



Health & Human Services Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: December 17, 2024 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

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SUBJECT: Approve the Annual Allocation and Certification Statement for the California Children's Services

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the acceptance of the annual allocation for the California Children's Services in an amount not to exceed \$4,357,892, retroactive from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The acceptance of the annual allocation is retroactive due to revised allocations by the State; making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2024.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to approve acceptance of the annual allocation for the California Children's Services as of July 1, 2024, and that it was in the County's best interest to approve the allocation on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair to sign the annual Certification Statement for the California Children's Services.

SUMMARY:

The California Children's Services (CCS) is a State mandated program that provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under the age of 21 with CCS-eligible conditions. The CCS program intends to provide necessary medical services for children with CCS medically eligible conditions. The CCS program is administered as a partnership between county health departments and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Families must meet financial, residential, and medical eligibility requirements. In Tulare County, HHSA CCS has an active caseload of over 5,470 clients. CCS also provides medical therapy services that are delivered at public schools.

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Currently, approximately 70% of CCS-eligible children in the State of California are also Medi-Cal eligible. When CCS covers a child's medical needs, funding will be provided for doctor visits, hospital stays, physical and occupational therapy, orthopedic appliances, and medical equipment.

The State requires the Certification Statements to accept funding and function as an agreement requiring that Tulare County HHSA programs are aware that they may be subject to sanctions and other remedies if they do not comply with all applicable State and Federal Laws and regulations, and the Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The following are combined State and Federal allocations for Fiscal Year 2024/2025: CCS allocation is \$4,357,892. The CCS allocation requires County participation, Maintenance of Effort in the amount of \$571,156. The State and Federal allocations combined with the County's participation are included in the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 adopted budget. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality-of-Life Initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. Approval of the certification will benefit the children of Tulare County by providing health care services at no cost to clients. These services promote health and well-being to the residents of Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Karen Elliott

Karen Elliott

Director of Public Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Attachment A – California Children's Services Allocation Letter
Attachment B – California Children's Services Certification Statement