



**MEMORANDUM**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: October 23, 2018

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Agreements

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve a contract in an amount not to exceed \$55,000 with the City of Auburn Police Department from September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 to support operations to identify and intervene with minor victims of child sexual trafficking, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$5,500, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve a contract in an amount not to exceed \$246,351 with the Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) from November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 to provide commercial sexual exploitation prevention, intervention, and training for pupils and staff at schools within the District, pursuant to AB 1227, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$24,635, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
3. Approve a contract in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 with KidsFirst from November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 to support Probation officers in the identification, intervention, and treatment of CSEC youth, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$12,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

The California Legislature has identified Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) to be a critical issue affecting an extremely vulnerable population, and has designated county child welfare authorities to take the lead in identifying and treating child exploitation and trafficking. To address this issue, they have allocated funds to assist in shifting away from exploitation and criminalization to the care and treatment of the child's welfare. The Children's System of Care (CSOC) is partnering with law enforcement agencies whose mission it is to carry out operations to identify and protect these Placer County children.

In addition, effective January 1, 2018, Assembly Bill (AB) 1227 amended the Education Code (Ed. Code) to describe specific information that must be included about human trafficking as part of the comprehensive sexual health education provided by school districts to its pupils. The AB 1227 further amended the Education Code to encourage school districts to collaborate with county child welfare and probation agencies on sexual abuse and human trafficking intervention programs, as well as require continuation training to be available and conducted periodically to enable school district personnel to learn about human trafficking and current prevention efforts and methods.

The amendments require that the comprehensive sexual health education provided by school districts to its pupils contain specific information on human trafficking, including information on the prevalence, nature, and strategies to reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance. Additionally, Education Code Section 51950 encourages school districts to collaborate with other agencies, including county child welfare, probation, mental health, public health, sheriff's departments, juvenile courts, and offices of education on sexual abuse and human trafficking intervention programs for pupils and other minors. The AB 1227 also amended Education Code Section 51950 to require continuation training regarding human trafficking for school district personnel be made available and conducted periodically.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

These contracts are entirely paid for from the State of California CSEC allocation. There is no impact to the county general fund.

The contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board.