Update 2003-3: Common Place Handbook Update 2003-03
Public Awareness Materials For The Safely Surrendered Baby Law

**Background**

The “Safely Surrendered Baby Law” (Senate Bill 1368, Chapter 824, Statutes of 2000) allows a parent or other person who has lawful custody, to voluntarily surrender a baby 72 hours old or younger to a public or private hospital or other designated safe haven in California. The State is launching a public awareness campaign and availability of materials to increase awareness and assist in promotion of this law.

**Policy**

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is promoting the new law and encourages public agencies to make available the materials provided by the State.

**Poster, Brochure, and Wallet-Sized Cards**

Posters, brochures, and wallet-sized cards entitled “No Shame, No Blame, No Names” was developed by the State to provide public awareness and education about this law.

**Implementation**

**Clerical**

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

**Brochures and Wallet-Sized Cards**

An initial supply of brochures and wallet-sized cards will be sent to District Offices by the end of February, 2003. The brochures and wallet-sized cards must be made available to clients in District Office lobbies for client availability.
Forms

An initial supply of posters, brochures, and wallet-sized cards will be made available in both English and Spanish. Additional orders may be requested. The form numbers are below:

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A copy of the poster, brochure, and wallet-size card are attached to this Update for reference purposes only.

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SEE FORMS.

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