# AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS For Fiscal Years:

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

# Pike County Children and Youth Agency

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The Commissioners of Pike County Pike County Administration Building 506 Broad Street Milford, PA 18337

### 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 Pike County Children and Youth 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. The scope of our engagement was limited to the fiscal reports submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) as part of the Act 148 Invoice Packages for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

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 Pike 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 two adjustments being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. These adjustments in total impacted the agency's Net State Share by increasing agency expenditures by \$4,488 and increasing non-reimbursable expenditures by \$2,075. Based on the application of the state participation rates, both adjustments resulted in an amount due to the county totaling \$2,645.
- For the **2020-2021 fiscal year**, our engagement resulted in two adjustments being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. These adjustments in total affected the agency's Net State Share by increasing non-reimbursable expenditures by \$4,183 and increasing program income by \$5,753. Based on the application of the state participation rates, both adjustments resulted in an amount due to the state totaling \$6,639.

This report includes the following observation:

Observation – Despite the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Apparent Strides in Increasing the Protection of At-Risk Children in the Care of Contracted In-Home Preventative Service Providers, DHS Failed to Review the Adequacy of the C&Y Agencies Procedures and Results for Ensuring these Providers Comply with CPSL Requirements.

The results of our engagement procedures, as presented in this report, were discussed with agency management at an exit conference held on March 8, 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

March 16, 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.

## **SECTION 1**

# AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2019 to JUNE 30, 2020

### PIKE 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>			\$	2,430,760
Supplemental Act 148			_	0
Total State Allocation				2,430,760
State Share (CY348) <sup>2</sup>	\$	2,397,705		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment		0	_	
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Net State Share			\$	2,397,705
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State Allo	cation		_	0
Final Net State Share Payable <sup>3</sup>			\$	2,397,705
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received <sup>4</sup>			_	2,395,060
Net Amount Due County/(State) <sup>5</sup>			\$_	2,645

<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.

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

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	GRAND	PROGRAM	TITLE		TITLE	TITLE	Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET	STATE	LOCAL
	TOTAL	INCOME	IV-E	TANF	XX	IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	TOTAL	ACT 148	SHARE
NET CHILD WELFARE EXPENDITURES											
01. 100% REIMBURSEMENT	27,776	0	2,787	0	0	0	0	0	24,989	24,989	0
02. 90% REIMBURSEMENT	56,733	0	3,788	0	0	0	0	0	52,945	47,651	5,294
03. 80% REIMBURSEMENT	2,776,950	29,427	363,891	85,661	11,620	0	0	0	2,286,351	1,829,082	457,269
04. 60% REIMBURSEMENT	957,152	12,828	36,774	0	0	173,299	0	1,184	733,067	439,840	293,227
05. 50% REIMBURSEMENT	113,548	0	1,264	0	0	0	0	0	112,284	56,143	56,141
06. TOTAL NET CHILD WELFARE EXPEND.	3,932,159	42,255	408,504	85,661	11,620	173,299	0	1,184	3,209,636	2,397,705	811,931
YDC/YFC PLACEMENT COSTS											
07. 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	165,120	0							165,120	99,072	66,048
		•									1
08. NON-REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES	2,075	0	0						2,075		2,075
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,099,354	42,255	408,504	85,661	11,620	173,299	0	1,184	3,376,831	2,496,777	880,054
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	29,218										
11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	1,515										
12. STATE ACT 148 - line 6	2,397,705										
13. STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	2,430,760										
14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 or 13)	2,397,705										
INVOICE											
AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148) ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED	2,397,705										
ADJUSTIMENT TO STATE SHARE	2,645										

