# AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS For Fiscal Years:

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

# Clearfield County Children and Youth Agency

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The Commissioners of Clearfield County Clearfield County Courthouse 212 E. Locust Street Suite 112 Clearfield, PA 16830

### Dear Commissioners:

We have fulfilled the requirements pursuant to authority derived from Act 148 of 1976, as amended, (62 P.S. § 704.1(a)(4)) for the submitted CY-370 Expenditure Report, the CY-370A Revenue Report, and the CY-348 Fiscal Summary, hereinafter referred to as the submitted fiscal reports, and the related financial records of Clearfield County Children, Youth, & Family Services (agency). The purpose of this engagement is to ascertain and certify the actual commonwealth expenditures incurred on behalf of children residing within the county for the fiscal years July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (herein referred to as the 2019-2020 fiscal year and 2020-2021 fiscal year). The scope of our engagement was limited to the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal reports submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) as part of the Act 148 Invoice Packages.

Agency management is responsible for the preparation of the submitted fiscal reports, and compliance with children, youth, and families regulations. Our engagement procedures included a review of selected agency records and other procedures we deemed necessary to enable us to ascertain and certify the actual commonwealth expenditures incurred on behalf of children residing within the county. We also performed procedures to determine the county's compliance with certain provisions of 55 Pa. Code, Part V. Children, Youth, and Families Manual, Subpart C, Chapters 3140 and 3170 (55 Pa. Code §§ 3140.1 et seq. and 3170.1 et seq.). The engagement was not conducted, nor was it required to be, in accordance with professional auditing or attestation standards. We believe that our engagement procedures provided us a reasonable basis to ascertain and certify the actual commonwealth expenditures incurred on behalf of children residing within Clearfield County.

We certify the enclosed amended fiscal reports fairly present, in all material respects, the total commonwealth expenditures paid on behalf of children residing within the county for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years based on the accrual basis of accounting.<sup>1</sup>

Adjustments to the agency's submitted fiscal reports resulting from the procedures we performed during this engagement are as follows:

- For the **2019-2020 fiscal year**, our engagement resulted in one adjustment being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. This adjustment in total impacted the agency's Net State Share by increasing program income by \$4,301. Based on the application of the state participation rates, the adjustment resulted in an amount due to the state totaling \$3,441.
- For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, our engagement resulted in three adjustments being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. These adjustments in total affected the agency's Net State Share by increasing agency expenditures by \$120,553 and increasing program income by \$1,537. Based on the application of the state participation rates, the three adjustments resulted in an amount due to the county totaling \$69,093.

This report includes the following finding:

Lack of Internal Control Policies and Procedures to Reduce the Risk of Paying Overbillings or Fraudulent Billings by Contracted In-Home Purchased Service Providers. (Repeat Finding)

The results of our engagement procedures, as presented in this report, were discussed with County representatives and agency management at an exit conference held on December 6, 2023.

This report is being forwarded to the DHS Bureau of Financial Operations and the Office of Children, Youth, and Families for review and settlement of any recommended adjustments included in our amended fiscal reports. You will be notified by DHS of the decisions made regarding the approval and finalization of any recommended adjustment amounts during the DHS settlement process and the impact, if any, on a future Act 148 payment. At that time, in accordance with the Commonwealth's General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code § 31.1 et seq., you will be afforded the opportunity by Commonwealth DHS to appeal its settlement process decision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with DHS regulations, the expenditures reported in the enclosed fiscal reports are limited to expenditures funded by allocations made pursuant to Act 148 of 1976, as amended, (62 P.S. § 704.1) and do not include any expenditures made from other appropriations or grant funds.

We appreciate the cooperation, assistance, and courtesy granted to our representatives by your officials and agency staff. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Bureau of County Audits at 717-787-1363.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. DeFoor Auditor General

December 7, 2023

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Department of the Auditor General (department) is responsible for reviewing the fiscal reports known as the submitted CY-370 Expenditure Report, the CY-370A Revenue Report, and the CY-348 Fiscal Summary of the 67 County Children and Youth Agencies. The department determines proper reporting and utilization of funds according to program regulations and guidelines under the Human Services Code 62 P.S. § 704.1(a)(4). The annual state Act 148 allocations are used by the counties to administer social services for the children and youth that reside within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose stated goal is "to ensure, for each child in this Commonwealth, a permanent, legally assured family which protects the child from abuse and neglect." The Children and Youth Social Services Program is county-administered and state-supervised by DHS, with shared responsibility for achieving the Commonwealth's goal.

In accordance with the Human Services Code (62 P. S. § 703), DHS is responsible for making and enforcing all rules and regulations necessary and appropriate to the proper accomplishment of the child welfare duties and functions vested by law in the county institution districts or their successors. Title 55 Pa. Code, Part V. Children, Youth, and Families Manual, Subpart C, outlines the rules and regulations relative to the county administration of the Children and Youth Social Service Programs. Specifically, in compliance with 55 Pa. Code § 3140.31, the counties must report their cumulative actual expenditures incurred for the provision of children and youth social services on a quarterly basis to DHS through the Act 148 invoice package, which includes the fiscal reports. The expenditures reported in the Act 148 invoice package refers to all costs for dependent and delinquent children and youth services funded or administered by DHS.

