

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25135A

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The system of care for victims of commercial sexual exploitation serves 10-15 girls under 18 years of age annually with highly intensive and population-specific shelter and support services in order to intervene with this significantly traumatized group of children.

Funds currently support mid-term housing for approximately 15 young women and assertive engagement for approximately 40 young women under the oversight of the Victims' Services Implementation Team (VSIT) that works to provide accountability and leverage significant community and other jurisdictional support.

In FY13 services were funded with one-time-only funds. This program offer provides \$429,450 of pass-through to continue current funding levels and seeks on-going funding status for these services as presented to the Board as part of the five year funding plan.

Program Description

In FY10 the County received a planning grant from the federal government to assess the problem of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) locally and to develop an integrated law enforcement response that included community-based intervention. In FY11 a multi-jurisdictional working group was convened and charged with the development of a comprehensive system of care for these children. Services are provided in a holistic manner and coordinated systems collaboration among law enforcement, child welfare, juvenile justice, and community advocates has been established.

In November 2011 County funding made possible the opening of the first mid-term housing for these children. On-going funding to support these beds and the services attached to them was requested at this time. VSIT continues to be engaged with leveraging funding from other systems of care, the faith community continues to conduct significant fund raising efforts, and providers are carefully monitoring federal funding opportunities in order to match the County's investment.

Research and networking nationally points to the designed and implemented system of care as a promising best practice.

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 youth served	131	55	55	55
Outcome	% of youth served who remain enrolled in the program for at least 6 months	64.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Reduction in numbers served reflects improved accuracy of data collection by contract agencies.

Due to trauma of the population, success is defined as keeping youth participating with the program instead of running away, returning to their abuser and commercial sexual exploitation.

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	\$0	\$0	\$429,450	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$429,450	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$429,450	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$429,450 - 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.