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TO: All County Lead Agencies (ACLA)

SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000 (SACPA): TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 2001

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs is pleased to host the first Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (SACPA) Technical Assistance Implementation Meeting. As you know, the meeting will be held on November 5, 2001, in Sacramento. Attached are the location details and agenda for the meeting.

We are looking forward to your participation in the various breakout sessions offered. One breakout session in particular, "SACPA Program and Participants: Implementation Issues," is scheduled from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and will provide valuable information as we move toward full program implementation. During this session, we hope to discover and examine how SACPA is working in each county.

It is our goal to create a forum for counties to share what they are learning. We ask that, where possible, you bring information (informally gathered or anecdotal) and statistical data. Discussion topics within each breakout will include "county team functioning," "actual vs. expected clinical assessment levels," and "major barriers to implementation." The more we share with our colleagues, the stronger our collaboration efforts become, improving our ability to successfully implement SACPA.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Queen Esther McDowell at 916-445-7456.

Sincerely,

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