We reviewed the final, cumulative 4<sup>th</sup> quarter fiscal reports submitted to DHS, the agency's related financial records, and other supporting documentation. This was done to determine whether the agency's actual, cumulative expenditures and revenues were properly reported to DHS for the respective fiscal years. The amended fiscal reports below include any adjustments we considered necessary to reflect the agency's actual related revenue, expenditures, and net state share for each fiscal year in our engagement period.

We did not evaluate the agency's provision of services or compliance with requirements in the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL). The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services monitors each county's provision of children and youth services and requires auditors who conduct the <u>Single Audit</u> of a county to evaluate the county's monitoring of contracted providers of prevention, reunification, and aftercare services (services coded as inhome) for compliance with CPSL background check requirements.

# **SECTION 1**

# AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2019 to JUNE 30, 2020

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 AMENDED

## COMPUTATION OF FINAL NET STATE SHARE

Approved State Allocation <sup>1</sup>			\$	5,420,952
Supplemental Act 148				0_
Total State Allocation				5,420,952
State Share (CY348) <sup>2</sup>	\$	4,386,737		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment		0	-	
Net State Share			\$	4,386,737
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State Allo	ocation		_	0
Final Net State Share Payable <sup>3</sup>			\$	4,386,737
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received <sup>4</sup>			_	4,390,178
Net Amount Due County/(State) <sup>5</sup>			\$_	(3,441)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Approved State Allocation is the amount of Act 148 State Funds that were budgeted for the County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> State Share (CY348) is the total amount of County expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement from Act 148 Funds after auditor's adjustments are considered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Final Net Share Payable is the net amount of reimbursable expenditures from Act 148 funds after auditor's adjustments are considered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Actual Act 148 Revenues Received is the amount of Act 148 funds the County received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Net Amount Due the County/(State) is the variance between the amount of Act 148 funds the County received and the Final Net State Share Payable to the County.

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 AMENDED CY348 FISCAL SUMMARY

	А	В	C	D	ш	ſŦ,	Ð	Н	I	ſ	K
	GRAND	MA APORQ	TITII E		TITTE	TITT F	Child Welfare	MFDICAL	NFT	STATE	LOCAL
	TOTAL	INCOME	IV-E	TANF	X	IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	I	ACT 148	SHARE
NET CHILD WELFARE EXPENDITURES											
01. 100% REIMBURSEMENT	23,437	0	3,533	0	0	0	0	0	19,904	19,904	0
02. 90% REIMBURSEMENT	42	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	34	31	3
03. 80% REIMBURSEMENT	7,436,970	228,695	1,851,653	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	0	5,085,162	4,068,131	1,017,031
04. 60% REIMBURSEMENT	494,651	9,220	32,777	0	0	0	0	1,440	451,214	270,729	180,485
05. 50% REIMBURSEMENT	25,883	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,883	27,942	27,941
06. TOTAL NET CHILD WELFARE EXPEND.	8,010,983	237,915	1,887,971	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	1,440	5,612,197	4,386,737	1,225,460
YDC/YFC PLACEMENT COSTS											
07. 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	0	0							0	0	0
08. NON-REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES	1,153	0							1,153		1,153
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,012,136	237,915	1,887,971	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	1,440	5,613,350	1,440 5,613,350 4,386,737 1,226,613	1,226,613
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	153,597										
11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	37,861										
12. STATE ACT 148 - ine 6	4,386,737										
13. STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	5,420,952										
14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 of 13)	4,386,737										
INVOICE											
AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148) ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED	4,386,737										
ADJUSTMENT TO STATE SHARE	(3,441)										