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

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES												
& COST CENTERS	,	,			,	REVENUE	SOURCES		4	:	;	
	1 TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	2 PROGRAM	3 TITLE IV-E	4 TITLE IV-E	S	9	7	8 Child Welfare Demonstration	9 MEDICAL	10 NET REIMBURSABLE	11 STATE	12 LOCAL
	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	TANF	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	шС	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES 24 080	ACT 148	SHARE
	21,176			7,787	0		0	0	0	24,989	24,989	0
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	210,460	0	78,228	4,126			0	0	0	128,106	102,485	25,621
	-		060,+	0	02937		0	0		120 408	2,010	77 887
	97.180			6	38,476	0	0	0	0	58.695	46.956	11.739
1-F DAY CARE	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-I HOMEMAKER SERVICE	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	94,995	0		10,134	0	0	0	0	0	84,861	62,889	16,972
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	7,237	0		0	1,515	0	0	0	0	5,722	4,578	1,144
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	219,024	0		23,283	0	0	0	0	0	195,741	156,593	39,148
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	556,865	089		57,756	0	0	0	0	0	498,429	398,743	989,66
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	5,117	3,449		46	0	0	0	0	0	1,622	1,298	324
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	47,591	0		12	0		0	0	0	612,74	23,790	23,789
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT	12,352	0		1,252	0		0	0	0	11,100	5,550	5,550
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	1,470,995	4,129	82,278	99,405	85,661	0	0	0	0	1,199,522	947,013	252,509
	TOTAL							of and the		NET		
COMMUNITY BASED	REIMBURSABLE	Д.	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E					MEDICAL	REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	TANF	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	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
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	215,011		0	6,873		0	0	0	0	200,132	160,106	40,026
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	207,040	5,396	62	0		0	0	0	0	201,582	161,266	40,316
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	56,733	0	2,062	1,726	0	0	0	0	0	52,945	47,651	5,294
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	770,364	10,096	40,982	105,852		11,620	0	0	0	601,814	481,451	120,363
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	455		0	0		0	0	0	0	455	364	91
2-I KINSHIP CARE - DEPENDENT	200,804	1,800	17,242	15,248		0	0	0	0	166,514	133,211	33,303
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
2-L SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-M SUBTOTAL CBP	1,450,407	25,298	60,348	129,699	0	11,620	0	0	0	1,223,442	984,049	239,393
INOTERLEDIN	TOTAL	PPOGPAM	THEFT	TITT E IV. E				Child Welfare	MEDICAL	NET PEIMBIRSABIE	STATE	I OCAI
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES		MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	TANF	TITLE XX 1	TITLE IV-B	ш	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	53,605	_		t				1=	0	53,605	26,803	26,802
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	376,014	756,6	0	17,091		0	53,299	0	0	295,667	177,400	118,267
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC)	386,385	2,871	0	12		0	120,000	0	0	263,502	158,101	105,401
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0								0	0	0	0
3-E YDC SECURE	165,120	0								165,120	99,072	66,048
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	981,124	12,828	0	17,103	0	0	173,299	0	0	777,894	461,376	316,518
4 ADMINISTRATION	194 753	0		19 671		0	0	0	1.184	173 898	104 339	655 69
	60,617			1000					0.767		666,01	60,00
5 TOTAL REVENUES	4,097,279	42,255	142,626	265,878	85,661	11,620	173,299	0	1,184	3,374,756	2,496,777	877,979

