

# Program #25135A - Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) - Victims System of Care

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:

**Program Characteristics:** 

#### **Executive Summary**

The system of care for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation, under the oversight of the Victims' Services Implementation Team (VSIT) working to provide accountability and leverage significant community and other jurisdictional support, serves approximately 127 girls under 18 years of age annually with highly intensive and population-specific shelter and assertive engagement services in order to intervene with this significantly traumatized group of children.

#### **Program 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 result, Multnomah County is now also seen as a place of promising practice in the field.

As a part of these efforts, a system of care for victims' services has been developed and implemented. Funds support crisis and short-term shelter; assertive engagement services; and system support, coordination; and on-going development through VSIT.

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 FY13 127 child victims were served, 73% of whom were served for six months or longer. 36 of these children received shelter services.

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.

| Performance Measures |  |                |                   |                  |               |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Measure<br>Type      | Primary Measure  | FY13<br>Actual | FY14<br>Purchased | FY14<br>Estimate | FY15<br>Offer |  |  |  |  |
| Output               | # of youth served  | 127            | 55                | 140              | 140           |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome              | % of youth who remained enrolled in services for at least six months | 73%            | 50%               | 50%              | 50%           |  |  |  |  |

### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

Due to trauma of the population, and based in a recovery-oriented model of healing, success is defined as keeping youth participating in services over time.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

|                      | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Program Expenses     | 2014                  | 2014                 | 2015                  | 2015                 |  |
| Contractual Services | \$460,125             | \$46,278             | \$467,262             | \$0                  |  |
| Total GF/non-GF      | \$460,125             | \$46,278             | \$467,262             | \$0                  |  |
| Program Total:       | \$506,403             |                      | \$467,262             |                      |  |
| Program FTE          | 0.00                  | 0.00                 | 0.00                  | 0.00                 |  |

| Program Revenues        |     |          |     |     |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Fees, Permits & Charges | \$0 | \$46,278 | \$0 | \$0 |  |  |  |
| Total Revenue           | \$0 | \$46,278 | \$0 | \$0 |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Revenues**

# Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 25135A Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

25135B CSEC - Shelter, Housing, and Assertive Engagement was funded in FY14 and is included