# CLEARPIELD COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 AMENDED CY370A REVENUE REPORT

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES							0.00					
& COST CENTERS	-	c	,	,		REVENUE	REVENUE SOURCES	o	c	2	:	5
	TOTAL	7 PBOCE AND	3 TITLE IV. E.	4 TITT E IV E	n	٥	,	S Child Welfare	MEDICAL	NET NET BEIMPIESABIE	III CTA TE	77
IN-HOME	EXPENDITURES		M	ADMIN.	TANF	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE		ACT 148	SHARE
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	23,437	0		3,533	0		0	0	0		19,904	0
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	1,639,848	1,051	726,093	9,368			0	0	0	903,336	722,669	180,667
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH	561,944	2,9	178,255	0	=	15.36	0	0	0	380,747	304,598	76,149
1-D COUNSELING - DEFENDENT	338,910	P1 C		0	113,441	10,393	0	0	0	01 303	183,248	18,512
1-E DAY CARE	00,17			0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 (	13,114	0,4,01
1-F DAT CARE 1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT			≡	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINOUENT	088.71			0	0	0	0	0	0	17.880	14.304	3.576
1-I HOMEMAKER SERVICE	0			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	4,898		1=	743	0	0	0	0	0	4,15	3,324	831
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	155,226	426		22,483	0	0	0	0	0	132,317	105,854	26,463
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	1,259,627	7,251		182,476	0	0	0	0	0	1,069,900	855,920	213,980
1-0 SERVICE PLANNING	53,032	0		7,976	0	0	0	0	0	45,056	36,045	9,011
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	22,389	0		0	0		0	0	0	22,389	11,195	11,194
JUVENILE AC	0				0	=	0	0	0	0		0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	4,188,798	11,898	904,348	226,579	113,441	16,395	0	0	0	2,916,137	2,330,175	585,962
	TOTAL							Child Welfare		NET		
COMMUNITY BASED	REIMBURSABLE	Ь		I				Demonstration	MEDICAL		STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN	cr.	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
2-A AL TERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0		0 00,000			0 00,00	0	0	0	0	0	0 513
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	407,133		85,459	81,81		49,182	0	0	0	44/,5/1	358,057	410,68
2-D COMMONITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT  2 E EMEDGENCY SHELTED - DEDENDENT	40/,180	98,66	0	0 8		0 0	0	0	0	3/3,191	298,555	74,038
2-E EMERGENCY SHELLEN - DEL ENDENT	7			0	0	0 0	0 0	0		t C	0.0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	1 912 358	135 994	238 36	_		0	92 442	0	0	1 204 741	262 296	240 948
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINOUENT	0	L				0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0.7
2-I KINSHIP CARE - DEPENDENT	280,727	17,10	77,809	-		0	0	0	0	185,815	148,652	37,163
2-J KINSHIP CARE - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-L SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-M SUBTOTAL CBP	3,294,040	216,797	401,659	322,608	0	49,182	92,442	0	0	2,211,352	1,769,086	442,266
INSTITUTIONAL	TOTAL	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E				Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	Ž		TANF	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	33,494	0							0	33,494	16,747	16,747
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	14,553	275	0	2,185		0	0	0	0	12,093	7,256	4,837
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC)	283,986	8,945	0	0		0	0	0	0	275,041	165,025	110,016
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0							0	0	0	0
3-E YDC SECURE	0	0								0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	332,033	9,220	0	2,185	0	0	0	0	0	320,628	189,028	131,600
4 ADMINISTRATION	196.112	0		30.592		0	0	0	1.440	164.080	98.448	65.632
		1										
5 TOTAL REVENUES	8,010,983	237,915	1,306,007	581,964	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	1,440	5,612,197	4,386,737	1,225,460

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 AMENDED CY370 EXPENDITURE REPORT

& COST CENTERS			RIECTS OF	ORTECTS OF EXPENDITIES	-							
	-	2	3	4	5	9	7	~	6	10	11	12
	WAGES	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	Children	Children	- sable	Non-Reim. Purchased Serv/	Program Income related to all Non-
IN-HOME	SALARIES	BENE	SUBSIDIES	OPER	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	$\sim$	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Reimbursable
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	7,677	5,419	=	10,106	0	235	23,437	69	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE		0	_	0	19,890	0	1,641,001	0	178	0	1,153	0
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH				0	0.0000	0	561,944	0	99	0	0	
1-D COUNSELING - DEFENDENT	0 0	0		0	918,810	0	918,810	0 0	68	0	0	
1-E COMBERING - DELINGGENT					0,100	0	0,100	0	0	0	0	
1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT			==	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINOUENT	0	0	_	0	17.880	0	17.880	0	15	0	0	
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2,712	1,633		553	0	0	4,898	1,210	0	0	0	0
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	68,434			36,936	0	1,877	155,226	202	0	0	0	0
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	597,838	4		172,703	44,824	15,487	1,259,627	1,324	88	0	0	0
SERVICE PLANNING	25,359	20,782		6,187	0	704	53,032	163	0	0	0	0
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT				0	22,389		22,389	0	243	0	0	0
JUVENILE AC			=	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	702,020	504,588	2,183,055	226,485	555,500	18,303	4,189,951			0	1,153	0
	Number of Chil	Iren receiving	only NON-P	Number of Children receiving only NON-PURCHASED IN-Home Services WAGES	-Home Services	cic		DAYS	Children	Non-	Non-Reim.	Program Income
COMMUNITY BASED PI ACEMENT	AND	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	STEEDIES	ODEPATING	PURCHASED SEPVICES	FIXED	TOTAL	OF	Served	Reimbursable	Purchased Serv/	related to all Non-
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0		_		0	0	0	0	0	0	0 sameons	0
2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINOUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	8,744	6,435		5,103	673,216	235	693,733	5,353	51	0	0	0
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	407,180	0	407,180	2,623	31	0	0	0
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	0	0		42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	134,083	99,115	0	83,694	1,591,946	3,520	1,912,358	40,307	171	0	0	0
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-I KINSHIP CARE - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	280,727	0	280,727	11,053	64	0	0	0
2-J KINSHIP CARE - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT 2-1 STIP INDEPENDENT ITVING - DETINOTENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2-M SUBTOTAL CBP	142,827	105,550		88,839	2,953,069	3,755	3,294,040	59,336	317	0	0	0
JENOILLE	WAGES	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	DAYS	Children	Non- Reimbursable	Non-Reim. Purchased Serv/	Non-Reim. Program
PLACEMENT	SALARIES		SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	m	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.		Income
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0	0		0	33,494	0	33,494	49	7	0	0	0
	7,224	5,067		2,027	0	235	14,553	0	0	0	0	0
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (EXCEPT YDC/YFC)	0	0		0	283,986	0	283,986	1,077	14	0	0	0
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3-E LDC SECONE 3-E CHREDTAI INSTITUTIONAL	7 224	2005		7000	317.480	235	332 033	9011	0 10	0	0	0
	+77,1	700,0		7,027	317,400	667	660,766	1,120	71	0	O	
4 ADMINISTRATION	56,459	48,063	0	90,417	0	1,173	196,112			0	0	0
5 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	908,530	663.268	2.183.055	407.768	3 826 049	23.466	8 017 136			0	1 153	
					2,000,0	20,100				>	661,1	_

