Outreach Poster for Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) Who Exited Foster Care at Age 18

Background

The Federal Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 authorized the State to extend Medi-Cal eligibility to all children who are in Foster Care, under the responsibility of the State, on their 18th birthday. Medi-Cal eligibility continues for these former Foster Care children until their 21st birthday.

Changes

Outreach strategies are being conducted by Santa Clara County to ensure Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) who have left or are exiting the Foster Care system are aware of their eligibility to receive Medi-Cal until their 21st birthday.

FFCC Poster

A poster entitled “Former Foster Care Children” has been developed in an effort to reach former Foster Care children who have left Foster Care after turning age 18.

Implementation

Clerical

Office Management Coordinators (OMCs) must ensure that the FFCC poster is displayed in their lobby upon receipt. The FFCC Poster must remain posted until otherwise notified.

Posters will be distributed to District Offices at the end of May, 2002.
NELLIE JORGE, DIRECTOR
Department of Employment and Benefit Services

NORMA DOCTOR SPARKS, DIRECTOR
Department of Family and Children Services

Contact Person(s): Yolanda Martinez, Foster Care Program Coordinator, 491-6700.
Alice Turney, Medi-Cal Program coordinator, 491-6700.
