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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

April 1, 2016

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 16-20

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL FOSTER CARE MANAGERS

SUBJECT: COUNTY-OPTIONAL BLOCK GRANT FOR THE INTERAGENCY CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING MANDATE

REFERENCE: PENAL CODE SECTIONS 11165.9, 11166, 11166.2, 11166.9, 11168, 11169; CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11, SECTION 903 (REGISTER 98, NO. 29); GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 17560; THE BUDGET ACT OF 2015.

This All County Letter addresses the county-optional block grant used to fund activities identified as reimbursable by the Commission on State Mandates ("Commission") under the Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) Investigation Reports (CSM-00-TC-22) mandate. The Budget Act of 2015 appropriated \$4 million for this county-optional block grant (herein referred to as the ICAN Block Grant) to be distributed to participating local agencies to fund these activities.

Suspension of ICAN Mandate

In December 2007 the Commission found that the ICAN reporting mandate statutes imposed a partially reimbursable state mandated program on local agencies. In September 2014 the Commission adopted a statewide cost estimate of prior year reimbursable costs related to ICAN. Documents pertaining to the Commission's ICAN reports may be found at <http://csm.ca.gov/closedfiles/00-TC-22.php>. Pursuant to state law, the presentation of the Commission's statewide cost estimate to the Legislature triggers the Legislature's constitutional obligation to fund, repeal, or suspend the mandate. The Budget Act of 2015 suspended the ICAN mandate and appropriated \$4 million for the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to administer an optional ICAN Block Grant program. Counties that choose to participate must opt-in and are subject to the requirements, as described below.

County-Optional ICAN Block Grant

The ICAN Block Grant requires county welfare departments to maintain all of the following cross-reporting requirements for fiscal year (FY) 2015-16:

- Completion and submittal of the Child Abuse Summary Report (SS 8583) to the Department of Justice, pursuant to Penal Code (PC) §11165 - 11174.3.
- Completion and submittal of the Suspected Child Abuse Report (SS 8572) to the appropriate jurisdiction, pursuant to PC §11166.
- Completion and submittal of the Notice of Child Abuse Central Index Listing (SOC 832) to the alleged suspect, pursuant to PC §11169 (b).

For those counties who want to opt-in to the FY 2015-16 ICAN Block Grant, Attachment I (County Opt-In Letter) must be submitted to the CDSS by **May 16, 2016**, to the address below:

California Department of Social Services
Attention: Child Welfare Policy and Program Development Bureau
744 P Street, MS 8-11-87
Sacramento, CA 95814

It is important to note that a county child welfare department choosing to opt-in will not be eligible for any other reimbursements for activities identified in CSM-00-TC-22, and will not be eligible to submit additional claims to the State Controller's Office for reimbursement under Section 17560 of the Government Code for any costs related to the reimbursable state-mandate activities identified in CSM-00-TC-22 for FY 2015-16. Furthermore, the ICAN Block Grant is available only for identified activities for FY 2015-16.

Attachment II displays a planning allocation for all counties. A final allocation distribution and claiming instructions will be provided in a forthcoming County Fiscal Letter after the May 16, 2016 opt-in deadline.

Questions regarding this letter should be directed to the Child Welfare Policy and Program Development Bureau, at (916) 651-6160.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

GREGORY E. ROSE
Deputy Director
Children and Family Services Division

Attachments
c: CWDA

Date

California Department of Social Services
 Attention: Child Welfare Policy and Program Development Bureau
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Director Will Lightbourne,

The purpose of this letter is to inform the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) that _____ County elects to opt-in to the Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) Reporting County-Optional Block Grant (herein referred to as the ICAN Block Grant) for fiscal year (FY) 2015-16. By choosing to participate in the ICAN Block Grant, _____ County agrees to perform all of the following cross-reporting requirements for FY 2015-16:

- Completion and submittal of the Child Abuse Summary Report (SS 8583) to the Department of Justice, pursuant to Penal Code (PC) §11165 - 11174.3.
- Completion and submittal of the Suspected Child Abuse Report (SS 8572) to the appropriate jurisdiction, pursuant to PC §11166.
- Completion and submittal of the Notice of Child Abuse Central Index Listing (SOC 832) to the alleged suspect, pursuant to PC §11169 (b).

_____ County agrees that by choosing to opt-in and participate in the ICAN Block Grant, the county child welfare department will not be eligible for any other reimbursements for activities identified in CSM-00-TC-22, and will not be eligible to submit additional claims to the State Controller's Office for reimbursement under Section 17560 of the Government Code for any costs related to the reimbursable state-mandate activities identified in CSM-00-TC-22 for FY 2015-16. Furthermore, this ICAN Block Grant is available only for identified activities for FY 2015-16.

The County Opt-In Letter must be received by the Child Welfare Policy and Program Development Bureau (CWPPD) on or before **May 16th, 2016**.

 Signature of Authorized County Representative

 Date

 Print Name

 Title

FY 2015-16 ICAN GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION	
COUNTIES	ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$90,527
Alpine	\$118
Amador	\$3,713
Butte	\$26,235
Calaveras	\$4,113
Colusa	\$1,829
Contra Costa	\$77,684
Del Norte	\$6,547
El Dorado	\$20,920
Fresno	\$156,051
Glenn	\$4,184
Humboldt	\$18,039
Imperial	\$23,307
Inyo	\$2,583
Kern	\$145,979
Kings	\$26,510
Lake	\$9,208
Lassen	\$4,404
Los Angeles	\$1,074,091
Madera	\$20,716
Marin	\$11,367
Mariposa	\$1,185
Mendocino	\$13,761
Merced	\$41,346
Modoc	\$1,751
Mono	\$1,649
Monterey	\$22,734
Napa	\$11,367
Nevada	\$8,407
Orange	\$232,369
Placer	\$25,772
Plumas	\$1,633
Riverside	\$291,890
Sacramento	\$163,587
San Benito	\$3,847
San Bernardino	\$301,943

FY 2015-16 ICAN GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION	
COUNTIES	ALLOCATION
San Diego	\$386,394
San Francisco	\$40,514
San Joaquin	\$85,550
San Luis Obispo	\$28,001
San Mateo	\$34,705
Santa Barbara	\$40,451
Santa Clara	\$105,528
Santa Cruz	\$21,187
Shasta	\$27,962
Sierra	\$330
Siskiyou	\$6,319
Solano	\$39,737
Sonoma	\$17,121
Stanislaus	\$81,130
Sutter	\$8,376
Tehama	\$12,058
Trinity	\$1,492
Tulare	\$89,522
Tuolumne	\$6,971
Ventura	\$86,013
Yolo	\$16,901
Yuba	\$12,372
Total	\$4,000,000