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- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

Date

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-XX-18

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE (CCI) PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS) PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: **COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE (CCI) MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS)**

While the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) demonstration project was in effect, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14186.35(a)(9)(B)(ix) required pilot counties to enter into Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) to share data with the managed care health plans. Due to the termination of CCI in 2017, these counties are no longer statutorily required to provide this data to the plans. However, counties may choose to voluntarily enter into MOUs that provide for county sharing of confidential information with the managed care health plans, and to voluntarily continue ongoing efforts to participate in coordinated care teams (CCTs).

Furthermore, pilot counties are no longer required to provide CDSS with monthly CCI-related data in such areas as CCTs, health plan referrals to In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and IHSS authorization increases due to reassessment requests from health plans. While providing such information to CDSS is now optional, this type of data remains most useful to CDSS in tracking trends and identifying potential challenges. CDSS would be most appreciative if any counties choosing to enter into MOUs to share data with their county managed care plans would provide this information to CDSS on a strictly voluntary basis.

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For any questions regarding the information contained in this notice, counties should contact Aron Smith, Staff Services Manager I (Specialist) in the Policy and Quality Assurance Branch of the Adult Programs Division at aron.smith@dss.ca.gov or (916) 651-1174.

Sincerely,

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