

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILD WELFARE DIVISION

DATE: November 17, 2010

TO: Specialized Foster Care Intensive In-Home Providers (SFC IIMHS)

FROM: Greg Lecklitner, Ph.D.
Child Welfare Division Mental Health Clinical District Chief

RE: OUTCOME MEASURES APPLICATION (OMA)

We understand and value the time and energy you have invested in completing OMA as well as EBP-specific Dashboard reports. In an effort to streamline data collection and focus our attention on maximizing EBP-specific data, effective November 22, 2010, providers will no longer be required to complete OMA for their SFC IIMHS (i.e., Children Comprehensive Services Program, Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care and Intensive Treatment Foster Care) clients. Please inform your clinical and data entry staffs of the following:

- Stop entering all data in OMA for SFC IIMHS clients.
- Make sure all OMA open cases are closed properly. We will fax you a list of all OMA open cases to help with this endeavor.

With regard to the OMA data collected to date, we are working with OMA administration to generate outcome reports. Lastly, we expect agencies to continue submitting EBP-specific Dashboard data on IIMHS clients to California Institute for Mental Health in a timely manner.

Please do not hesitate to call Margaret Faye at 213-739-5473 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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