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SUBJECT: INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 03-23
CALWORKS Participants Timing Out In 2003

This bulletin serves to inform you that approximately 8,000 CalWorks participants are expected to reach their 60-month time limit, ending their welfare benefits as of January 2003. Additional CalWorks participants will time out each month during 2003.

As a result, it is anticipated that your center may experience an appreciable increase of CalWorks customers seeking employment, training and supportive services. Because this population typically faces multiple barriers to employment, i.e., lack of soft skills, poor work history, alcohol, drug or domestic violence issues, it is expected that these participants will be registered as requiring intensive services.

Attached is an information sheet organized by zip code, reflecting the number of individuals who are being affected in January 2003. Please analyze the data to prepare for the possible impact on your center.

WDD encourages you to make the necessary adjustments in your center operations to accommodate these customers. Please talk to your analyst regarding the impact to your center as a result of this ending of benefits for these individuals.

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