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

	& COST CENTERS		٥										
		1	2	3	3 4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12
1		WAGES AND	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	Children	Children	Non- Reimbursable	) Pur	Program Income related to all Non-
I.A A-I	IN-HOME -A ADOPTION SERVICE	SALARIES 2313	BENEFITS 866	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING 24 592	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES 27 776	(by county)	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Reimbursable
1-B A	I-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	0		_	0	0	123	210,460	0	29	0	0	0
1-C S	I-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH	L	0		0	0	0	7,320	0	1	0	0	0
1-D C	I-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	185,078	0	185,078	0	19	0	0	0
1-E C	I-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	0	0		88	97,092	0	97,180	42	20	0	0	0
1-F D	DAY CARE	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-G	I-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.H D	I-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HOMEMAKER SERVICE	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	57,844	24,158		7,729	0	5,264	94,995	1,393	0	0	0	0
1-K	LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0 !	0	0	0
I-L L	DIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0 1400	0 0		0 00 03	7,237	0 000	7,237	0	27	0	0	0
I-M P	I-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	114,091			126,26	17 475	666,7	219,024	267	0 60	0	0	0
Z   D	I-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	315,169	122,633		7,7023	12,423	29,613	5117	1,098	784	0	0	0
2 0	1-0 SERVICE FEBRUARY	0	0	ΞŒ	13.1	4,080		77.501	-	. 2	0	0	
1 0	-O HIVENII F ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEI INDIENT				101 702	650	==	155,74	C1	-	0	0	0
) <del> </del>	SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	489.417	191.672	217.657	174.623	354.622	43,004	1.470.995			0	0	0
1		Number of Chil	Iren receiving	John NON-PI	RCHASED IN	dren receiving only NON-PURCHASED IN-Home Services							
		WAGES	0						DAYS	Children	Non-		Program Income
	COMMUNITY BASED PLACEMENT	AND SALARIES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	PURCHASED SERVICES	FIXED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	OF CARE	Served (Purchased)	Reimbursable Non PS\Sub.	Purchased Serv/ Subsidies	related to all Non- Reimbursable
2-A A	2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-B A	2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C	2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	38,280	17,588		5,363	150,361	3,419	215,011	289	3	0	0	0
2-D C	2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	0			111	206,929	0 5	207,040	899	9	0	0	0
2-E E	2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	4,129	1,735		4,539	45,958	372	56,733	472	26	0	0	0
2-F	2-F EMERGENCY SHELIER - DELINQUENT	044.058			0 227	0 217	0 77	0	0 22.0	0 6	0	0	0
7 2	2-ti poster famili - Defendeni	244,636	710,04		0,4,70	310,983	104,67	1,70,364	cc/'c	23	0	0	0
7 II-7	2.1 KINSHID CADE DEDENDENT	0 664	35 300		797 01	433	2 000	200 804	7 527	1 51	0	0	
7-1-7 7-1-K	2-1 KINSHIP CARE - DELENDENT	01,004		0	19,762	46,100	0,500	200,004	175,7	CI	0	0	0
2-K S	2-K SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-L S	2-L SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-M	SUBTOTAL CBP	378,931	150,249	0	119,250	768,846	33,131	1,450,407	8,112	74	0	0	0
	IANOITHEISNI	WAGES	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	DAYS	Children	Non- Reimbursable	Non-Reim. Purchased Serv/	Non-Reim.
	PLACEMENT	SALARIES		SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES		EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.		Income
3-A JI	3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0	0	0	0	53,605	0	53,605	691	7	0	0	0
3-B R	3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	100,057	35,493		11,682	216,697	12,085	376,014	006	7	0	0	0
3-C R	3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (EXCEPT YDC//FC)	0	0		129	386,256	0	386,385	1,929	13	0	0	0
3-D S	3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC) 2 E VDC SECTIBE	0	0	0	0	0001331	0	0001 331	0 000	0	0	0	0
3-E	SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	100.057	35 403		11 811	821,520	12.085	103,120	3 218	30	0	0	0
7-1	SOBIOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	100,001	07,470		11,011	071,070	12,005	701,124	010,0	OC.			
4 A	4 ADMINISTRATION	68,719	26,702	0	101,407	0	0	196,828		196,828	2,075	0	0
v	TOTALEXPENDITURES	1.037.124	404.116	717 657	407 001	1045140	L	1 20 0000					
					40.70	.945.146	88.220	4.099.354			2.075	0	

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

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

COST CEN	TER ITEMS		AS REPORTED PER CY370		INCREASE (DECREASE)		AS AMENDED PER CY370
Adoption Service		\$	26,280	\$	1,496	\$	27,776
Adoption Assistance			210,460		0		210,460
Subsidized Permanent Leg	gal Custodianship		7,320		0		7,320
Counseling			282,258		0		282,258
Day Care			0		0		0
Day Treatment			0		0		0
Homemaker Service			0		0		0
Intake and Referral			94,995		0		94,995
Life Skills			7,237		0		7,237
Protective Service - Child			219,024		0		219,024
Protective Service - General	ral		555,369		1,496		556,865
Service Planning			5,117		0		5,117
Juvenile Act Proceedings			59,943		0		59,943
Alternative Treatment			0		0		0
Community Residential			422,051		0		422,051
Emergency Shelter			56,733		0		56,733
Foster Family			769,323		1,496		770,819
Kinship Care			200,804		0		200,804
Supervised Independent L	_		0		0		0
Juvenile Detention Service			53,605		0		53,605
Residential Service			762,399		0		762,399
Secure Residential Service	e (Except YDC)		0		0		0
YDC Secure			165,120		0		165,120
Administration	G 1: 15 15	-	196,828		0		196,828
	Combined Total Expense		4,094,866		4,488		4,099,354
	Less Non-reimbursables		0		2,075		2,075
	Total Net Expense	\$	4,094,866	\$	2,413	\$	4,097,279
			AS REPORTED		INCREASE		AS AMENDED PER
OP IECTS OF	EXPENDITURE		PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
OBJECTS OF	EAFENDITURE		FER C 13/0		(DECKEASE)		C13/0
Wages and Salaries		\$	1,037,124	\$	0	\$	1,037,124
Employee Benefits		Ψ	404,116	Ψ	0	Ψ	404,116
Subsidies			217,657		0		217,657
Operating			402,603		4,488		407,091
Purchased Services			1,945,146		0		1,945,146
Fixed Assets			88,220		0		88,220
	Combined Total Expense	•	4,094,866		4,488		4,099,354
	Less Non-reimbursables	•	0		2,075		2,075
	Total Net Expense	\$	4,094,866	\$	2,413	\$	4,097,279

