

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State California

Part I: Contact Information

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Part II: Statistical Profile

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| • No. of minor children under 18 years of age with one biological parent (1990 U.S. Census data) | 2,178,600 |
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Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels

	<u>Federal \$ Grant</u>	<u>State \$ Match</u>	and	<u>Percentage</u>
• FFY 1997	\$1,113,752	\$123,750		10%
• FFY 1998	\$1,113,750	\$123,750		10%
• FFY 1999	\$ 987,501	\$109,722		10%
• FFY 2000	\$ 987,501	\$109,722		10%

Part IV: Summary of State’s Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Process for Awarding Funds:		
• Request for Proposals (new & continuation)	X	
• New only		
• Continuation only		
• Other _____		

Time of Year RFP’s are Issued and/or Funding Decisions Are Made:
 Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring X Summer _____

Award of Funds: Grants X Contracts _____ Cooperative Agreements _____

Targeted Priority Areas:

- **Mediation**

voluntary	Yes _____	No _____
mandatory	Yes _____	No _____

Note: California already has a state law that requires the mandatory participation of parents in court-connected mediation in order to work out their parenting differences. If all else fails, the court would intervene.
- **Counseling** Yes X No _____
- **Education** Yes X No _____
- **Parenting Plans** Yes X No _____
- **Visitation Enforcement**

monitoring	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
supervision	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
neutral drop-off/pick-up	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____

• **Development of Guidelines**

Visitation	Yes _____	No <u> X </u>
Alternative custody arrangements	Yes _____	No <u> X </u>

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

State administrative responsibility for the OCSE Child Access & Visitation Grant program has been transferred from the California Dept. of Social Services (CDSS) to the Judicial Council of California. Since California has legislation which mandates the attempted mediation of all parenting disputes prior to being sent to the court, the Judicial Council policy and statute is that Federal grant funds are limited to support parent education, group counseling, supervised visitation and neutral drop off and exchange services. All California Family Courts are eligible to receive these funds. In turn, courts contract with nonprofit agencies and other community-based organizations to provide services to parents with custody and visitation issues. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with other courts and counties in the development of their programs. To date, child access and visitation services is based on sliding scale fees – are available in 34 of 58 counties throughout the state as follows:

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| 1. <u>Connection for Kids</u> | Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, & Santa Cruz |
| 2. <u>Parental Access Program Alliance</u> | San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura |
| 3. <u>Safe Access & Friendly Exchanges for Kids</u> | Los Angeles |
| 4. <u>Access to Visitation Program</u> | El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano & Yolo |
| 5. <u>Enhancing Responsibility & Opportunity for Nonresidential Parents</u> | Del Norte, Humboldt, & Mendocino |
| 6. <u>Family Cohesion Collaborative</u> | Napa and San Francisco |
| 7. <u>Parent and Children Together</u> | San Bernardino |
| 8. <u>Unified Parent Access Program</u> | Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama & Trinity |

Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars

Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number #mothers	Amount of Award & Services Provided	Number of Parents Served:		
		Total #	# fathers	
1. Los Angeles Superior Court 111 North Hill St., Rm. 228 Los Angeles, CA 90012 213-974-5064	\$32,222 Supervised Visitation	830	210	210
2. Mendocino County Coord. Courts Mendocino Courthouse 100 North State Street Ukiah, CA 95482 707-463-4484	\$65,632 Parent Education Supervised Visitation	393	127	127
3. Sacramento Superior & Municipal Court 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 916-875-3482	\$75,145 Supervised Visitation	827	data not broken down	
4. San Bernardino Superior Court & Municipal Court Attn: Sherrie Quadri 351 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210 909-387-3154	\$45,265 Parent Education Group Counseling Supervised Visitation	317	73	111

5. San Francisco Unified Family Court 400 McAllister Street, Rm 402 San Francisco, CA 94103 445-551-4012	\$29,365 Parent Education Supervised Visitation	786	231	231
6. Santa Barbara County Superior Court Box 21107, 1100 Anacapa Street Santa Barbara, CA 93120-1107 805-568-3150	\$51,342 Parent Education Group Counseling Supervised Visitation	554	266	288
7. Shasta County Superior Court Family Court Services 1640 West Street Redding, CA 96001 530-225-5707	\$39,840 Group Counseling Parent Education Supervised Visitation	342	115	116
8. Santa Clara Consolidated Courts 175 Park Center Plaza San Jose, CA 95113 408-299-3741	\$160,050 Parent Education Group Counseling Supervised Visitation	1763	657	667

Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income	Parent Participation Rates:		
		divorced	separated	unwed
1. L.A. Superior Court SAFE: Safe Access and Friendly Exchange for KIDS Program	Data is unavailable	Data is unavailable	Data is unavailable	Data is unavailable
2. Mendocino County Coordinated Courts: Enhancing Responsibility & Opportunity for Nonresidential Parents	Data is unavailable	45%	10%	45%
3. Sacramento Superior & Municipal Court: The Access to Visitation Program	Data is Unavailable	55%	13%	32%
4. San Bernadino County Superior Court & Municipal Court: PACTS: Parents and Children Together Safely	Data is unavailable	50%	50%	
5. San Francisco Unified Family Court: Family Cohesion Collaborative	Data is unavailable	59%	4%	16%

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6. Santa Barbara County Superior Court PAPA: Parental Access Program Alliance	Data is unavailable	68%	15%	25%
7. Shasta County Superior Court: United Parents Access Plan	Data is unavailable	14%	62%	19%
8. Santa Clara Consolidated Courts: Connections For Kids: A Five-County Collaboration	Data is unavailable	52%	19%	22%

Participant Data: Part B
(by race/ethnicity)

Grantee Name	<u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u>						
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Other
1.Los Angeles Superior Court	Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable
2.Mendocino Cty. Coordinated Courts	72%	4%	20%	1%	5%		
3.Sacramento Superior & Municipal	77%	4%	17%	5%	5%		2%
4.San Bernadino County Superior Court & Municipal Court	47%	21%	25%	2%			2%
5.San Francisco Unified Family Court	27%	4%	39%				10%
6.Santa Barbara County Superior Court	52%	1%	45%	1%	1%		1%
7. Shasta County Superior Court United	65%	2%	29%		4%		
8. Santa Clara Consolidated Courts	49%	1%	32%	1%		2%	

Family Court							
6. Santa Barbara County Superior Court	Voluntary & Mandatory				Voluntary & Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
7. Shasta County Superior Court United							
8. Santa Clara Consolidated Courts	Voluntary & Mandatory	Voluntary & Mandatory	Voluntary & Mandatory	Voluntary	Voluntary	Mandatory	Voluntary & Mandatory