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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: THRESHOLD LANGUAGES

Attached for your use is an updated threshold language data report for each county for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004. Counties are required to comply with all threshold language requirements contained in Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.410 and Cultural Competence Plan Requirements (CCPR) contained in Information Notice No. 02-03.

“Threshold Language” means a language that has been identified as the primary language, as indicated on the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS), of 3,000 beneficiaries or five percent of the beneficiary population, whichever is lower, in an identified geographic area (Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.410(f)(13)).

Questions regarding threshold languages should be directed to Terry MacRae of Statistics and Data Analysis at (916) 653-5826. Questions regarding threshold language CCPR should be directed to Rachel Guerrero, Chief, Office of Multicultural Services at (916) 654-2323.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN W. MAYBERG, Ph.D.  
Director

Attachments



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