

**California Department of Social Services/Chief Probation Officers of California  
Continuum of Care Reform Webinar  
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Questions and Answers**

	QUESTION & ANSWER	SOURCES
1	<p>Process for updating plans for Foster Parent Recruitment Retention and Support (FPRRS) - do they submit new ideas to Program?  <i>A County Probation Department (CPD) does not have to inform the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) of updates to the plan; however they will need to report out on the annual reports. Significant changes (changes that affect funding or access to funding) to the FPRRS plan such as "Child Care," will require the CPD to inform CDSS so that the funding can be appropriately allocated for that component.</i></p>	<p>CDSS Program:  <a href="mailto:kinship.care@dss.ca.gov">kinship.care@dss.ca.gov</a></p>
2	<p>Does the training plan need to be specified in FPRRS Plan? <i>Yes, training plans need to be identified in the submitted FPRRS plan. Trainings are part of the counties' strategies.</i></p>	<p><a href="#">All County Letter (ACL) No. 15-76,</a>  <a href="#">ACL No. 15-88,</a> <a href="#">CFL NO. 15/16-48</a></p>
3	<p>Definition of short-term training (Program Code [PC] 940): <i>Short-term training is less than 60 days or eight consecutive work weeks.</i></p>	<p><a href="#">45 Code of Federal regulations (CFR) Section 235.61,</a> <a href="#">45 CFR 1356.60</a></p>
4	<p>Does this include refresher/annual training? <i>Yes, the refresher/annual training would be short-term training as long as it fits within the short-term training definition and time frame.</i></p>	<p><a href="#">45 CFR Section 235.61</a></p>
5	<p>State Use Only (SUO) 942 - Is this an automatic shift? <i>Yes, anything over the allocation will be shifted to PC 942 and will be 100 percent county-only.</i></p>	<p><a href="#">County Fiscal Letter (CFL) No 15/16-48</a></p>
6	<p>How can counties track PC 942 expenditures (The amount shifted)? <i>The SUO 942 expenditures will show on the county's DFA C430. The CPD will have to request the expenditures from County Welfare Department (CWD).</i></p>	
7	<p>Will PC 942 be included in the AA 190?  <i>No, the AA 190 is for payment purposes. It does not show internal fund shifts.</i></p>	

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8	Child and Family Team (CFT) - Does this include prep time for CFT meeting? <i>Yes, CFT prep time can be claimed.</i>	<a href="#">CFL No. 16/17-22</a>
6	If both the CWD and the CPD are participating in a CFT, can they both claim? <i>Yes, in a multi-disciplinary team setting, the social worker and probation officer will be meeting to discuss the same youth, each providing unique information and expertise related to the case. If both a social worker and probation officer are making a referral to services (i.e., counseling), both the social worker and probation officers can time study to the appropriate PC.</i>	<a href="#">CFL No. 16/17-22</a>
7	If Probation staff attends a four day Resource Family Approval (RFA) training at Regional Training Academy, would they claim to PC 130? <i>Yes, RTA training can be claimed to PC 130.</i>	<a href="#">All County Information Notice I-50-16</a> , <a href="#">All County Letter (ACL) No. 16-10</a> , <a href="#">CFL No.15/16-65</a>
10	For RFA background checks, would the eligible costs include the costs of the background check (cost of LiveScan), if the county pays? <i>Yes, eligible costs include background checks (LiveScan) for Probation.</i>	<a href="#">ACL No. 16-10</a> , <a href="#">ACL No. 16-58</a>
11	Will these programs continue to have General Fund (GF) in future years? Question is being asked for sustaining services in the future. <i>CFT and RFA are ongoing activities. FPRRS is a short-term investment to help counties recruit and retain additional resource families. Please refer to the <a href="#">CCR Premise</a> in the 2017-18 Governor's Budget for more information on statewide funding amounts for FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18.</i>	
12	Can Waiver counties claim for services? <i>Yes, pursuant to the current waiver guidelines, the waiver allows participating counties to utilize Title IV-E dollars to pay for services which is typically not allowed under current federal regulations.</i>	<a href="#">CFL NO. 14/15-22</a>
13	CFT codes - Do Waiver counties have access to these codes? <i>Yes. Waiver counties have access to the CFT codes. Claiming to the CFT codes will draw from the waiver county's capped allocation.</i>	
14	For Waiver counties, are the CFT, FPPRS and RFA codes considered non-waiver codes? <i>CFT and FPRRS are inside the Waiver, while RFA is outside of the Waiver. Waiver counties have access to all codes and shall claim to the same codes as non-waiver counties.</i>	