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ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 14-72

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: EXIT OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT SOC 405E (7/08)

REFERENCE: ACL NO. 14-71 DATED APRIL 1, 2015 OUTCOMES FOR NONMINOR DEPENDENTS (NMDs) (CHILD WELFARE YOUTH) EXITING FOSTER CARE (SOC 405X) AND OUTCOMES FOR NONMINOR DEPENDENTS (NMDs) (PROBATION FOSTER YOUTH) EXITING FOSTER CARE (SOC 405XP) QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORTS

This letter informs all counties and probation departments that the Exit Outcomes for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Quarterly Statistical Report (SOC 405E) is discontinued and will be replaced with two new statistical reports beginning with the April through June 2015 report quarter. The new reports are:

- Outcomes for Nonminor Dependents (Child Welfare Youth) Exiting Foster Care (SOC 405X)
- Outcomes for Nonminor Dependents (Probation Foster Youth) Exiting Foster Care (SOC 405XP)

The California Fostering Connections to Success Act was signed into law September 30, 2010, through Assembly Bill (AB) 12 (Chapter 559, Statutes of 2010), which allows California to implement the provisions of Fostering

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Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-351). Youth over the age of 18 in foster care are designated as NMDs. One of the provisions of AB 12 allows the State of California to extend foster care up to age 21 for youth who meet the federal participation criteria for eligibility.

The SOC 405X and SOC 405XP reports collect information on all NMDs, over whom the county has jurisdiction that are exiting foster care or extended foster care in the report quarter. The SOC 405X report collects information for exiting NMD child welfare youth, while the SOC 405XP report collects information for NMD probation foster youth.

If you have any questions, please contact the Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau at (916) 651-8269. For program related questions, please contact the Independent Living Program Policy Unit e-mail box at ilppolicy@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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