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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
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ALL SDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT LIVING - SERVICES FOR YOUTH IN SUBSTITUTE CARE

The Department of Health and Human Services has recently published "Independent Living - Services for Youth in Substitute Care" which highlights the need to focus more attention on delivery of services to adolescents. Arizona, Colorado, Georgia and Virginia provided data regarding their federal demonstration grant independent living programs for dependent youths, the range of available services and how to design and implement services.

Differences observed between outcomes for adolescents who received independent living services and those who did not are addressed as well as the availability of public and private programs which would prepare and support youth in transition from foster care to living independently. Recommendations for service delivery models for the improvement of community resource services and agency programs are also included.

This publication is available at a cost of $16.00 each through direct request to:

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