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 AMENDED

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

			AS				AS
			REPORTED		INCREASE		AMENDED PER
COST CEN	TER ITEMS		PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
					`		
Adoption Service		\$	23,437	\$	0	\$	23,437
Adoption Assistance			1,641,001		0		1,641,001
Subsidized Permanent Leg	gal Custodianship		561,944		0		561,944
Counseling			450,517		0		450,517
Day Care			O		0		O
Day Treatment			17,880		0		17,880
Homemaker Service			O		0		0
Intake and Referral			4,898		0		4,898
Life Skills			O		0		O
Protective Service - Child	Abuse		155,226		0		155,226
Protective Service - General	ral		1,259,627		0		1,259,627
Service Planning			53,032		0		53,032
Juvenile Act Proceedings			22,389		0		22,389
Alternative Treatment			0		0		0
Community Residential			1,100,913		0		1,100,913
Emergency Shelter			42		0		42
Foster Family			1,912,358		0		1,912,358
Kinship Care			280,727		0		280,727
Supervised Independent L	iving		0		0		0
Juvenile Detention Service	_		33,494		0		33,494
Residential Service			298,539		0		298,539
Secure Residential Service	(Except YDC)		0		0		0
YDC Secure	` '		0		0		0
Administration			196,112		0		196,112
	Combined Total Expense	•	8,012,136		0	•	8,012,136
	•						
	Less Non-reimbursables		1,153		0		1,153
	Tatal Nat Francisco	¢.	0.010.002	\$	0	\$	9.010.092
	Total Net Expense	Φ,	8,010,983	Ф	0	Φ.	8,010,983
			AS				AS
			REPORTED		INCREASE		AMENDED PER
OB IECTS OF	EXPENDITURE		PER CY370				CY370
OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE		PER C 13/0		(DECREASE)		C 1370
Wages and Salaries		\$	908,530	\$	0	\$	908,530
Employee Benefits		Ф	663,268	Φ	0	Ф	663,268
Subsidies			2,183,055		0		2,183,055
Operating			407,768		0		407,768
Purchased Services					0		
Fixed Assets			3,826,049 23,466		0		3,826,049 23,466
Fixed Assets	Cambinad Tatal Ermana	-			0		
	Combined Total Expense		8,012,136		Ü		8,012,136
	Less Non-reimbursables		1,153		0		1,153
	Total Net Expense	\$	8,010,983	\$	O	\$	8,010,983

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

REPORT	REFE	RENCE	ADJ.		AS REPORTED	INCREASE/	ADJUSTED
SCHEDULE	LINE	COLUMN	NO.	EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENT	OR ADJUSTED	(DECREASE)	TOTAL
CY-370A	2-G	2		CY-370A Adjustment  Foster Family (Dependent) - Program Income  To increase program income by \$4,301 to include income received subsequent to the agency's submission of the 4th quarter Act 148 Invoice to Commonwealth DHS and reconcile to the agency's final program income ledger.  Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b)	\$ 131,693	\$ 4,301	\$ 135,994

# **SECTION 2**

# AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2020 to JUNE 30, 2021

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 AMENDED

# COMPUTATION OF FINAL NET STATE SHARE

Approved State Allocation <sup>1</sup>				\$	4,646,111
Supplemental Act 148				_	0
Total State Allocation					4,646,111
State Share (CY348) <sup>2</sup>	\$		4,223,086		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment	_		0	_	
Net State Share				\$	4,223,086
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State Al	locatio	on		_	0
Final Net State Share Payable <sup>3</sup>				\$	4,223,086
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received <sup>4</sup>				_	4,153,993
Net Amount Due County/(State) <sup>5</sup>				\$_	69,093

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Approved State Allocation is the amount of Act 148 State Funds that were budgeted for the County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> State Share (CY348) is the total amount of County expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement from Act 148 Funds after auditor's adjustments are considered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Final Net Share Payable is the net amount of reimbursable expenditures from Act 148 funds after auditor's adjustments are considered.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Actual Act 148 Revenues Received is the amount of Act 148 funds the County received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Net Amount Due the County/(State) is the variance between the amount of Act 148 funds the County received and the Final Net State Share Payable to the County.

