

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: California's Current Efforts



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ROADMAP



- CSEC Action Team Accomplishments
- CDSS's CSEC-related work
- Recent legislative changes
- PACT Grant
- Q & A

CSEC ACTION TEAM



- Screening Tool
 - Memo and Matrix
- Learning Objectives
- Guidance to Counties
 - Model Interagency Protocol Framework
 - CSEC Practice Guidance Toolkit
- Priority setting moving forward



GUIDANCE FOR COUNTIES



- **Model Framework**
 - Background & Purpose
 - Model Interagency Protocol Framework
 - Appendix

- **CSEC Practice Guidance Toolkit**
 - Memorandum of Understanding Template for CSEC Program
 - Holistic Needs of CSEC
 - Core Competencies for Serving CSEC



California Department of Social Services



WORK RELATED TO COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN

CSEC PROGRAM



- Clarification to W&IC §300
 - Clarified that commercially sexually exploited children were indeed within the jurisdiction of the child welfare system
- SB 855, the status of the state's CSEC Program
 - Two critical ACLs were recently released with instructions on how to apply as well as capture the data elements.

CDSS & LEGISLATION



- HR 4980, the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act; and
- SB 794 – the state’s bill to comply with HR 4980



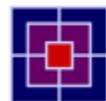
- S. 178 - Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act
 - New funds for combatting sex trafficking

- CDSS Connection with the CSEC Action Team
 - A good example of government working with advocates to inform its policies and service delivery

PACT: Preventing and Addressing Child Trafficking



A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM TO ADDRESS TRAFFICKING WITHIN CALIFORNIA'S CHILD WELFARE POPULATION



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BACKGROUND OF PACT PROGRAM



- Awarded by: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families’ “Grants to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare Population”
- Awarded to: California Department of Social Services
- Term: October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2019
- Contractor to administer grant on behalf of CDSS: Child and Family Policy Institute of CA, Inc.
- PACT Counties: Alameda, El Dorado, Los Angeles, Madera, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, Ventura

Mission of PACT



To implement a state and county level coordinated cross-system, inter-agency collaborative model that effectively serves child labor and sex trafficking victims. Protocols and models will build on existing collaborations at the state level, leverage funding from the state to provide services at the county level, implement newly created state law, and ensure child-serving agencies coordinate to more effectively serve a population of extremely vulnerable and traumatized children.

PACT GOALS



1. Broaden the collaborative structure at the state level and develop the collaborative infrastructure in the pilot counties to support implementation of the PACT Program model.
2. Develop, pilot, and modify the PACT Program Model to address child sexual exploitation in California's child welfare system.
3. Broaden the CSEC collaborative structure, program model, and protocols to more fully address child labor trafficking.
4. Disseminate lessons learned and program information to other California counties and states, and continue to sustain the project in the pilot counties.

Question & Answer

