

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-87-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION CHIEFS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
COUNTY DATA PROCESSING MANAGERS
CHAIRPERSON, COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLERS
COUNTY TREASURERS

SUBJECT: SPAN PROJECT

The Legislature, during its deliberations on the Budget Act of 1982/83, significantly altered the Department's approach to the construction and implementation of the Statewide Public Assistance Network (SPAN) during the coming fiscal year.

Due to the Legislature's instructions to the Department on the continuation of the SPAN Project, we will not be implementing pilot programs in the counties during the 1982/83 fiscal year.

During this next year, a review of the SPAN Project, its directions and future activities will be determined after study by the Legislature.

As a result of these instructions from the Legislature, the established special methods of SPAN communications with the counties will cease. We will, however, continue to inform you through our normal communication channels, i.e., CWDA, CSAC, Family Support Council, of SPAN developments and conclusions reached during the 82/83 fiscal year.

I believe the goal of a Statewide Public Assistance Network remains a valid and valuable tool in the administration of social welfare programs in the State of California.

I wish to thank you for the many efforts that each county has made in developing SPAN and to assure you that the data will remain viable and utilized during this coming year.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Jim Miller at (916) 924-2392 or Bob Whittaker at (916) 924-2842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marion J. Woods'.

MARION J. WOODS
Director

cc: CWDA