

FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 26, 2023 10:30 A.M.

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Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
- 3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the May 22, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee (FHS) meeting. (*Danielle Fokkema, FHS Staff*)
- 4. CONSIDER accepting the annual status report from the Employment and Human Services Department on CalFresh participation, updates on the CalFresh benefit enhancements and expansions, as well as outreach efforts, and FORWARD to the Board of Supervisors for their information. (Marla Stuart, EHSD Director)
- 5. CONSIDER accepting the Employment and Human Services Department's 2023 Annual Report on Anti-Human Trafficking efforts in Contra Costa County, and FORWARD to the Board of Supervisors for their information. (Marla Stuart, EHSD Director)
- 6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for August 4, 2023.
- 7. Adjourn

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: 06/26/2023

Subject: Record of Action for the May 22, 2023

Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: N/A
Referral Name: N/A

Presenter: Danielle Fokkema, Sr. Deputy County Administrator Contact: Danielle Fokkema, (925) 655-2047

Referral History:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

Attached is the record of action for the May 22, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the May 22, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

DRAFT Record of Action FHS 5-22-23

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FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR May 22, 2023

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

Present: Candace Andersen, Chair Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

1. Introductions

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

No one requested to speak during the general public comment period.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the April 28, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

The Committee approved the Record of Action from the April 28, 2023 meeting as presented.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen Vice Chair Ken Carlson

- 4. RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of the following individual to the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) with a term expiring on September 30, 2023:
 - At-Large #3 seat Michelle Hayes

The Committee approved the appointments for Board of Supervisor approval as recommended.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen Vice Chair Ken Carlson

5. ACCEPT the report from the Employment and Human Services Department on the Workforce Development Board and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act updates.

Public comment was received by two people.

Chair Andersen and Vice Chair Carlson encouraged staff to reach out to the Supervisor Offices for help to disseminate information such as apprenticeship programs.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen Vice Chair Ken Carlson

6. ACCEPT the Council on Homelessness Quarter 1 report, and DIRECT staff to forward the report to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

Public comment was received by two people.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen Vice Chair Ken Carlson

7. Approve staff funding recommendations of Measure X Housing Fund for affordable housing and homelessness prevention projects awards, as concluded by the Request for Proposals process conducted by the Department of Conservation and Development and the Health Services Department's Health, Housing, and Homeless Services division, and direct staff to forward the recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

Public comment was received by eight people.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen Vice Chair Ken Carlson

- 8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 26, 2023 at 10:30am.
- 9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.



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Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

4.

Meeting Date: 06/26/2023

Subject: SNAP/CalFRESH Program Annual Update

Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 103

Referral Name: SNAP/CalFRESH Update

Presenter: Marla Stuart, EHSD Director Contact: Danielle Fokkema, (925) 655-2047

Referral History:

The SNAP Program was originally referred to the Family and Human Services Committee by the Board or Supervisors on February 15, 2011. This program was formerly known as Food Stamps and is currently known as the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). In California, the name of the program is CalFresh. EHSD has presented periodic status reports to the FHS related to concerns about extended wait times for benefits and the anticipated impact of the expansion of CalFresh benefits to SSI (Supplemental Security Income/Supplementary Payments) recipients effective June 1, 2019. FHS received status reports on September 24 and December 3, 2018; and on April 22, June 10, July 29, and September 23, 2019. Staff reported that CalFresh applications were beginning to level off at about 2,700 per month as compared to 2,200 per month prior to the SSI expansion. EHSD also presented a status report directly to the Board of Supervisors on July 9, 2019. In November 2019, Kathy Gallagher and Rebecca Darnell updated the FHS Committee. EHSD staff provided updates to the Committee on June 22, 2020 and September 28, 2020. On May 24, 2021, Kathy Gallagher and Kelly Curtis updated the FHS Committee. On July 25, 2022 Rebecca Darnell updated the FHS Committee.

Referral Update:

Please see attached report providing an update on the Employment and Human Services Department's status of CalFresh participation, updates on the CalFresh benefit enhancements and expansions, as well as outreach efforts.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT status report from the Employment and Human Services Department on CalFresh participation, updates on the CalFresh benefit enhancements and expansions, as well as outreach efforts, and FORWARD to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

CalFresh Annual Update



July 2022 – April 2023 CalFresh Report

June 26, 2023

Marla Stuart, Employment and Human Services Director Tracy Murray, Workforce Services Director info@ehsd.cccounty.us | 925-608-4800

