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INFORMATIONAL LETTER

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TO: Commissioners of Social Services  
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DIVISION: Services and  
 Community  
 Development

DATE: April 14, 1993

SUBJECT: "The New York State Risk Assessment and Services  
 Planning Model: A Framework for Child Protection  
 and Family Preservation"

SUGGESTED

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ATTACHMENTS: "The New York State Risk Assessment and Services  
 Planning Model" (not available on-line)

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
		Part 432-2	421-a		90 LCM-74 90 LCM-97 90 LCM-170 92 LCM-26

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The purpose of this letter is to transmit the policy paper: The New York State Risk Assessment and Services Planning Model: A Framework For Child Protection and Family Preservation.

As statewide risk assessment implementation proceeds, the availability of this Paper for both public agency and voluntary agency administrators, supervisors, case practitioners, and trainers will support a common knowledge base for understanding risk assessment theory, policy, and practice.

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