### PIKE 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 ADJUSTMENTS	OR ADJUSTED	(DECREASE)	TOTAL
				CY-370 Adjustments			
CY-370	1-A 1-N 2-G	4 4 4	1	Adoption Service - Operating Protective Service General - Operating Foster Family (Dependent) - Operating Total Adjustment Amount  To increase expenditures by \$4,488 to include a June 2020 invoice that was not reported on the Act 148 Invoice Package submitted to the Commonwealth DHS and reconcile to the agency's final expenditure ledger.	\$ 23,096 \$ 75,527 \$ 87,979	\$ 1,496 \$ 1,496 \$ 1,496 \$ 4,488	\$ 77,023
CY-370	4	10	2	Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b)  Administration - Non-Reimbursable Non PS/Sub.  To increase Non-Reimbursable Non Purchased Services/Subsidies by \$2,075 to properly report indirect costs which exceed the two percent cost limitation.  Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.60  OCYF Bulletin 00-95-12	\$ -	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,075

# **SECTION 2**

# AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2020 to JUNE 30, 2021

### PIKE 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>			\$	2,630,173
Supplemental Act 148			-	819,694
Total State Allocation				3,449,867
State Share (CY348) <sup>2</sup>	\$	3,443,228		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment		0	_	
Net State Share			\$	3,443,228
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State Allo	ocation		_	0
Final Net State Share Payable <sup>3</sup>			\$	3,443,228
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received <sup>4</sup>			-	3,449,867
Net Amount Due County/(State) <sup>5</sup>			\$_	(6,639)

<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.

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

	A	В	C	D	E	Ŧ	Ð	Н	Ι	ı	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	51,721	0	4,129	0	0	0	0	0	47,592	47,592	0
02. 90% REIMBURSEMENT	112,712	0	5,947	0	0	0	0	0	106,765	680'96	10,676
03. 80% REIMBURSEMENT	3,998,129	83,720	368,592	85,661	11,620	0	0	0	3,448,536	2,758,828	886,708
04. 60% REIMBURSEMENT	1,065,255	24,843	37,204	0	0	173,299	0	2,635	827,274	496,365	330,909
05. 50% REIMBURSEMENT	89,463	0	757	0	0	0	0	0	88,706	44,354	44,352
06. TOTAL NET CHILD WELFARE EXPEND.	5,317,280	108,563	416,629	85,661	11,620	173,299	0	2,635	4,518,873	3,443,228	1,075,645
YDC/YFC PLACEMENT COSTS											
07. 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	293,222	0							293,222	175,933	117,289
08 NON-REIMBURSABI E EXPENDITURES	4 183								4 183		4 183
		>							C01,1		7,100
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,614,685	108,563	416,629	85,661	11,620	173,299	0	2,635	4,816,278	3,619,161	1,197,117
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	78,543										
-											
11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	7,510										
12. STATE ACT 148 - line 6	3,443,228										
13 STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	3 449 867										
	7,00,011,0										
14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 or 13)	3,443,228										
INVOICE											
AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148) ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED	3,443,228 3,449,867										
ADJUSTMENT TO STATE SHARE	(6,639)										