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY **FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021** AMENDED CY348 FISCAL SUMMARY

	А	В	C	D	Ε	Ŧ	Ð	Н	Ι	J	K
	GRAND	PROGRAM	TITLE		TITLE	TITLE	FAMILY FIRST	MEDICAL	NET	STATE	LOCAL
	TOTAL	INCOME	IV-E	TANF	XX	IV-B	TRANSITION ACT	ASSISTANCE	TOTAL	ACT 148	SHARE
NET CHILD WELFARE EXPENDITURES											
01. 100% REIMBURSEMENT	16,269	0	1,850	0	0	0	0	0	14,419	14,419	0
02. 90% REIMBURSEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03. 80% REIMBURSEMENT	7,318,584	250,202	1,922,366	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	0	4,874,556	3,899,645	974,911
04. 60% REIMBURSEMENT	418,064	12,060	12,173	0	0	0	0	1,766	392,065	235,239	156,826
05. 50% REIMBURSEMENT	147,565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147,565	73,783	73,782
06. TOTAL NET CHILD WELFARE EXPEND	7,900,482	262,262	1,936,389	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	1,766	5,428,605	4,223,086	1,205,519
OTOGO THE ACT											
1DC/ ITC FEACEMENT COSTS 07 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	0	0	_				_				0
08. NON-REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES	2,564	0						0		2,564	2,564
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,903,046	262,262	1,936,389	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	1,766	5,431,169	4,223,086	1,208,083
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	170,160										
11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	53,663										
12. STATE ACT 148 - ine 6	4,223,086										
13. STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	4,646,111										
14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 or 13)	4,223,086										
INVOICE											
AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148) ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED	4,223,086 4,153,993	,									
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69,093

ADJUSTMENT TO STATE SHARE

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 AMENDED CY370A REVENUE REPORT

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES						DEVENIT	Saccinos alinamad					
& COST CENTERS	-	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12
	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PRO	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E				Family First	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
IN-HOME	EXPENDITURES	-	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	TANF	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	Transition Act	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	16,269			1,850	-		0	0	0	14,419	14,419	0
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE 1-C STIBSIDIZED PERMANENT I EGAL CLISTODIANSH	1,670,773	0 0	853,661	3,230			0 0	0	0	813,882	321,728	162,776
1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT				150	113,441	65,577	69,331	0	0	47,070	37,656	9,414
1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	992,596			0	0	0	0	0	0	992'59	52,453	13,113
1-F DAY CARE	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	7,249	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	7,249	5,799	1,450
1-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	3,785			0	0	0	0	0	0	3,785	3,028	757
1-I HOMEMAKER SERVICE	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	3,113	0		351	0	0	0	0	0	2,762	2,210	552
1-K   LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L   LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	175,063	0		19,549	0	0	0	0	0	155,514	124,411	31,103
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	1,172,954	3,457		127,266	0	0	0	0	0	1,042,231	833,785	208,446
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	22,821	0		0	0		0	0	0	22,821	11,411	11,410
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	4,074,925	3,457	1,093,261	152,396	113,441	65,577	69,331	0	0	2,577,462	2,058,008	519,454
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COMMUNITY BASED	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	Д		TITLE IV-E				Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT  2 A AT TERMATIVE TREATMENT PERENDENT	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	ΠĒ	_	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
2-A ALIBKNAIIVE IKEAIMENI - DEPENDENI 2 D. ATTERNATIVE TREATMENT. DEI INGUENIT	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
2-6 ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	000 050			27.403		0	0	0	0	0 227	027033	137 667
2-C COMMONITY RESIDENTIAL - DEFENDENT	932,989		10/,10	27,403		0	0	0	0	102,000	330,670	137,007
2-D COMMONITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT 2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEDENINENT	208,230	06/,07	0	/ 0		0 0	0	0	0	18/,493	149,994	3 /, 499
2-E EMERGENCY SHELLER - DELENDEINI 2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINOLIENT				0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	1 712 643	87.10	21517	198 087		0 0	23 111	0	0	1 189 171	951 337	237.834
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINOUENT	0			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-I KINSHIP CARE - DEPENDENT	408,867	78,909	49,46	11,163		0	0	0	0	269,333	215,466	53,867
2-J KINSHIP CARE - DELINQUENT	0			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-L SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DELINQUENT	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-M SUBTOTAL CBP	3,282,749	246,745	431,819	246,740	0	0	23,111	0	0	2,334,334	1,867,467	466,867
IANOITHEITEN	TOTAL	PPOGPAM	TITTELINE	TITI E IV.E				Child Welfare	MEDICAL	NET	STA TE	1004
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES		Ž		TANF	TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	124,744	_		I≡	ΙΞ				0	124,744	62,372	62,372
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	21,361	7,469	0	2,425		0	0	0	0	11,467	0889	4,587
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC)	178,674	4,591	0	0		0	0	0	0	174,083	104,450	69,633
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0							0	0	0	0
3-E YDC SECURE	0	0								0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	324,779	12,060	0	2,425	0	0	0	0	0	310,294	173,702	136,592
4 ADMINISTRATION	218,029	0		9,748		0	0	0	1,766	206,515	123,909	82,606
5 TOTAL REVENUES	7,900,482	262,262	1,525,080	411,309	113,441	65,577	92,442	0	1,766	5,428,605	4,223,086	1,205,519

