## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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LCSA LETTER: 03-15

**ALL IV-D DIRECTORS** 

SUBJECT: SPOUSAL SUPPORT SURVEY

Reason for this Transmittal

[ ] State Law or Regulation Change
[ ] Federal Law or Regulation
 Change
[ ] Court Order or Settlement
 Change
[ ] Clarification requested by
 One or More Counties
[ X ] Initiated by DCSS

The Department of Child Support Services is conducting a survey regarding spousal support cases. We are asking for your input on the following questions:

For your county, what is the current number of:

- 1. Spousal support only cases that were never associated with a child support order?
- 2. Spousal support only cases that once were associated with a child support order?
- 3. Spousal support only orders opened through a Uniform Interstate Family Support Act request?

This issue has been discussed with the PRISM Advisory Group on July 7, 2003, and the Consortium Managers have indicated that this information may be obtained from ad hoc reporting. Please contact your Consortium Manager to obtain the information and email your response to Teri Vienna at <a href="mailto:teri.vienna@dcss.ca.gov">teri.vienna@dcss.ca.gov</a> by July 28, 2003.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Michele Carotti at (916) 464-5099.

Sincerely,

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cc: Consortium Coordinators
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