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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)  
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, NUTRITION CONSULTANTS,  
CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM  
DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, NUTRITION CONSULTANTS,  
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND  
REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: PEDIATRIC UPDATE - SATELLITE TRANSMISSION OF LIVE VIDEO-  
CONFERENCE: "ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
FACTORS THAT IMPACT CHILDHOOD OBESITY" - BROADCAST  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008

This notice is to inform you that Children's Medical Services (CMS) Branch is sponsoring the downlink cost and coordinating arrangements for local CHDP and CCS programs to participate in a "live" satellite video-conference from the University of Alabama (UAB) at Birmingham, Department of Pediatrics and Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Washington DC. The 2008 video-conference is entitled:

"Assessment, Treatment and Environmental Factors that Impact Childhood Obesity"

**Wednesday, June 4, 2008**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.S.T.**

This annual event provides a national update on a relevant child health issue, childhood obesity. It follows last years' broadcast on the American Medical Association's Expert Task Force on Childhood Obesity, "Prevention, Assessment and Treatment of Childhood Obesity". Last year over fifty CCS and CHDP programs participated. Please consider signing up as a host so the training is available in your community. Dietitians and nurses who participate in this activity will obtain free continuing education credits.

Topics and speakers for June 4, 2008 include:

- Assessment of the Overweight/Obese Child  
Nancy Krebs, MD – Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center
- Interventions/Treatments that Work  
Holly Raynor, Ph.D., RD – Clinical Psychologist and Registered Dietitian, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee
- Sleep and Obesity in Pediatrics  
Chris Makris, MD, MPH, Professor and Director, Pediatric Sleep Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham/Children's Hospital
- Food Marketing to Children  
Margo G. Wootan, D.Sc. – Director, Nutrition Policy, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, DC

For additional video-conference information, go to the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Children's Hospital of Alabama website: <http://adolescent.chsys.org>. Click on "What's New – Events/Conference" tab and 2008 (downlink) Pediatric Update.

Transmission is most likely on C-Band (this band was used last year) which is readily downlinked at most sites. Every county health department has satellite downlink capacity and a "distance learning coordinator" who may assist you in arranging a satellite video-conference or help you to locate a facility where you can host a CHDP and CCS training. Community colleges, California State University campuses, and some hospitals may also have facilities with satellite downlinking capability.

For CCS and CHDP programs that choose to participate, a local coordinator/contact person must be designated for the following activities:

- Serve as a contact person to coordinate with the CMS nutrition consultant;
- Identify a local training site that has satellite downlink capability (most likely C Band ) with an outgoing telephone line;
- Identify and notify attendees, such as, program staff and others interested in the training;
- Receive and distribute training materials;

- Collect and forward participant questions during the telecast using the 800# link that will be provided later; and
- Record attendance and provide CEU information.

If you have additional questions or have difficulty with securing a site by the deadline date, please contact Judy Sundquist, CMS Nutrition Consultant.

Complete and return Attachment A by Friday, March 28, 2008 to:

**Judy Sundquist, CMS Nutrition Consultant**  
**Children's Medical Services Branch**  
**Fax: (916) 327-5743**  
**Phone: (916) 322-8785**  
**Email: [judy.sundquist@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:judy.sundquist@dhcs.ca.gov)**

**Original Signed by Marian Dalsey, M.D., M.P.H.**

Marian Dalsey, M.D., M.P.H., Chief  
Children's Medical Services Branch

Attachment

**ATTACHMENT A: SATELLITE VIDEO-CONFERENCE  
SIGN-UP SHEET**

*Please fax this form to CMS by March 28, 2008*

**FAX: (916) 327-5743**

**ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS THAT IMPACT  
CHILDHOOD OBESITY**

**Satellite Video-Cast Time/Date:**

**10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. P.S.T, Wednesday, June 4, 2008**

- Yes, our local CHDP/CCS program is interested in participating in the video-conference.  
**If yes, please complete the following:**

	<b>Local Coordinator/Contact Person</b>
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Agency/Program:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
	<b>Information on Downlink Site:</b>
<b>Site Address:</b>	
<b>Capacity of Site:</b>	
<b>Phone Number at Downlink Site:</b>	

- Your site will be listed on the Children's Hospital of Alabama Leadership Education in Adolescent Health program website and in their pamphlet. It is helpful to list all California county programs but if this presents a problem, please check here to decline.

**Necessary Equipment/Materials**

- ◇ Satellite Dish
- ◇ Outgoing Phone-line (for call-in questions)
- ◇ Training Room
- ◇ Ability to Duplicate and Distribute Materials: program materials, CEU forms, attendance records

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY  
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008 TO:**  
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