PROBATION FORUM FOLLOW-UP:
April 25, 2013

The April Forum included updates and some very informative discussion by the counties on their data entry business practices. Twenty-one counties, CDSS, CWDA, and RCFFP participated in the discussions.

ISSUE UPDATES

- **FC23 (Probation Foster Care Placement Monthly Caseload Statistical Report)** - The CDSS CMS Support Branch has identified the CWS/CMS data elements found on the FC23. A discussion is planned for early May with various CDSS branches, OSI, and RCFFP to verify that these data elements are covered in CWS/CMS training. CDSS is anticipating that a decision on the need to keep the FC23 active will be made sometime after that meeting. In the meantime, counties are reminded that the FC23 must be submitted monthly.

- **January – March Forum Questions** - CDSS has finalized their responses to the questions from the January – March Forums. These responses are posted on the Probation Access webpage under the FAQ’s tab. All of the questions from the January – March are categorized under the *Data Entry* heading. Please go to: [http://www.hwcws.cahwnet.gov/projects/probation/default.asp](http://www.hwcws.cahwnet.gov/projects/probation/default.asp)

**RCFFP**

The Resource Center for Family–Focused Practice (RCFFP) is available to train probation users on CWS/CMS. Classes can be tailored to the individual needs of each county. To find out more information or to schedule training for your county, please contact:

Luanne Puno at (530) 757-8646.
OPEN INVITATION TO PROBATION

Probation Departments are invited to monthly regional meetings the

- Bay Area Region – 1st Thursday 10 – 1:30
- Mountain – Valley Region – 3rd Wednesday 9:30 – Noon
- Southern Region – 3rd Thursday 9:30 – 2:30
- Central Valley Region – 3rd Friday 10 – 3
- Northern Region – 4th Tuesday 10 - Noon

Details about county distribution among regions and conference call information are available from your CWS/CMS System Support Consultants.

NEXT PROBATION FORUM

May 23, 2013
(877) 214-6371
Participant Code: 933687
Adobe Connect Meeting Link:
http://cahealthosi.adobeconnect.com/probation/

FEATURING

NYTD
(National Youth in Transition Database)

Probation Forum participants have asked that the May 2013 meeting primarily be devoted to NYTD surveys and outcomes. If you have any NYTD topics or questions you would like answered during the presentation, please send them to: Mary Allard, mary.allard@dss.ca.gov by May 15, 2013.

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