

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY**

DEPT: Health Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA: 7.B.5
AGENDA DATE: January 7, 2020

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Stanislaus County California Children's Services and Child Health and Disability Prevention Plans for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0010

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, DeMartini, Withrow and Chairwoman Olsen
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Berryhill
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Stanislaus County California Children's Services and Child Health and Disability Prevention Plans for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the Stanislaus County California Children's Services (CCS) and Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Plans for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Certification Statements for the California Children's Services and Child Health and Disability Prevention programs.

DISCUSSION:

The California Children's Services (CCS) program is a State-mandated program providing medical case management to children under the age of 21 with chronic and life-threatening medical conditions. The CCS program staff determines medical, residential, and financial eligibility for clients and authorizes diagnostic, treatment, and therapy services for eligible clients. CCS program staff also assists providers with claim issues and maintains data as required by the State. Annually, the Stanislaus County CCS program provides an average of 3,574 medically fragile children with access to medical care.

The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is the component of CCS through which MTP physical and occupational therapists provide direct, medically necessary therapy services to eligible clients. Medical Therapy Units are in public schools under an agreement with the Special Education Local Planning Agency. Stanislaus County has one unit at Sonoma School and a satellite unit at Margaret L. Annear School. The MTP provides services to approximately 469 physically disabled children.

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program provides health assessments to Medi-Cal covered children under age 21 and to children from low-income families. State statutes established that each county will have an administrative unit which will oversee the screening and follow-up components of the federally mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment program for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth. The local CHDP administrative units are mandated to provide program administration, consisting of the provision of technical assistance, provider recruitment and training, site reviews, quality improvement, interagency

collaboration, community outreach, budget development, data collection, coordination with Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans and care coordination-information referrals and follow-up for eligible clients.

The CHDP program is responsible for the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC). This program through the provision of oversight, monitoring and case management ensures that children in foster care are appropriately taking their psychotropic medication and that they are receiving their required screening, regular medical check-ups, and any specialty medical care that is needed.

POLICY ISSUE:

CCS is a statewide program and is administered by local counties as mandated by the California Health and Safety Code 123800 et seq., the Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC), and the Code of Regulations (Title 22, Section 51013). Assembly Bill (AB) 948, the realignment legislation passed in 1992, mandated that the State and counties share the cost of providing specialized medical care and rehabilitation to physically handicapped children through allocations of State General Fund and county monies. The cost sharing split for these services as well as the cost sharing for the administration of the program varies based on eligible client and service type.

The CHDP program is State mandated and legislative guidelines include: California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 6800 through 6874; CCR, Title 22, Section 51340 and 51532 and Health and Safety Code, Sections 104395, 105300, 105305, 120475, and 124025 through 124110.

The HCPCFC program is a State-mandated program per AB 1111 (Chapter 147, Statutes of 1999) and enacted the W&IC Section 16501.3 (a) through (e). Senate bill (SB) 238 and SB 319 were signed into law to improve California's monitoring and oversight of psychotropic medication for foster children. The W&IC Section 16501.3 (c)(3) was updated to include monitoring and oversight of psychotropic medications by public health nurses.

To continue to receive State and Federal funds for the CCS, MTP, and CHDP programs, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is required to certify program compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations related to the Health and Safety Code, W&IC, Children's Medical services Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual, and Title V and XIX of the Social Security Act. This must be done on an annual basis as the certification is valid for one year. The last certifications were signed following Board of Supervisors' approval on December 11, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

California Children Services (CCS), Medical Therapy Program (MTP), Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP), and Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) programs reside within the HSA Public Health Division. While there is a potential for fiscal exposure for the County due to utilization, based on the stated level of funding as well as historical trends, the Agency does not anticipate the need for any

additional funding beyond the following fiscal impact. Funding for these programs is provided by Federal and State as well as County mandated-match funds and is included in the Health Services Agency's Fiscal Year 2019-2020 approved budget; hence, there is no additional impact to the County General Fund associated with approval of the CCS, MTP and CHDP program plans and related items.

The maximum California Children Services (CCS) and Medical Therapy Program (MTP) allocation for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 is approximately \$5,372,700. Services will be fully funded with \$1,969,377 in Federal funds, \$2,007,862 in State funds, and a County match, including Realignment funds, of \$1,395,461. The sharing of fiscal exposure with the State varies by eligibility category within the CCS program but is limited to a high of 50% county responsibility.

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) allocation is included in the Agency's Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget and is funded by \$449,962 in Federal funds and State funds of \$255,699.

The maximum Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) allocation is approximately \$740,104. Services will be fully funded with \$555,079 in Federal funds and State funds of \$185,025.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priority of *Supporting Community Health* by the provision of healthcare through case management services for eligible medically fragile children in Stanislaus County.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing staff of the Health Services Agency will perform services associated with this recommendation.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. California Childrens Services Certificate
2. Child Health and Disability Prevention Certificate

Children's Medical Services Plan and Fiscal Guidelines

Certification Statement - California Children's Services (CCS)

County/City: Stanislaus County Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

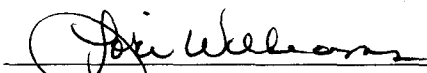
I certify that the CCS Program will comply with all applicable provisions of Health and Safety Code, Division 106, Part 2, Chapter 3, Article 5, (commencing with Section 123800) and Chapters 7 and 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (commencing with Sections 14000-14200), and any applicable rules or regulations promulgated by DHCS pursuant to this article and these Chapters. I further certify that this CCS Program will comply with the Children's Medical Services Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual, including but not limited to, Section 9 Federal Financial Participation. I further certify that this CCS Program will comply with all federal laws and regulations governing and regulating recipients of funds granted to states for medical assistance pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396 et seq.) and recipients of funds allotted to states for the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant pursuant to Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 701 et seq.). I further agree that this CCS Program may be subject to all sanctions or other remedies applicable if this CCS Program violates any of the above laws, regulations and policies with which it has certified it will comply.



Signature of CCS Administrator

10/24/19

Date Signed



Signature of Director or Health Officer

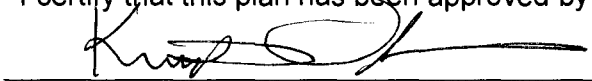
10/28/19

Date Signed

Signature and Title of Other – Optional

Date Signed

I certify that this plan has been approved by the local governing body.



Signature of Local Governing Body Chairperson

1/6/2020


Date

**Certification Statement - Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP)
Program**

County/City: Stanislaus County

Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

I certify that the CHDP Program will comply with all applicable provisions of Health and Safety Code, Division 106, Part 2, Chapter 3, Article 6 (commencing with Section 124025), Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 9, Part 3, Chapters 7 and 8 (commencing with Section 14000 and 14200), Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16970, and any applicable rules or regulations promulgated by DHCS pursuant to that Article, those Chapters, and that section. I further certify that this CHDP Program will comply with the Children's Medical Services Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual, including but not limited to, Section 9 Federal Financial Participation. I further certify that this CHDP Program will comply with all federal laws and regulations governing and regulating recipients of funds granted to states for medical assistance pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396 et seq.). I further agree that this CHDP Program may be subject to all sanctions or other remedies applicable if this CHDP Program violates any of the above laws, regulations and policies with which it has certified it will comply.



Signature of CHDP Director

10/24/19

Date Signed



Signature of Director or Health Officer

10/28/19

Date Signed

Signature and Title of Other – Optional

Date Signed

I certify that this plan has been approved by the local governing body.



Signature of Local Governing Body Chairperson

1/6/2020

Date