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

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES											
& COST CENTERS	-	·		2		KEVENUE SOURCES	٥	O	01	Ξ	
	TOTAL REIMRIRSARI F	2 PROGRAM	TITI F IV.F	1V.F		_	o Family First	MFDICAL	NET RETMRT IR SA RI F	STATE	12 1 OCAI
IN-HOME	EXPENDITURES		MAINTENANCE		TANF TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Transition Act	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	51,721			_	0	0	0	0	47,592	47,592	0
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	228,729	0	97,543	122		0	0	0	130,435	104,348	26,087
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH			11,657	=			0	0	15,363	12,290	3,073
1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	349,424			9,201 54		0	0	0	285,463	228,370	57,093
1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	132,021			11 29	29,301 0	0	0	0	102,709	82,167	20,542
1-F DAY CARE	0			0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	0			0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-I HOMEMAKER SERVICE	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	98,798	0		7,846	0 0	0	0	0	90,952	72,762	18,190
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	3,031	0		235	0 0	0	0	0	2,796	2,237	559
1-L   LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	4,243	0		0 1.	0 009,	0	0	0	2,643	2,114	529
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	302,158	0		24,222	0 0	0	0	0	277,936	222,349	55,587
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	762,779	1,800		60,033	0 0	0	0	0	700,946	560,757	140,189
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	2,165	5,035		167	0 0	0	0	0	(3,037)	(2,430)	(209)
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	52,755	0		0	0	0	0	0	52,755	26,378	26,377
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT	12,238	0		757	0	0	0	0	11,481	5,741	5,740
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	2,027,082	6,835	109,200	107,352 85,	85,661 0	0	0	0	1,718,034	1,364,675	353,359
COMMUNITY BASED	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E			Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN. TANF	NF TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	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	709,008	12,101	0	22,882	0	0	0	0	674,025	539,220	134,805
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	251,199	18,969	0	30	0	0	0	0	232,200	185,760	46,440
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	111,912	0	3,502	2,305	0 0	0	0	0	106,105	95,495	10,610
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	800	0	140	0	0 0	0	0	0	999	594	99
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	912,057	37,078	24,786	77,308	11,620		0	0	761,265	609,012	152,253
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-I KINSHIP CARE - DEPENDENT	215,497	8,73	19,423	12,497	0	0	0	0	174,840	139,872	34,968
2-J KINSHIP CARE - DELINQUENT	0		0	=		0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	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	2,200,473	76,885	47,851	115,022	0 11,620	0	0	0	1,949,095	1,569,953	379,142
INSTITUTIONAL	TOTAL	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E			Child Welfare	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES		MAINTENANCE	ADMIN. TANF	NF TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	24,470							0	24,470	12,235	12,235
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	542,398	12,707	0	24,415	0	86,650	0	0	418,626	251,176	167,450
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC)	252,235		0		0	86,649	0	0	153,448	92,069	61,379
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	73,707	0						0	73,707	44,224	29,483
3-E YDC SECURE	293,222	0							293,222	175,933	117,289
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	1,186,032	24,843	0	24,417	0 0	173,299	0	0	963,473	575,637	387,836
4 ADMINISTRATION	196,915		0	12,787	0	0	0	2,635	181,493	108,896	72,597
							3				
5 TOTAL REVENUES	5,610,502	108,563	157,051	259,578 85.	85,661 11,620	173,299	0	2,635	4,812,095	3,619,161	1,192,934

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

& COST CENTERS			SJECTS OF	OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE								
	-	2	3	4	5	9	7	~	6	10	11	12
	WAGES	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	Children Served	Children Served	Non- Reimbursable	Non-Reim. Purchased Serv/	Program Income related to all Non-
IN-HOME	SALARIES	BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	OPER	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	(by county)	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	_	Reimbursable
-A ADOPTION SERVICE	1,167	099	▋	49,894	0	0	51,721	18	0	0	0	
		0	(4	0	0	6	228,729	0	31	0	0	0
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH		0		0	0	0	27,020	0	2 5	0	0	0
I-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	0	0	_	118,779	230,645	0	349,424	79	6/ 6	0	0	0
I-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	0	0		000	151,865	0	132,021	77	77	0		
		0		0	0	0		0				
I-O DAY TREATMENT - DELINOUENT		0	⋕≡	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	40,571	16,092		41,758	0	377	86.786	1,300	0	0	0	0
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		3,031	0	0	3,031	9	0	0	0	0
I-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	4,243	0	4,243	0	14	0	0	0
I-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	114,285	51,869		135,431	0	573	302,158	228	0	0	0	0
I-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	324,415	145,339		276,321	15,064	1,640	762,779	1,067	275	0	0	0
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	0	0		2,165	0	0	2,165	2	0	0	0	0
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT				0	52,755		52,755	0	108	0	0	
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT				9,413	2,825		12,238	8	4	0	0	0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	480,438	213,960	255,740	636,948	437,397	2,599	2,027,082			0	0	
	LRCP = ]	Legal Represneta	tion for Childre	gal Represnetation for Children in Placement =\$	0	Number of Children	receiving	only NON-PURCHASED IH Services	0			
	LRCNP = Lega		n for Children №	Represnetation for Children Non-Placement =\$	0							
COMMUNITY BASED	WAGES AND	EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	DAYS OF	Children Served	Non- Reimbursable	Non-Reim. Purchased Serv/	Program Income related to all Non-
PLACEMENT	SALARIES	BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Reimbursable
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT 2 D AT TERMATIVE TREATMENT DET INCHESTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DALIENNALIVE INCALINENT - DELINÇUENI	0 00	0		0 000	0 20	,	000000	0	0 5	0	0	
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT 2-D COMMINITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINOHENT	18,953	8,603	0	266,772	414,435	245	751 199	1,497	12	0		
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	2.045	1.048	0	30.058	78.734	2.7	111.912	711	32	0	0	
	c c	0		0	800	i	800	×	-	0		
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	136,731	55,140		398.626	320,363	1,197	912.057	5.056	35	0	0	0
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-I KINSHIP CARE - DEPENDENT	47,223	22,355		94,896	50,600	423	215,497	2,517	12	0	0	0
2-J KINSHIP CARE - DELINQUENT	0	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
SUP. INDEPENDE	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-M SUBTOTAL CBP	204,952	87,146	0	790,720	1,115,763	1,892	2,200,473	10,426	96	0	0	
INSTITUTIONAL	WAGES	EMPLOYEE	_		PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	DAYS OF	Children	Non- Reimbursable	Pur	Non-Reim. Program
PLACEMENT  2 A HIVENIH E DETENTION SERVICE	SALARIES	BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Income
A JUVEINILE DE LEINTION SEKVICE	0 00	0 00 10	0	ľ	24,470	0	24,470	140	0	0	0	
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT  2 C DES SEDVICE DEL MOLTENT ANY	49,962	262,12	0	240,758	230,001	385	542,398	65/.	» o	0	0	
3-D SECTIRE RES SERVICE (EXCEPT IDC/IFC)	0	0		0	73,707	0	73.707	700,1	-	0	0	
3-E YDC SECURE	0	0		0	293,222	0	293.222	541	4	0	0	
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	49,962	21,292		240,789	873,604	385	1,186,032	3,293	27	0	0	
-												
4 ADMINISTRATION	46,877	16,331	0	137,890	0	0	201,098			4,183	0	
5 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	782,229	338 779	255 740	1 906 347	177776	7001	2014 (05					
		(=1,000		1,806,347	7,470,704	4,8/6	5,014,085		5,614,685	4,183	0	

