

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



December 12, 1997

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-76-97

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: CalWORKs COUNTY PLANS - COUNTY COMMUNICATION WITH  
INDIAN TRIBES

REFERENCE: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) COUNTY  
PLAN, ALL COUNTY LETTER, 97-54

This information notice is to assist counties in finalizing their county plans and to ensure the completeness of the plans.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1542, section 10553.2(d):

Each county, in the administration of the CalWORKs program, shall consult with all eligible federally recognized tribes within any portion of the county, for the purpose of providing American Indian recipients with equitable access to assistance under the state program or an approved tribal TANF program if implemented in the county, to determine county expenditures for tribal recipients, and for the consideration of transfers of funding and administration responsibilities to those entities.

CDSS has received input from several federally recognized tribal representatives indicating concern with their access to the county plan process. We have attached the list of tribal organizations and/or Reservations and Rancherias provided during the county plan training process to assist you in ensuring that you have communicated with all of the federally recognized tribes in your county.

If you have any questions regarding this ACIN, please contact your CalWORKs Regional Advisor at 654-0617.

Sincerely,

  
 BRUCE WAGSTAFF  
 Deputy Director  
 Welfare to Work Division

Attachments