



# INCARCERATED OBLIGOR VIDEO PROJECT

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# Incarcerated Obligor Video

The video production committee produced this video to assist incarcerated fathers in dealing with their child support cases.

- Law requires support be reduced or suspended whenever a payer's income changes dramatically.
- Unemployment, disability, rehabilitation, and prison – all examples of income changes that would warrant modification of support.
- 55% of all males and 65% of all females in state and federal prisons are parents of minor children.
- Child support debt is a large contributor to recidivism. Non payment of support causes parents to lose their drivers licenses and professional licenses, which prevent them from gaining lawful employment once released.

## Incarcerated Obligor Video (continued)

- Video, along with support posters, fact sheets, and forms are being disseminated to all 33 state prisons.
- County version of the video created for use in county jails statewide.
- Copies of county version to be mailed to all county child support directors for use in their communities.
- El Dorado County staff has met with the Community Partnership Liaisons.
- Next video will target incarcerated females and the newly paroled to ensure support obligations resume when the parent re-enters society.

# Associations and Their Support for Local Government

Associations that support county directors and their programs are a necessary part of service delivery.

- Represent the local program at the state and federal level
- Gather data and prioritize issues
- Speak as a united voice for program
- Promote regulatory changes and initiate legislation through the state
- Publish informational materials for the public and for program staff
- Help keep busy department heads informed on local, state, and federal program issues

# Child Support Directors Association (CSDA) Committees

Through the various committees, CSDA provides technical expertise and policy direction to Child Support Directors throughout California.

- Annual Conference
- Appellate
- Attorney Faculty Training
- Automation
- Education
- Fact Sheet Workgroup
- Finance
- Judicial Council Forms
- Legal Practices
- Policy and Regulations
- Publications
- Research
- Small County
- SDU Transition Project Subcommittee
- Video Production Subcommittee

# CSDA Training Opportunities

## 1. **Child Support Attorney College**

- Provides Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credits required for California attorneys

## 2. **CSDA Leadership Institute**

- Presented and attended by Child Support Professionals from county and state agencies

## 3. **Annual Training Conference**

- Only statewide training hosted by Child Support Professionals
- 70 workshops that cover all aspects of the program
- Workshops geared to all staff – clerical to directors

Without the support of CSDA, statewide training and the work of the various committees listed previously would not occur.