

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-26-93

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: ADULT SERVICES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The fourteenth annual Adult Services Conference is scheduled for November 3, 4 and 5 at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA. The theme of this year's conference is "THRIVING IN TOUGH TIMES . . . WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS." Adult Services have undergone many major changes this past year.

- o The State Budget was late. IHSS providers were given "IOUs" instead of pay checks. County staff arranged for emergency resources to keep providers on the job despite the lag in pay.
- o The Budget was passed and with it brought a 12 percent reduction in IHSS hours. Clients had the opportunity to request exception to the cuts and also to appeal the reduction by the State Hearing process.
- o County staff are in the throes of implementing Miller v. Woods II and WRO v. McMahon.
- o PCSP is up and running. Counties have been striving to convert cases from the residual IHSS program to Medi-Cal funding. Staff is challenged to develop a creative approach of incorporating nurses in the program.
- o County staff continue to struggle with increased APS reports.

Last year was historic. Yet, County staff did more than survive these difficulties. They thrive because of the teamwork that gets the job done.

The County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA), Adult Services Regional Committees have put considerable time and effort into designing a program that will address the challenges ahead in Adult Services. The Program has not yet been finalized, but efforts are underway to schedule outstanding workshops and general sessions.

We urge you to support participation by your staff at this conference. It provides a valuable opportunity to bring together Adult Services staff to share ideas, discuss problems and issues, compare experiences and receive practical training in various aspects of IHSS and APS. The program will be meaningful to PCSP nurses as well as line and administrative staff.

The program and registration materials are being mailed to each County. Please note that this year, there is a \$20 discount per participant for registration paid by June 30. For questions regarding registration please telephone Annette Nelson at (916) 934-6514, and for program questions please telephone Kagey Dorosz at (510) 374-3335.



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Adult Services Division

c: CWDA

ADULT SERVICES REGIONAL COMMITTEES
CENTRAL-NORTHERN-VALLEY/MOUNTAIN-SOUTHERN

Annual Adult Services conference at Asilomar
November 3 -5, 1993

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

This pre-registration form is for the CWDA Annual Adult Services Conference to be held November 3 through November 5, 1993, at ASILOMAR in Pacific Grove, California. Secure your county's or agency's slots now at a discount rate. Register by July 1, 1993, and pay less!

Complete registration forms with program selections will be mailed at a later date for individuals to complete.

REGISTRATION FEE (If Paid By) June 30, 1993 \$160.00
REGISTRATION FEE (If Paid After) July 1, 1993 \$180.00

County: _____ Contact Person: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: (____) ____-____
Agency: _____
Number of Conference Participants: _____
Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Names of Participants (if available):

Send this completed form and payment (for early registration credit) to:

ANNETTE NELSON, Registrar
Glenn County Human Resource Agency
P.O.Box 611
Willows, CA 95988

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IHSS ASILOMAR CONFERENCE FUND
Questions about Pre-Registration? Contact Annette Nelson,
Registrar, at (916) 934-6514