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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-52-09

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA'S CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW  
TRIENNIAL SCHEDULE

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 04-05,  
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-50-06,  
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-46-07

This letter provides the triennial cycle for California's Child and Family Services Review (C-CFSR), also referred to as California's Outcomes and Accountability System.

BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill 636 (Steinberg), Chapter 678, Statutes of 2001, enacted the Child Welfare Services Outcome and Accountability Act of 2001. This law required the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to establish the C-CFSR process. The C-CFSR commenced in January 2004 with implementation instructions provided to local child welfare services and probation agencies through issuance of ACL 04-05.

The purpose of the C-CFSR is to significantly strengthen the accountability system used in California to monitor and assess the quality of services provided on behalf of maltreated children. As such, the C-CFSR operates on a philosophy of continuous quality improvement, interagency partnerships, community involvement and public reporting of program outcomes. The C-CFSR is comprised of county child welfare system reviews and maximizes compliance with federal regulations for the receipt of federal Title IV-E and Title IV-B funds. Principle components of the

REASON FOR THIS  
TRANSMITTAL

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

C-CFSR include: 1) Outcome and Accountability County Data Reports, 2) County Peer Quality Case Reviews (PQCR), 3) County Self-Assessments (CSA), 4) County System Improvement Plans (SIP), and 5) State Technical Assistance and Monitoring.

The attached triennial schedule is a continuation of the triennial schedule identified in ACIN I-46-07. Dates have been updated and clarified, no other changes have been made to the triennial cycle. Should you have any questions or comments, please call CDSS at (916) 651-8099 or e-mail [chldserv@dss.ca.gov](mailto:chldserv@dss.ca.gov).

In continued partnership, we look forward to improving outcomes for the children and families served by California's child welfare services and probation programs.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

GLENN A. FREITAS, Chief  
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and Evaluation Branch

Attachment

**California Outcomes and Accountability Review Triennial Schedule  
Year Two Counties (State FY 2008/09)**

County	PQCR Completion	PQCR Final Report Due*	CSA w/ BOS Approval**	SIP w/ BOS Approval**	SIP Update†	Next PQCR‡
Alameda	10/17/2008	12/17/2008	6/17/2009	10/17/2009	10/17/2010	Sep-2011
Contra Costa	4/30/2009	6/30/2009	12/30/2009	4/30/2010	4/30/2011	Apr-2012
Fresno	3/26/2009	5/26/2009	11/26/2009	3/26/2010	3/26/2011	Mar-2012
Glenn	10/21/2008	12/21/2008	6/21/2009	10/21/2009	10/21/2010	Oct-2011
Humboldt	1/28/2009	3/28/2009	9/28/2009	1/28/2010	1/28/2011	Jan-2012
Madera	5/20/2009	7/20/2009	1/20/2010	5/20/2010	5/20/2011	May-2012
Marin	4/30/2009	6/30/2009	12/30/2009	4/30/2010	4/30/2011	Apr-2012
Mariposa	4/30/2009	6/30/2009	12/30/2009	4/30/2010	4/30/2011	Apr-2012
Modoc	11/14/2008	1/14/2009	7/14/2009	11/14/2009	11/14/2010	Nov-2011
Mono	6/10/2009	8/10/2009	2/10/2010	6/10/2010	6/10/2011	Jun-2012 €
Napa	4/9/2009	6/9/2009	12/9/2009	4/9/2010	4/9/2011	Apr-2012
Orange	11/7/2008	1/7/2009	7/7/2009	11/7/2009	11/7/2010	Nov-2011
Placer	3/26/2009	5/26/2009	11/26/2009	3/26/2010	3/26/2011	Mar-2012
San Francisco	5/15/2009	7/15/2009	1/15/2010	5/15/2010	5/15/2011	May-2012
San Mateo	2/6/2009	4/6/2009	10/6/2009	2/6/2010	2/6/2011	Feb-2012
Santa Barbara	10/2/2008	12/2/2008	6/2/2009	10/2/2009	10/2/2010	Oct-2011
Solano	1/16/2009	3/16/2009	9/16/2009	1/16/2010	1/16/2011	Jan-2012
Sonoma	6/12/2009	8/12/2009	2/12/2010	6/12/2010	6/12/2011	Jun-2012 €
Tehama	9/25/2008	11/25/2008	5/25/2009	9/25/2009	9/25/2010	Sep-2011
Trinity	6/11/2009	8/11/2009	2/11/2010	6/11/2010	6/11/2011	Jun-2012 €
Ventura	1/29/2009	3/29/2009	9/29/2009	1/29/2010	1/29/2011	Jan-2012

\* PQCR Final Report is due w/in 2 mos. of PQCR end date.

\*\* CSA is due w/in 6 mos. of PQCR Final Report due date. New CSA w/ BOS approval is due once every 3 yrs.

\*\*\* SIP approved by BOS is due w/in 4 mos. of the most recent CSA.

† SIP Update is due annually from the due date for the most recent 3-year SIP.

‡ Month and year to schedule PQCR. County has option to select a date w/in the designated month and year.

€ Counties w/PQCRs scheduled in June must complete all onsite activities by the end of the month (June 30th).

NOTE 1. Reports w/ due dates on a Saturday, Sunday, Federal or State Holidays are due on the next weekday.