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 AMENDED CY370 EXPENDITURE REPORT

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES & COST CENTERS		0	BJECTS OF E	OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE	E							
		2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12
	WAGES	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	CEXIE	TOTAL	Children	Children	Non- Reimbursable	Non-Reim. Purchased Serv/	Program Income
IN-HOME	SALARIES		SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	9	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Reimbursable
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	3,152			11,041	0	68	16,269	-	0	0	0	0
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE		0	1,661,576	0	9,461	0	1,671,037	0	178	0	264	0
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH		0	641,760	0	0	0	641,760	0	71	0	0	0
1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	0	0		1,365	294,204	0	295,569	0	95	0	0	0
	0		=	0	65,566	0	995'59	0	26	0	0	0
	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0		-	0	7,249	0	7,249	0	_	0	0	0
Ŧ	0			0	3,785	0	3,785	0	2	0	0	0
	0		=	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1,464	1,399		212	0	38	3,113	939	0	0	0	0
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	82,537			35,896	0	2,177	175,063	298	0	0	0	0
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	563,393	405,886		135,563	53,100	15,012	1,172,954	876	99	0	0	0
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	0	0		3	0	0	3	141	0	0	0	0
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT				0	22,821		22,821	0	226	0	0	0
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT				0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	650,546	463,725	2,303,336	184,080	456,186	17,316	4,075,189			0	264	0
	LRCP=	LRCP = Legal Represnetation for Children in Placement =\$	tion for Children	in Placement =\$	0	Number of Children	receiving	only NON-PURCHASED IH Services	0			
	LRCNP = L	LRCNP = Legal Represnetation for Children Non-Placement =\$	n for Children N	on-Placement =\$	0							
	WAGES							DAYS	Children	Non-	Non-Reim.	Program Income
COMMUNITY BASED	AND				PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL		Served	Reimbursable	Purchased Serv/	related to all Non-
PLACEMENT	SALARIES	BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	SUBSIDIES OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Reimbursable
2-A AL TERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	31,524	22,111	0	9,781	888,712	861	952,989	5,615	33	0	0	0
	0			67	208,183	0	208,250	1,431	10	0	0	0
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	167,157	118,264	0	82,100	1,342,877	4,545	1,714,943	25,540	102	0	2,300	0
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	38,936	27,75	0	21,867	319,215	1,059	408,867	12,528	92	0	0	0
2-J KINSHIP CARE - DELINQUENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUP. INDEPENDE	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-M SUBTOTAL CBP	237,617	168,165	0	113,815	2,758,987	6,465	3,285,049	45,114	221	0	2,300	0
ANOIELERISM	WAGES	FMPIOVEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	DAYS	Children	Non- Reimburgsble	Non-Reim.	Non-Reim.
PLACEMENT	SALARIES	_	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)		Subsidies	Income
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0	-	0	0	124,744	0	124,744	0	0	0	0	0
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	11,323	7,517	0	2,209	0	312	21,361	0	0	0	0	0
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (EXCEPT YDC/YFC)	0		0	0	178,674	0	178,674	603	5	0	0	0
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-E YDC SECURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	11,323	7,517	0	2,209	303,418	312	324,779	603	5	0	0	0
-	=											
4 ADMINISTRATION	33,130	27,337	0	156,685	0	877	218,029			0	0	0
S TOTAL EXPENDITURES	932,616	666.744	2.303.336	456.789	3,518,591	24.970	7.903.046			0	2.564	0
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# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 AMENDED