### PIKE 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		INCREASE		AMENDED PER
COST CENTER ITEMS		PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
Adoption Service	\$	51,721	\$	0	\$	51,721
Adoption Assistance		228,729		0		228,729
Subsidized Permanent Legal Custodianship		27,020		0		27,020
Counseling		481,445		0		481,445
Day Care		0		0		0
Day Treatment		0		0		0
Homemaker Service		0		0		0
Intake and Referral		98,798		0		98,798
Life Skills		7,274		0		7,274
Protective Service - Child Abuse		302,158		0		302,158
Protective Service - General		762,779		0		762,779
Service Planning		2,165		0		2,165
Juvenile Act Proceedings		64,993		0		64,993
Alternative Treatment		0		0		0
Community Residential		960,207		0		960,207
Emergency Shelter		112,712		0		112,712
Foster Family		912,057		0		912,057
Kinship Care		215,497		0		215,497
Supervised Independent Living		0		0		0
Juvenile Detention Service		24,470		0		24,470
Residential Service		794,633		0		794,633
Secure Residential Service (Except YDC)		73,707		0		73,707
YDC Secure		293,222		0		293,222
Administration		201,098		0		201,098
Combined Total Expense	_	5,614,685		0	_	5,614,685
Less Non-reimbursables	_	0		4,183	_	4,183
Total Net Expense	\$_	5,614,685	\$	(4,183)	\$_	5,610,502
		AS				AS
		REPORTED		INCREASE		AMENDED PER
OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE		PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
Wages and Salaries	\$	782,229	\$	0	\$	782,229
Employee Benefits	-	338,729	-	0	-	338,729
Subsidies		255,740		0		255,740
Operating		1,806,347		0		1,806,347
Purchased Services		2,426,764		0		2,426,764
Fixed Assets		4,876		0		4,876
Combined Total Expense	-	5,614,685		0	_	5,614,685
Less Non-reimbursables	-	0		4,183	_	4,183
Total Net Expense	\$_	5,614,685	\$	(4,183)	\$_	5,610,502

