PROBATION FORUM FOLLOW-UP:
March 28, 2013

The March Forum provided an opportunity for CDSS to give an update on outstanding issues and allowed participants to ask questions and receive county input.

WEBPAGE UPDATES
At the February Forum, participants asked that the Probation Access webpage be updated to include Forum updates, current agendas and handouts. A new “Forum” tab has been added that contains this information. Go to:

ISSUE UPDATES
- The CDSS CMS Support Branch is verifying that information contained on the FC23 (Probation Foster Care Placement Monthly Caseload Statistical Report) is available through CWS/CMS. CDSS will also need to work with RCFFP to insure that these data elements are included in CWS/CMS training.

- CDSS has finalized the responses to the questions from the January – March Forums. These responses are posted on the Probations Forum webpage.

RELEASE 7.0 (R7.0)
R7.0 is scheduled for November 2013. This release migrates CWS/CMS Windows XP workstations to Windows 7 Professional and Microsoft Office 2007 Standard. Probation counties that access CWS/CMS other than through SBC tokens will need to assess their readiness. The CWS/CMS website has a Frequently Asked Question webpage that contains the information needed for R7.0. The webpage is located behind the County Logon under the Window 7 tab. Any questions that you have can be directed to you System Support Consultant. Your SSC is listed at:
http://www.hwcws.cahwnet.gov/countyinfo/county_contacts/SSC_list.asp
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.

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NEXT PROBATION FORUM

April 25, 2013

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