Update 2003-17: Common Place
Applicant Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS)

Background
IEVS is mandated by federal law. It is a computerized system which matches the names and Social Security Numbers (SSNs) of individuals applying for, or receiving CalWORKs, Cash Assistance for Immigrants, (CAPI), Food Stamps and/or Medi-Cal against various federal and state files. There is an applicant IEVS system which generates abstracts for individuals applying for assistance and a recipient IEVS match which generates abstracts for individuals currently receiving public assistance. Every individual applying for public assistance must have verification of an IEVS match which is automatically generated by entries made in Case Data Systems (CDS).

Changes
The IEVS applicant system has been expanded to include additional information on the abstract. Although staff have been processing the abstracts with the new information, it is now being included in the Common Place Handbook. In addition to the new information being added to the Common Place Handbook, Chapters 3, 5 and 6 are reformatted.

Disqualification Information
The information provided in this section of the abstract identifies individuals who have been disqualified for the programs listed in other counties. The information is 1 to 12 months old. Eligibility Workers (EWs) must contact the county where the disqualification began and continue with the disqualification if the client has months remaining on the period.

[Section 5.16]
Overpayment/Overissuance Information
The information on the abstract identifies individuals with outstanding CalWORKs overpayments and/or Food Stamp overissuances in other counties. The information is 1 to 12 months old.
[Section 5.17]

40-Quarter Wage Information
This information will only be returned on the abstract when an Alien Number is indicated on the IEVS match for the individual. The 40-quarter data identifies by calendar year each quarter that an individual earned the minimum number of dollar earnings to qualify for Social Security related benefits. The information can be used in determining the work history of parents for AFDC/Section 1931(b) linkage, Title II, Medicare eligibility or qualifying quarters for Food Stamp eligibility.
[Section 5.18]

Nationwide Prisoner Match
The information in this section of the abstract identifies individuals who are or were incarcerated over the past 30 days.
[Section 5.19]

Third Party Query (TPQY) System
The Third Party Query (TPQY) System is no longer used and references to it have been removed from Chapter 3, 5 and 6 of the Common Place Handbook. The Wire to Wire Third Party Query (WTPY) System replaced the TPQY system and the information is included in the applicant IEVS abstract.

Implementation
The information in this Update is not new, but is being incorporated into the Common Place Handbook.

Other Programs
The information in this update affects the CalWORKs, CAPI, Food Stamp and Medi-Cal programs.

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