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

			AS				AS
			REPORTED		<b>INCREASE</b>	I	AMENDED PER
COST CEN	NTER ITEMS		PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
Adoption Service		\$	16,376	\$	(107)	\$	16,269
Adoption Assistance			1,671,037		0		1,671,037
Subsidized Permanent Le	egal Custodianship		641,760		0		641,760
Counseling			361,135		0		361,135
Day Care			0		0		0
Day Treatment			11,034		0		11,034
Homemaker Service			0		0		0
Intake and Referral			3,113		0		3,113
Life Skills			0		0		0
Protective Service - Child	1 Abuse		175,915		(852)		175,063
Protective Service - Gene			1,180,303		(7,349)		1,172,954
Service Planning	ora:		3		0		3
Juvenile Act Proceedings			22,821		0		22,821
Alternative Treatment			0		0		0
Community Residential			1,161,346		(107)		1,161,239
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Emergency Shelter			1.716.540		(1.507)		1.714.042
Foster Family			1,716,540		(1,597)		1,714,943
Kinship Care	r · ·		408,867		0		408,867
Supervised Independent			0		0		0
Juvenile Detention Service	e		124,744		0		124,744
Residential Service			200,141		(106)		200,035
Secure Residential Servic	e (Except YDC)		0		0		0
YDC Secure			0		0		0
Administration			87,358	-	130,671	_	218,029
	Combined Total Expense		7,782,493		120,553		7,903,046
	Less Non-reimbursables	-	2,564	-	0	_	2,564
	Total Net Expense	\$	7,779,929	\$	120,553	\$_	7,900,482
			AS				AS
			REPORTED		INCREASE	,	AMENDED PER
OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE		PER CY370		(DECREASE)	_	CY370
0202010 01			121010,0		(BECTELLISE)		0.15,0
Wages and Salaries		\$	932,616	\$	0	\$	932,616
Employee Benefits		4	666,744	4	0	-+-	666,744
Subsidies			2,303,336		0		2,303,336
Operating			336,236		120,553		456,789
Purchased Services			3,518,591		0		3,518,591
Fixed Assets			24,970		0		24,970
Tixed Assets	Combined Total Expense	•	7,782,493	-	120,553	_	7,903,046
	Combined Total Expense		1,102,493		120,333		7,503,040
	Less Non-reimbursables		2,564	-	0	_	2,564
	Total Net Expense	\$	7,779,929	\$	120,553	\$_	7,900,482

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021 ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

REPORT	, BEEEI	RENCE								
SCHEDULE LINE COLUMN			ADJ. NO.	EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS	AS REPORTED OR ADJUSTED		INCREASE/ (DECREASE)		ADJUSTED TOTAL	
SCIEDOLL	LIIVE	COLOWIN	NO.	CY-370 Adjustments	ORT	DJOSTED	(DL	CILL/IOL)		TOTAL
CY-370	4	4	1	Administration - Operating	\$	336,236	\$	131,203	\$	467,439
				To increase indirect costs by \$131,203 to reconcile to the County Cost Allocation Plan and the amount transferred from the agency account to the county general fund. In addition, decrease expenditures by \$19,652 to eliminate purchased assets that were reported twice on the CY370 Expenditure Report submitted Commonwealth DHS.						
				Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b) CY&F Bulletin 00-95-02						
CY-370	1-A 1-M 1-N 2-C 2-G 3-B 4	4 4 4 4 4 4	2	Adoption Services - Operating Protective Service Child Abuse - Operating Protective Service General - Operating Community Residential (Dependent) - Operating Foster Family (Dependent) - Operating Residential Service (Dependent) Administration - Operating Total Adjustment Amount	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	11,148 36,748 142,912 9,888 83,697 2,315 26,014	\$ \$ \$ \$	(107) (852) (7,349) (107) (1,597) (106) (532) (10,650)	\$ \$ \$ \$	11,041 35,896 135,563 9,781 82,100 2,209 25,482
				To decrease occupancy/maintenance in-lieu of rent expenditures by \$10,650 to match the appropriate County Cost Allocation Plan and match the amount transferred from the agency fund to the county general fund.  Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b)						
				CY-370A Adjustment						
CY-370A	1-N 2-C 2-D 2-G 2-I 3-B 3-C	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3	Protective Service - General - Program Income Community Residential (Dependent) - Program Income Community Residential (Delinquent) - Program Income Foster Family (Dependent) - Program Income Kinship Care (Dependent) - Program Income Residential Service (Dependent) - Program Income Residential Service (Delinquent) (Non YDC/YFC) - Program Income Total Adjustment Amount  To increase program income by \$1,537 to include income received	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3,437 59,632 20,628 86,592 78,447 7,425 4,564	\$ \$ \$ \$	20 352 122 510 462 44 27 1,537	\$ \$ \$	3,457 59,984 20,750 87,102 78,909 7,469 4,591
				subsequent to the agency's submission of the Act 148 Invoice to the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and reconcile to the agency's final program income ledger.						
				Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b)						

# **SECTION 3**

# STATUS OF PRIOR ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY STATUS OF PRIOR ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prior report included the following finding:

# <u>Lack of Internal Control Policies and Procedures to Reduce the Risk of Paying Overbillings or Fraudulent Billings Submitted by Contracted In-Home Purchased Service Providers</u>

In our prior engagement report, covering the July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 fiscal years, we cited the agency for failing to develop and implement internal control policies and procedures to require adequate supporting documentation evidencing that services related to fees invoiced by In-Home Purchased Service providers, and paid by the agency, were actually provided, and if provided, provided in adherence to the requirements of the respective provider contract terms.

During the conduct of our current engagement, we determined the issuance of a repeat finding is warranted since these control deficiencies and corresponding risks continued to exist for invoices submitted by In-Home Purchased Service providers during the current engagement period.

