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CYF Memo: # 02-16/17

To: CYF System of Care Providers

From: Yael Koenig, CYF Deputy Director

Re: **E-Court Re-initiation in Fiscal Year 17/18**

Behavioral Health Services is revamping the existing E-Court system previously known as SARMS). In order to provide for better client care and collaboration with Child Welfare Services and the Dependency Court system, the E-Court module in SanWITS is being updated and program access will be restored. Participating programs will transition from verbal reporting of Drug Court Level 2 clients, to E-Court updates prior to each weekly Drug Court session. This will allow for more accurate reporting of client progress and challenges, and reduce the burden on staff at each program. A template will be made available to ensure that programs include the key data points required by the Dependency Court Judges. The re-initiation of E-Court is expected to occur in FY17/18. Prior to re-initiation, trainings will be offered and access restored.

If you have questions, input or concerns, please contact your Contracting Officer Representative (COR).