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

REPORT REFERENCE			ADJ.		AS REPORTED	INCREASE/	ADJUSTED
SCHEDULE	LINE	COLUMN	NO.	EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS	OR ADJUSTED	(DECREASE)	TOTAL
				CY-370 Adjustment			
CY-370	4	10	1	Administration - Non/Reimbursable Non PS/Sub.  To increase Non-Reimbursable Non Purchased Services/Subsidies by \$4,183 to properly report indirect costs which exceed the two percent cost limitation.  Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.60  OCYF Bulletin 00-95-12	\$ -	\$ 4,183	\$ 4,183
CY-370A	2-C 2-E 2-G 3-B	2 2 2 2 2	2	CY-370A Adjustment  Community Residential (Dependent) - Program Income Emergency Shelter (Dependent) - Program Income Foster Family (Dependent) - Program Income Residential Service (Dependent) - Program Income Total Adjustment Amount  To increase Program Income by \$5,753 to properly report the total amount received and reconcile to the agency's Program Income ledger.  Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b)	\$ 9,359 \$ 6,865 \$ 26,134 \$ 13,775	\$ 2,742 \$ (6,865) \$ 10,944 \$ (1,068) \$ 5,753	\$ - \$ 37,078

## **SECTION 3**

# STATUS OF PRIOR ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

The prior report included the following finding:

# <u>Finding – 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, for the fiscal years July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019, 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 obtained evidence substantiating that, as of July 1, 2018, the agency developed and implemented fiscal-related monitoring policy and procedures designed to reduce the agency's risk of paying overbillings or fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers.

The agency's fiscal-related monitoring policy requires In-Home Purchased Service providers to include supporting documentation, such as sign-in sheets, progress reports, and case file notes, be submitted with invoices. The policy further states that the supporting documents are compared to the invoices to verify the invoiced number of units are accurate. If discrepancies are found during the invoice to supporting documentation comparison, the provider is contacted, and a resolution is determined.

To assess the sufficiency of these procedures, we reviewed several invoices and the related supporting documentation and verified the agency obtained sufficient documentation to verify the invoiced number of units.

Based on the procedures performed during our current engagement, we concluded the issuance of a repeat finding is not warranted.

# **SECTION 4**

# CURRENT ENGAGEMENT OBSERVATION

Observation – Despite the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Apparent Strides in Increasing the Protection of At-Risk Children in the Care of Contracted In-Home Preventative Service Providers, DHS Failed to Review the Adequacy of the C&Y Agencies Procedures and Results for Ensuring these Providers Comply with CPSL Requirements

The vast majority of Pennsylvania's County Children and Youth (C&Y) agencies contract with non-government In-Home Preventative Service providers (contracted providers) to deliver services to children outside of an institutional or community-based setting, and those services are referred to as In-Home Purchased Services.<sup>2</sup> The Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) requires the conduct of Criminal Background Checks and Child Abuse History Clearances (certifications) for all contracted providers' (and their respective subcontractors') employees and direct volunteers.<sup>3</sup>

Since 2016, we have communicated concerns to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) that these contracted providers were not being monitored for compliance with the CPSL certification mandates. Specifically, this needed monitoring relates to obtaining assurance as to the sufficiency of each C&Y agency's procedures for reviewing the certifications of contracted providers' employees and volunteers and their respective subcontractors, whose duties require them to come into direct contact with children and taking appropriate corrective actions when disqualifying incidents are identified. Furthermore, these contracted providers are not subject to licensure nor annual inspections under the Human Services Code (Code). Our concerns continue to be communicated through the inclusion of a standardized observation in our C&Y Program engagement reports and through correspondence with DHS.

In February 2018, DHS senior management staff affirmed that DHS is responsible for communicating contract-monitoring expectations to the C&Y agencies and for implementing a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Institutional and community-based settings are those in which the child is outside of the home for the entire time (e.g., Juvenile Detention, Residential Services, Secure Residential, Youth Development Camps, Youth Forestry Camps, Foster Care, Emergency Shelter, Group Homes, etc.). In-Home supportive services are provided while the child is in their own home or supportive services provided to the child or child's family while the child is in substitute care.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 6344 and 6344.2. Please note that CPSL 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344.4 now requires recertification of the required state and federal background checks and the child abuse clearance every 60 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on a recent communication with DHS in early September 2020, the state agency candidly indicated that it lacks sufficient budgetary resources, leading to inadequate staffing to provide for the licensure and inspection of these contracted providers, which includes a large population of not only these providers, but also their subcontractors. Further, the implication of these budgetary constraints is that it would not be reasonable to pursue or support related legislation to make these contracted providers and their subcontractors subject to licensure and inspection. Please see the Special Note in Endnote 1.

method to ensure certification monitoring is being performed adequately. DHS staff also stated these expectations were communicated to C&Y agencies on numerous occasions since 2016.

