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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-34-11

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 CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) WELFARE-TO-WORK (WTW) COUNTY PEER REVIEW (CPR) PILOT VISIT SUMMARIES AND STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) I-78-10
ASSEMBLY BILL 1808 (CHAPTER 75, STATUTES OF 2006)

The purpose of this All County Information Notice is to notify counties that the CPR pilot program has concluded with the May 31, 2011 posting of the Fresno CPR visit summary on the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) website at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks/PG2108.htm>. Visit summaries for the seven additional CPRs completed between December 2007 and January 2010 are also available for viewing.

CPR visit summaries are collaborative efforts of CPR host counties, peer county reviewers, and CDSS. The purpose of the summary information is to provide an overview of county CalWORKs programs and share strategies regarding significant practices that may be of benefit to other counties. Many noteworthy strategies were observed among the host counties that participated in the CPR pilots.

Funding is not currently available for CDSS to implement the CPR program at this. Senate Bill (SB) 72 (Chapter 8, Statutes of 2011) suspended the implementation of the CPR program to July 1, 2014.

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In the interim, to continue the successful sharing of strategies, counties are encouraged to submit best, promising, and lesson-learned practices to the CalWORKs Best Practices website. Information regarding the CalWORKs Best Practices program and submittal process can be viewed on the CDSS website at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks/PG1933.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the CPR program, please contact me or the Employment Bureau at (916) 654-2137.

Sincerely,

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