# **SECTION 4**

# CURRENT ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# CLEARFIELD COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY CURRENT ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# <u>Finding – Lack of Internal Control Policies and Procedures to Reduce the Risk of Paying</u> Overbillings or Fraudulent Billings by Contracted In-Home Purchased Service Providers

<u>Condition</u>: As detailed in our Status of Prior Engagement Finding and Recommendations section (Section 3) of this report, the Clearfield County Children and Youth Agency (agency) lacked internal control policies, and corresponding procedures, designed to sufficiently reduce the risk of paying overbillings or fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers and failed to obtain reasonable assurance services related to costs invoiced by these providers were actually provided and provided in adherence to executed contract terms. For contracted In-Home Fee-for-Service providers, the agency could not provide evidence that substantiated the validity of the number of units invoiced for individuals listed on invoices submitted by these providers.

During the conduct of our current engagement, in response to the recommendations included in our prior engagement report, agency management stated fiscal-related monitoring policy and corresponding procedures were not developed and implemented.

<u>Criteria</u>: The following section of 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3140, Planning and Financial Reimbursement Requirements for County Children and Youth Social Service Programs:

Section 3140.21. Reimbursement for Services. General. "(a) Under section 704.1 of the Human Services Code (62 P.S. § 704.1), the Department reimburses expenses incurred by the county for children and youth social services, including services to alleged and adjudicated dependent and delinquent children according to an approved county plan and budget estimate up to the amount of State funds allocated to the county under section 709.3 of the Human Services Code (62 P.S. § 709.3)."

• Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) Bulletin 3140-06-06, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2011; Bulletin 3140-11-02, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2012; Bulletin 3140-13-01, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2013; Bulletin 3140-13-05, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2014: Act 148 Invoicing Procedures for County Child Social Services - Instructions for Completion of Expenditure Report. This form is a report of the ACTUAL EXPENDITURES of the County Children and Youth Agency (CCYA). The following sections of Title 55 Pa. Code § 3170, Allowable Costs and Procedures for County Children and Youth:

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- Section 3170.2. Definitions. Program funded agency An agency whose total eligible expenditures are funded in a manner which is predetermined by the appropriate county authorities.
- Section 3170.23(a). Purchase of Service. Purchase of service funding may be by unit of service funding or by program funding.
- Section 3170.85. Responsibility of the County. "...the county executive officers shall be responsible for the effective execution of each purchase of service agreement..."
- Section 3170.91. County Responsibility. "The county is responsible for the general fiscal management of the county agency. This includes maintaining fiscal records of expenditures and revenues of the program, providing data for budgeting and expenditure reporting to the Department, monitoring the financial activities of the program, and other activities related to the fiscal operations of the program."
- Section 3170.92(b). Accountability for Expenditures for Clients. Records Maintenance. "County agencies shall maintain sufficient and appropriate records and data to justify payment for expenses by the Department. The local authorities or contractors shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for funds supported by the Department and for which reimbursement is claimed..."

<u>Cause</u>: Agency management did not develop and implement corrective actions during our current engagement period to the present due to the high turnover rate of the agency's fiscal officer position and other priorities.

<u>Effect</u>: The agency's lack of internal control procedures increased agency management's risk of:

- Failure to detect fraudulent or erroneous In-Home provider billings (invoices).
- Failure to prevent or detect improper payments for such invoices.
- Inappropriately billing the Commonwealth DHS for such improper payments.
- Receipt of Act 148 funds to which the agency may not be entitled.

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Recommendation: We again recommend that agency management implement fiscal-related monitoring policy, and corresponding procedures, designed to sufficiently reduce the agency's risk of paying overbillings and fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers. We further recommend that agency management obtain reasonable assurance that contracted In-Home Purchased Services were provided for the number of units detailed for individuals listed on invoices submitted for Fee-For-Service providers and, if applicable, that operating costs invoiced by contracted Program Funded providers are substantiated.

We again recommend agency management:

- Notify agency staff responsible for reviewing and approving submitted In-Home Purchased Service providers' invoices for payment are made aware of the results of fiscal-related monitoring reviews of these providers and, for any such providers for which significant documentation deficiencies have been identified, the impact on the agency's review and approval process for these providers.
- Maintain sufficient evidence substantiating the results of all fiscal-related monitoring
  procedures performed to obtain reasonable assurance that contracted In-Home
  Purchased Services performed by providers were provided in adherence to DHS
  regulations and executed contract terms and to reduce the agency's risk of erroneous
  and/or fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service
  providers going undetected.

<u>Agency Response</u>: "The agency intends to take corrective action in the future to enact policies and procedures. The current agency Administrator and Fiscal Officer were not with the agency during the prior audits and the agency fiscal department is currently short staffed. However, we hope to have internal control policies and procedures in place prior to the next audit."

<u>Auditor's Conclusion</u>: We commend agency management for acknowledging the deficiencies that existed in the agency's invoice review and approval process for In-Home Purchased Services providers during the fiscal years included in our engagement period. During the next engagement, we will review implemented policy and procedures and determine whether they are sufficient to reduce the agency's risk of overbillings and fraudulent billings by contracted In-Home Purchased Services providers going undetected.

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