attach any materials that address each of the areas below if the materials can be converted to a pdf format for posting to the CDSS website (i.e. not scanned copies).

Please indicate the date your CWD will begin offering an FS program:

July 1, 2014

What types of services will be provided under the FS program?

- ☐ Homelessness
- ☑ Mental Health
- ☑ Substance Abuse
- ☑ Domestic Violence
- ☐ Other, please list_____

How will clients be informed of the FS program?

We will mail an informing notice to current recipients and include the same notice in our Orientation/ Appraisal packet. Clients may also be informed of the program or given additional information during the course of any contact between the Social Worker and the client if the Social Worker feels the client could benefit from FS services.

How will clients be able to request participation in the FS program?

Clients may request participation by contacting their assigned Welfare to Work Social Worker either by phone, in person, or in writing. A request form will be created for the client to complete and submit - the Unit Supervisor will review all requests and assign accordingly.

How will the county determine which clients will be selected for the FS program?

We will complete a screening tool that will be used at Orientation/ Appraisal or anytime during participation if the client requests services – all requests will be reviewed by the Unit Supervisor and assigned to a WtW Social Worker

How will the county notify the clients that are participating in the FS program?

We will utilize any NOA provided to us by the State OR develop an informing letter/NOA that we will mail to the client.

How often will county staff contact FS families?

Once a week for the first month and at least twice per month thereafter - We will assess each case individually to determine how much contact is needed.

How will FS Intensive Case Management differ from general Case Management?

FS Intensive Case Management will include frequent contact with the client and weekly monitoring of the case. Home visits may be conducted and assistance with transportation may be provided as it relates to FS plan activities/needs.

What types of partnerships will you develop for your FS Program? (i.e. Community based organizations, non-profits, etc.)

We will work with our Mental Health and Alcohol & Drug Division, the local One-Stop Center and the Women's Shelter to provide the client with the needed services to help him/ her through the precipitating event.

What strategies will you use to link clients with these providers?

Direct and immediate referral (in writing and/or in person) to the needed service, ie: if the client needs help with transportation to get to the provider, we will provide transportation.

What strategies does your CWD have to transition clients to WTW?

In consultation with other providers involved with the client (ie: therapists, shelters, etc.), we will gradually begin to assign activities and hours and monitor progress weekly to ensure a smooth transition and provide the client with a greater likelihood of success.

How does the FS program compliment or enhance your current services?

The FS program enhances current services by allowing workers to have more frequent contact with clients in order to help them work through difficult periods or challenges in life.

Please include any other components of your FS program not covered above:

Please fill out this form electronically and submit to FSProgram@dss.ca.gov

Note: CWDs must submit their plans no later than 30 days after implementation of their FS Programs. CDSS may request subsequent submittals of AB 74 FS Plans from CWDs depending on the needs of the program.