

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

DEPT: Health Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA: 5.B.3
AGENDA DATE: November 28, 2023

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Certification Statements for the California Children's Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention Programs, and the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0606

On motion of Supervisor Grewal Seconded by Supervisor B. Condit
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Chiesa, Withrow, Grewal, and Chairman C. Condit

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) X 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

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the Certification Statements for the California Children's Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention Programs, and Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Certification Statements for the California Children's Services, the Child Health and Disability Prevention Programs, and the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

DISCUSSION:

As required by statute, Certification Statements for the following programs, California Children's Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention and the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care must be approved and signed by the Chairperson of the Local Governing Body annually for each Fiscal Year.

The California Children's Services (CCS) program is a state-mandated program providing medical case management and medical therapy services to children and young adults under the age of 21 with chronic and life-threatening medical conditions.

The CCS program staff determine program eligibility based upon State guidelines. They authorize medical treatment and therapy services based on CCS medical eligibility criteria. The CCS program staff assist providers with claim issues and maintain required data. Annually, the Stanislaus County CCS program provides services for approximately 3,700 children.

The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is a key component of the CCS program. Children with specified CCS-eligible medical conditions receive physical and occupational therapy services at medical therapy units in selected public schools under an agreement with the Special Education Local Planning Agencies. Stanislaus County MTP provides services to approximately 425 children.

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program is a state-mandated preventive program that delivers periodic health assessments and services to low-income children and youth to help them grow up healthy. State statutes established that each County have an administrative unit in Public Health which oversees the screening and follow-up components of Federally mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program for Medi-Cal eligible children. In July 2003, the CHDP program began using the "CHDP Gateway", an automated pre-enrollment process for non-Medi-Cal, uninsured children. The CHDP Gateway process is the enrollment entry point for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth. The purpose of this process is to ensure ongoing health care coverage through Medi-Cal.

The Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HPCFC) is a state mandated program within the CHDP program. Nurse case managers provide monitoring and oversight of psychotropic medication prescribed to foster youth. They also provide medical case management to ensure foster youth receive medical and dental screenings, check-ups, and the specialty care they need.

This request for approval of the certification statements was delayed due to the State's process which is contingent on the final State budget allocations for the CCS, CHDP, and HPCFC programs. The request for approval of the Certification Statements for the CCS, CHDP and HPCFC applies to Fiscal Year 2024.

POLICY ISSUE:

To continue to receive State and Federal funds for the CCS, MTP, CHDP and HPCFC programs, the Chairperson 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, the Welfare and Institutions Code, the 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 for each Fiscal Year.

CCS along with the MTP are statewide programs administered by local Counties as mandated by the California Health and Safety Codes 123800 et seq., the Welfare and Institutions Code Division 9 Part 3 Chapter 7 Article 2.98 (14094-14094.3), and the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22 Sections 51013, and the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Division 9 Part 5 Chapter 6 (17600-17613.4). This last code listed relates to 1991 Realignment legislation which mandates 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 funds. The "1991 Health Realignment Revenue" comes from vehicle licensing fees and state sales tax. The cost sharing split for these services and for the administration of the program varies based on eligible patient mix and service type.

The CHDP program is State mandated under 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 CHDP Gateway is based on Federal law found in Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act that allows states to establish presumptive eligibility programs for children/youth. The HPCFC program is a state mandated program under Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 16501.3 (a) through (e).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Included within the Public Health operations are the CCS, MTP, CHDP, and HCPCFC programs. Funding for these programs is provided by Federal and State revenues as well as County Mandated Match funds which are included in the Public Health 2024 Adopted Budget. The allocations for CCS, MTP, CHDP, and HCPCFC have all been received. There is no impact to the County General Fund associated with approval of the Certification Statements for the California Children's Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention Programs, and the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care Program.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Approval of this item supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of *Supporting a Healthy Community* by providing healthcare and medical case management services for eligible children and young adults in Stanislaus County.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Health Services Agency staff will perform services associated with these programs.

CONTACT PERSON:

Mary Ann Lilly-Tengowski, Managing Director
Heather Duvall, Public Health Director

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Certifications

Children's Medical Services Plan and Fiscal Guidelines

Certification Statement - California Children's Services (CCS)

County/City: Stanislaus County

Fiscal Year: 2023-2024

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.

Ashley Wenz
Signature of CCS Administrator

9/13/23
Date Signed

Heather Duvall
Heather Duvall (Nov 9, 2023 09:04 PST)

11/9/23
Date Signed

Signature of Director or Health Officer

Signature and Title of Other – Optional

Date Signed

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

[Signature]
Signature of Local Governing Body Chairperson

11-29-23
Date

State of California—Health and Human Services Department of Health Care Services
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

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| Certification Statement | County/City: Stanislaus | Fiscal Year: 2023-24 |
| <p>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 Integrated Systems of Care 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.</p> | | |
| Ashley Worley, Nurse Manager | | |

CHDP/County Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

Local Governing Body Chairperson Name,

Signature

Date

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Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care

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| Certification Statement | County/City: Stanislaus | Fiscal Year: 2023-24 |
| <p>I certify that the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HPCFC) will comply with all applicable state and federal and state laws and regulations, including all federal laws and regulations governing recipients of federal 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 certify that the HPCFC will comply with all rules promulgated by DHCS pursuant to these authorities, including the Integrated Systems of Care Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual. I further agree that this HPCFC may be subject to sanctions or other remedies if this HPCFC violates any of the above.</p> | | |
| Ashley Worley, Nurse Manager | | |

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HPCFC/County Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

Local Governing Body Chairperson Name,

Signature

Date

11-28-23