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## ***Federally Mandated False Claims Act Training for Public Health and Behavioral Health Staff***

As part of the federal government's efforts to protect the integrity of health care programs, federal law mandates that all entities that receive \$5 million or more a year in Medicaid (Medi-Cal) funds train their staff and contractors on the provisions of the federal False Claims Act (FCA) and any applicable State counterparts. Consequently, ***all*** Public Health and Behavioral Health (Mental Health and ADS) staff, including Edgemoor and SDCPH staff, will need to complete FCA training no later than May 15, 2007. The training can be completed in a number of ways:

1. Live trainings (2 hours long) will be held at Training and Development on March 29 from 10:00am-12 noon and April 12 from 10:00am-12 noon. To register for one of these trainings, please contact the Class Coordinator, Francisco Puentes, at (858) 495-5103 or by e-mail at: [Francisco.Puentes@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Francisco.Puentes@sdcounty.ca.gov);
2. The March 29 training will be available via video conferencing to PHS staff working in the North Coastal region;
3. The April 12 training will be available via teleconferencing to PHS staff working in the South Region;
4. Additional training opportunities will be announced soon Web-based training (90 minutes) will be available on-line beginning April 16;

For more information, or to schedule a customized training, please contact:

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