

## LINKAGES TARGET POPULATIONS<sup>1</sup>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In CWS but not in CalWORKs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families in CWS Family Preservation or Family Maintenance who are not in CalWORKs, but may be eligible for CalWORKs, CalWORKs Diversion, Food Stamps, or Medi-Cal Services</li> <li>• Teenagers coming out of Foster Care who have children and are eligible for CalWORKs</li> <li>• Non-custodial parents of children in CWS who are linked to CalWORKs families through the custodial parent</li> <li>• Families with a current CWS Emergency Response investigation that will not be opened as a case</li> </ul>	In CWS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In CWS and in CalWORKs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families in CalWORKs and receiving CWS voluntary or court-ordered Family Maintenance or Preservation Services</li> <li>• Families in CWS Family Reunification services eligible for CalWORKs 180-day employment services</li> <li>• Families in CalWORKs with children in Permanent Placement Services</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Not in CalWORKs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Not in CalWORKs and not in CWS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families not receiving CalWORKs, but meeting the “needy family” criteria</li> <li>• Families not receiving CalWORKs, but receiving prevention services under the auspices of goals 3 and 4 of TANF</li> <li>• Families referred for eligibility determination for Medi-Cal, Food Stamps, or Diversion Services</li> <li>• Families referred by mandated domestic violence, substance abuse, or mental health reporters</li> </ul>	Not in CWS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In CalWORKs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In CalWORKs but not in CWS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-needy relatives</li> <li>• Families who are in CalWORKs sanction</li> <li>• Families who are reaching 60-month time limits</li> <li>• Families with no CWS history, but with risk factors such as domestic violence, substance abuse, poor school attendance, and lack of compliance with CalWORKs requirements</li> <li>• Families transitioning out of CWS with an ongoing CalWORKs case</li> <li>• Families in CalWORKs with prior Child Welfare history, e.g., referrals</li> <li>• Teens in CalWORKs, including teen parents</li> <li>• Kin-Gap families</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Karpilow, Kate Ph.D. (2005) Linkages Planning Guide, Public Health Institute, California Center for Research on Women and Families, p. 15.