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MEMORANDUM

Date

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Action Requested

Please review and register

To

Access to Visitation Grant Program
Recipients

Deadline

See proposed training dates in memorandum

From

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Subject

New Webinar and Standard 5.20 and Family
Code Section 3200.5 Training Dates During
COVID-19 Pandemic

Effective January 1, 2020, Family Code section 3200.5(e)(10)(A) provides that the professional provider of supervised visitation must “complete 24 hours of training prior to providing visitation services, including at least 12 hours of classroom instruction in the following subjects...” Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the Judicial Council, Operations and Programs Division, Center for Families, Children & the Courts (CFCC) suspended in-person trainings and meetings. In addition, because of the continued safety risks posed by COVID-19, Judicial Council program staff has been advised to plan for converting in-person trainings to a remote web-based platform through December 31, 2020.

The 2020 Standard 5.20 and Family Code section 3200.5 in-person Training will be converted to live, interactive, immersive classroom instruction using Web Ex and/or another appropriate platform. This **is not** an online training, as generally, an online training allows the individual to self-pace and customize the training to suit an individual’s specific learning needs. Furthermore, consistent with the underlying intent behind AB 1634 and AB 1165, online completion of the 24

hours of training requirements under Standard 5.20 and FC section 3200.5 for professional providers has not been recommended.

The revised Standard 5.20 and Family Code section 3200.5 classroom live training **will not** be the typical in-person 24-hour training but instead focused primarily on compliance with the 12 hours of classroom instruction requirements. Specifically, the Standard 5.20 web-based platform classroom instruction training will cover the following FC sections under (e)(10)(A): sections (i), (iv), (vi through (x)). Additionally, the Standard 5.20 and Family Code section 3200.5 web-based training will offer prerequisite assignments that will allow attendees an opportunity to obtain *additional education hours* that can be included towards the 24-hour training requirement.

Moreover, in collaboration with CASVSP (www.casvsp.org), several WebEx Trainings relating to the different subject areas set forth under FC section (e)(10)(A) will also *offer educational hours* that attendees can use towards the 24-hour training requirement. In the meantime, the below provides some guidance on *What Training Can You be Working on Now* towards the total 24 hours training requirement.

Access to Visitation grant recipient staff that require immediate training should contact me (shelly.labotte@jud.ca.gov) directly regarding the grant programs approved interim training plan during COVID-19.

WHAT TRAINING CAN YOU BE WORKING ON NOW?

The following aligns with parts of the Standard 5.20/FC section 3200.5 curricula:

1. Complete additional trainings relating to domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse and substance abuse issues.
2. Complete the three (3) hours of required training on developmental needs of children – i.e., child development. This may be completed online as part of the standards requirement. Print out your Certificate for documentation proof. For additional information on classes, email to shelly.labotte@jud.ca.gov.
3. Complete the four (4) hours child abuse mandated reporter training by the Department of Social Services—this is required by Family Code section 3200.5. Select mandated training that says “general” and Print your Certificate for documentation proof.
4. Complete the Judicial Council/CFCC, Access to Visitation Grant Program E-Learning Supervised Visitation and Exchange Training Module for Supervised Visitation Providers. Professional providers must complete 1, 2, 4, and pass Part 4 quiz to earn education credits. Print out completion of your test results. The SV-SE Training Module is located [here](#) (*see Quick Links, on the right side, and module is there*).
5. Complete four (4) of the Implicit Bias tests from Project Implicit. Click on the [link](#) here and select the tests to take (*you may select which tests to take*). Print out the *results page from each test* for documentation proof. Professional providers must have an awareness

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of bias and how to maintain and balance their role as a professional provider of supervised visitation. Project Implicit is the product of a team of scientists whose research produced new ways of understanding attitudes, stereotypes and other hidden biases that influence perception, judgment, and action.

2020 WEBEX TRAININGS

July 20, 2020 (11:00 am – 12:15 pm): Basics of Family and Juvenile Law

The training will provide information regarding basic knowledge of family and juvenile law. This training will meet requirements under Family Code sections 3200.5(e)(10)(A)(xi).

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExbasicsfamilyjuvenilelaw2020>

Costs: The training will be free for attendees.

August 2020 (TBD) (10:00 am – 12:00 pm): Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

Professional provider strives to ensure safety and protection for victims of domestic violence and their children through safe program practices. The training includes understanding the nature and degree of domestic violence and the various types of domestic violence, the impact of violence and child abuse children, and power and control dynamics exhibited [by the perpetrator/abuser] during parent-child visitation. The training will meet requirements under Family Code section 3200.5(e)(10)(A)(x) relating to issues of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and child abuse.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExDVchildabuseAugust2020>

Costs: \$25.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

August CASVSP Monthly Supervised Visitation Listening and Discussion Session:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CASVSPAUGUST2020SESSION>

August 17, 2020 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm.): Supervised Visitation Report Writing

This training is designed to familiarize the professional supervised visitation provider with understanding the basic principles of documentation and report writing requirements set forth under Standard 5.20. Participants will engage in documentation skill practice exercises, learn documentation redaction, understand record-keeping practices, and review various supervised visitation reports for effective report writing. The training will meet requirements pursuant to Family Code section 3200.5(e)(10)(A)(i) and Standard 5.20 section (j).

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExAugust17reportwriting>

Costs: \$25.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

NEW 2020 WEBEX STANDARD 5.20 / FAMILY CODE SECTION 3200.5 TRAININGS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the in-person training will be converted to live, interactive, immersive classroom instruction using Web Ex and/or another appropriate platform. The Access to Visitation Grant Program—New Training Dates for 2020 under COVID-19

trainings will be offered on a regional basis with the exception of those attendees that already registered to attend the Solvang training –registration and attendance is restricted. In addition, the number of attendees may be restricted. The **new training dates** are as follows:

August 24–25, 2020 (open to all statewide providers): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExAugust24-25all>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

September 14 –15, 2020 (SoCal providers only): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExSept14-15SoCal>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

September 28–29, 2020 (Northern CA providers only): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExSept28-29Northern>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

October 22–23, 2020 (SoCal providers only): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExOct22-23SoCal>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

October 28–29, 2020 (Northern CA providers only): Standard 5.20/ Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExOct28-29Northern>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

November 9–10, 2020 (SoCal providers only): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExNov9-10SoCal>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

November 20 and November 23, 2020 (Northern CA providers only): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExNov20and23Northern>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.

December 14–15, 2020 (open to all statewide providers): Standard 5.20 / Family Code section 3200.5 Training. The training on each day will be from 9:00 am–12:00 pm **and** 2:00–5:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WebExDecember2020forall>

Costs: \$100.00. Training is free for court personnel. Contact CASVSP for special group discount rates. Make your **payment at** www.casvsp.org.