

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25135B

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) is a growing concern nationally. Locally, the Pacific NW has gained the unenviable reputation as a hub for this crime. Efforts to address CSEC comprehensively through a variety of strategies and services involving an exceptionally diverse group of stakeholders have been extremely successful.

As a part of these efforts, a system of care for victims' services has been developed and is actively implemented. Funds are provided for system support, coordination, and on-going development through the Victims' Services Implementation Team (VSIT).

Results of a process evaluation conducted by the Department of County Human Services (DCHS) determined that 90% of those participating in VSIT found value in networking with others providing services in the system of care and 75% were satisfied with the overall functioning of the group.

Program Description

Based upon our local nationally-recognized system of care model for homeless youth, VSIT is charged with community-based accountability and oversight for the continuum of services available for girls under the age of 18 who have been victimized by CSEC.

Highly skilled facilitation, public education and media management, systems development, and collaborative service delivery is supported through monthly meetings of the VSIT and on-going linkage both within the system of care, with allied service systems such as child welfare and mental health and addictions treatment, and with other components of the larger CSEC response continuum. VSIT leverages a significant amount of community funding for direct service provision.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	# of VSIT meetings held	12	12	12	12
Outcome	Amount of cash donations leveraged	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Contracts	\$420,000	\$0	\$30,675	\$46,278
Total GF/non-GF:	\$420,000	\$0	\$30,675	\$46,278
Program Total:	\$420,000		\$76,953	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$46,278
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$46,278

Explanation of Revenues

\$46,278 - Donations; based on current year estimates
 \$30,675 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes
 **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #25135, Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children - Victims' System of Care
 FY13 program offer 25135 has been separated into a program offer for existing funding in target for system support, coordination, and ongoing development, and a scaled program offer requesting ongoing funding for direct client services. The scaled offer (25135B) was funded as one time only in FY13.