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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The goal of the In-Jail Human Trafficking Program is to gather intelligence and utilize intervention methodology relating to human trafficking as it is proliferated among individuals in custody. This program will establish a screening instrument to identify at-risk pretrial and sentenced adults in custody. This program is aimed towards at-risk individuals who are in custody within the County correctional facilities. The sergeant assigned to this program will assist vulnerable individuals by connecting them with in-jail programs, intervention, and transition services with core service providers.

Program Summary

Human Trafficking is a crime that involves exploiting a person for labor, services or commercial sex. This crime even persists in the County jails. At-risk adults in custody are identified as a commodity and once out of custody, may be passed to persons involved in crimes such as coercion, prostitution, promoting prostitution, sexual abuse, luring and purchasing of a minor, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The Corrections Sergeant assigned to this program will continue to develop, collect, analyze, organize, and disseminate intelligence information targeting human trafficking activities inside the jails. The Corrections Sergeant shares information with various social service and task force partners on potential perpetrators, maintains a database for tracking information, and uses a screening instrument to quickly identify vulnerable individuals, including at-risk adults in custody.

Facilitated by the Corrections Sergeant, trafficking victims in-custody are connected with in-jail programs and intervention/transition services with contracted non-government core service providers, including shelter services, mental health and substance use services/treatment, mentorship, case management, and confidential advocacy. The population served by this program are victims and families of sex trafficking. The overall goal is keeping the victims safe from future physical trauma while in custody and mitigating the impacts of their emotional trauma by connecting them with services. Individuals suspected or convicted of trafficking are identified and information may be used in further investigations. Trafficking purchasers are also being documented to provide additional intelligence on Human Trafficking crimes. The Corrections Sergeant has been working with volunteer interns; mentoring potential criminal justice majors and having them assist with intelligence data entry and research. Interns have provided over 9,000 volunteer hours the last three fiscal years. The Corrections Sergeant also presents at local, regional and national law enforcement nonprofit organizations and public events. These presentations include Healthy Boundaries in Electronic Communications and Human Trafficking for Law Enforcement and Corrections. Increasing the knowledge base of human trafficking and providing a coordinated, wrap around service approach to assist vulnerable members of the community is key to addressing this serious crime.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Average daily number of Trafficking Victims in custody	19	15	16	15
Outcome	Average daily number of Traffickers Suspected/ Prosecuted in custody	68	68	68	70
Outcome	Involved Cases Prosecuted	16	15	45	15
Outcome	Involved Cases Pending Prosecution	28	30	29	30

Performance Measures Descriptions

Average daily number of Trafficking Victims/Traffickers are new performance measures. Suspected Traffickers are identified based on intelligence gathered across CSEC agencies. The performance measure numbers are from SWIS and spider web software.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

HB 2205 Appointment to Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee; HB 3446A Provides that release decision for defendant must include order prohibiting contact with victim and third-party contact with victims while defendant is in custody; SB249A Establishes procedures for person to file motion to vacate judgment of conviction for prostitution if person was victim of sex trafficking; SB250 Creates affirmative defense to crime of prostitution if, defendant was victim of certain trafficking crime; HB3176A Authorizes court to consider whether defendant committed crime while under coercion.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$209,058	\$0	\$212,771	\$0
Internal Services	\$851	\$0	\$801	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$209,909	\$0	\$213,572	\$0
Program Total:	\$209,909		\$213,572	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 60521 In-Jail Human Trafficking