## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE PUBLIC SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSAs)

I am pleased to announce that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in conjunction with KMAX television (Sacramento) produced three 30-second foster care Public Service Announcements (PSAs).

A copy of the PSAs were mailed to your county's Assembly Bill (AB) 2129 Project Coordinator at no cost to your county. The PSAs features a Caucasian family, the second an African-American family and the third a Hispanic family, which is in Spanish. The AB 2129 Project Coordinators were also provided with instructions regarding their contact with the various television and cable stations in your area.

It is our hope that your county finds the PSAs useful in recruiting foster families for our many children in need of placement.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Sylvia Spencer, Chief, Foster Care Services Bureau at (916) 445-7001 or you may have your staff contact Vebra Switzer, Program Specialist, Foster Parent Recruitment, Training and Retention Unit at (916) 323-0592.

Sincerely,

Original document signed by Patricia Aguiar for

SYLVIA PIZZINI Deputy Director Children and Family Services Division

c: California State Care Providers Association California State Foster Parent Associaiton