### **Our 2018 Position Statement Letter**

On March 18, 2018, we sent a Position Statement Letter to then DHS Deputy Secretary for Children, Youth and Families, which was also delivered to the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives' children and youth committee chairs. The major purpose of our letter was to express our concerns, as detailed above.

### **DHS Corrective Actions Taken**

In an effort to further address our concerns, DHS expanded its CPSL adherence requirements for C&Y agencies through the issuance of its 2019 revision of its Single Audit Supplement (supplement) for counties, effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The supplement included the following requirements for C&Y agencies and their auditors who conduct Single Audits of counties.

### C&Y agencies are required to:

- Monitor contracted provider adherence to the CPSL background check requirements to assure the safety of children receiving prevention, reunification, and aftercare services (services coded as in-home).
- Document these efforts and report them to DHS on a supplemental schedule included in each counties' Single Audit package.
- Create a listing of contracted providers that deliver in-home coded services.
- Monitor a sample of contracted providers' compliance with the CPSL requirements, including checking for incidents since the date of the background clearances.
- Communicate any violations to contracted providers and obtain a corrective action plan.
- Follow-up on implementation of the corrective action plan within six months.
- Document the results of the monitoring.

As part of the Single Audit, the auditors are required to perform agreed-upon procedures with regard to the supplemental schedule noted above, including the following:

- Obtain a listing of contracted providers that deliver in-home coded services for the C&Y agency.
- Test the listing of contracted providers for completeness.

- Analyze the C&Y agency's documentation of monitoring activities for adequacy of
  monitoring, the C&Y agency's obtaining of any necessary corrective action plans, the
  C&Y agency's timely follow-up on corrective action plans, and the adequacy and
  accuracy of the monitoring documentation as represented on the supplemental schedule.
- Disclose any exceptions or findings within the Single Audit package for items not reflected on the supplemental schedule.

### **Our Current Position**

We believe that the requirements that DHS included in its supplement are great first steps in obtaining assurance of the C&Y agencies' compliance with the CPSL certification requirements. Specifically, having independent auditors reviewing the adequacy of the C&Y agencies' monitoring of the CPSL background check requirements for contracted providers annually, and reporting the C&Y agencies' monitoring efforts in a supplemental schedule of the Single Audit package that is provided to DHS appears to be effective. As part of the CPSL certification monitoring process, it is incumbent upon DHS to review the supplemental schedule and any exceptions or findings within the Single Audit packages to ascertain whether the C&Y agencies are properly monitoring for CPSL certification requirements of its contracted providers. However, as of March 2021, DHS officials acknowledged that staff have not started reviewing the Single Audit packages for this purpose.<sup>5</sup>

This lack of review by DHS is especially concerning considering DHS as the oversight agency could remain unaware of improper monitoring being performed by a C&Y agency and/or non-compliance with the CPSL occurring despite receiving an audit report disclosing such information. Therefore, we believe that it is imperative that DHS review the Single Audit packages for CPSL compliance by the C&Y agencies in a timely manner.

Alternatively, DHS could implement its own monitoring process whereby it reviews the adequacy of each C&Y agency's monitoring to ensure the agency's contracted providers and their subcontractors complied with CPSL certification requirements. The process would include reviewing the corrective actions plans when disqualifying incidents were identified and verifying that the corrective action plans were implemented.<sup>i</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> DHS informed us that they merely verbally inquire about the status of C&Y agencies' respective corrective action plans during their monitoring process.

### Conclusion

As the oversight agency, it is our opinion that DHS should ensure that every C&Y agency and its respective contracted providers are actually adhering to the CPSL certification requirements. This specifically relates to obtaining assurance as to the adequacy of each C&Y Agency's procedures for reviewing the certifications of their contracted providers' employees and volunteers and their subcontractors (whose duties require them to come into direct contact with children) and taking appropriate corrective action when disqualifying incidents are identified. We continue to believe that these children remain particularly vulnerable because contracted in-home services are often times provided outside the presence and view of others.

Our Department understands and appreciates these budgetary difficulties and that it may not be practical, but it is definitely reasonable to have licensure and inspections under the Code for this very large population of these C&Y agencies' contracted providers and their subcontractors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Special Note: In marked contrast to contracted foster care parents/providers and day treatment centers/child residential facilities, as well as 12 other types of facilities and programs, these C&Y contracted providers are not subject to annual licensure and an inspection process in accordance with the Human Services Code (Code). As noted in an earlier footnote, DHS recently made the candid statement that it lacks sufficient budgetary resources, leading to inadequate staffing to provide for the licensure and inspection of these contracted providers.

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