

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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May 25, 2005

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: PROJECT SAVE OUR CHILDREN

<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>	
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The purpose of this letter is to remind local child support agencies (LCSAs) of the Project Save Our Children (PSOC) program and the process for referring a case to the program.

Project Save Our Children is a Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) initiative to enhance the ability of State and local IV-D agencies to submit eligible cases for Federal criminal prosecution under authority of the Child Support Recovery Act of 1992 and the Deadbeat Parent's Punishment Act of 1998.

To implement this program, OCSE established seven PSOC screening units which are co-located within OCSE's Area Audit Offices. The Sacramento PSOC Screening Unit is responsible for processing referrals from the State of California.

The contact in the Sacramento Screening Unit is:

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Previously, the Department of Child Support Services issued CSS Letter 01-13 dated May 2, 2001. This letter provides program background, case referral criteria, referral documents, and case processing procedures. Attachments to the earlier letter include the OCSE Case Referral and Investigation Process and the OCSE PSOC referral form. Please refer to the previous CSS Letter for further details regarding PSOC.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Lindsay Farris, Manager of the Case Management Enforcement Unit, at (916) 464-5055. However, if you have any questions regarding a different subject matter, please email your question(s) to the Policy Branch at [policy.branch@dcss.ca.gov](mailto:policy.branch@dcss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

o/s/Sandra O. Poole

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