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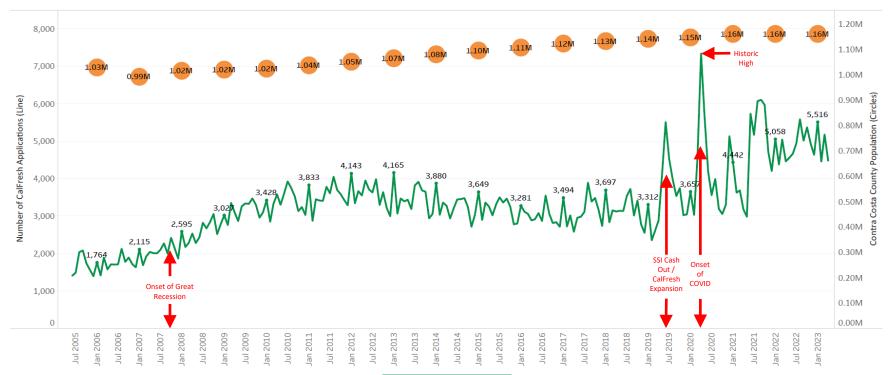
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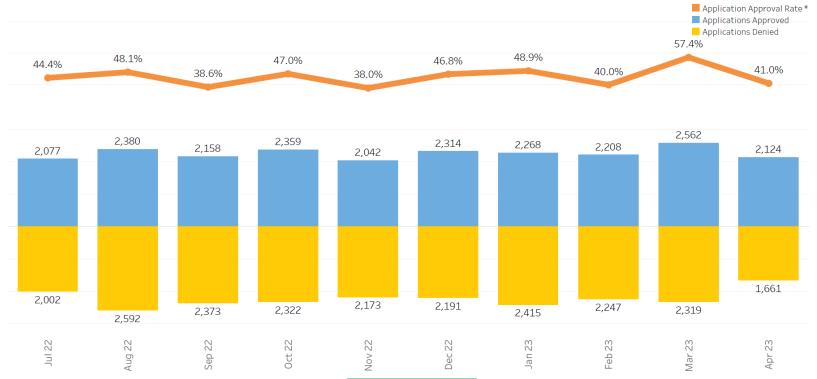
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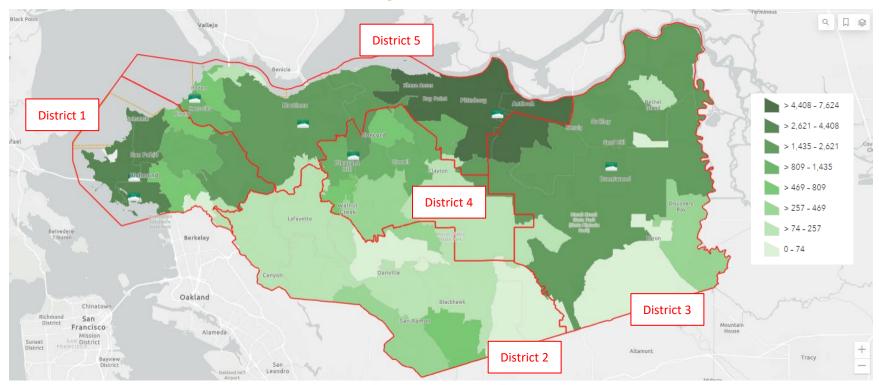
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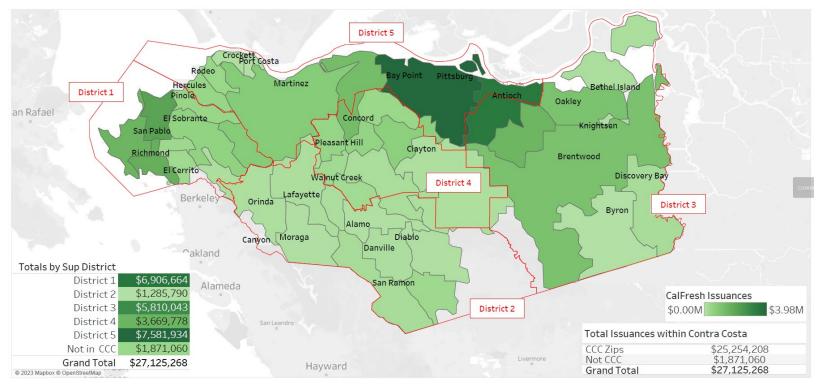
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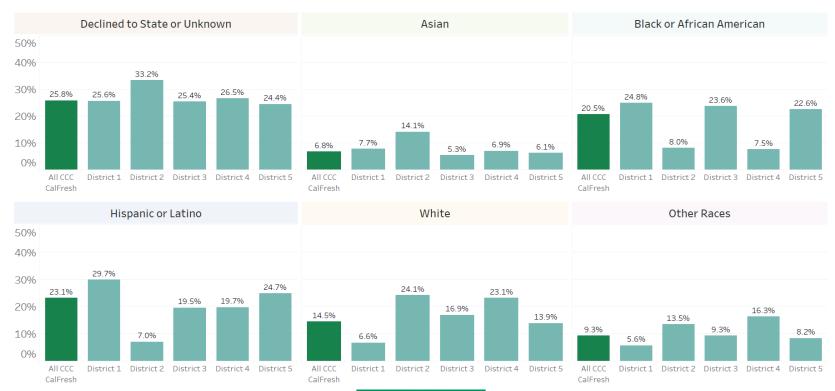
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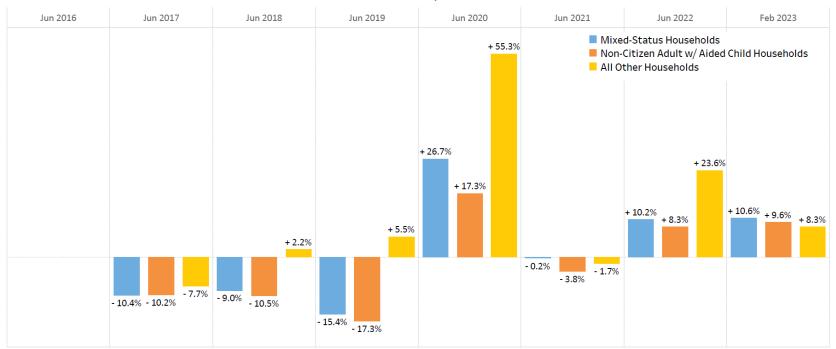
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CF Household Composition 2016-23

Percent Change from Prior Year: Mixed-Status Households*, Households with Non-Citizen Adult w/ Aided Child(ren), and All Other CalFresh Households

June 2016 to April 2023



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CPI Jan 2016 to Apr 2023

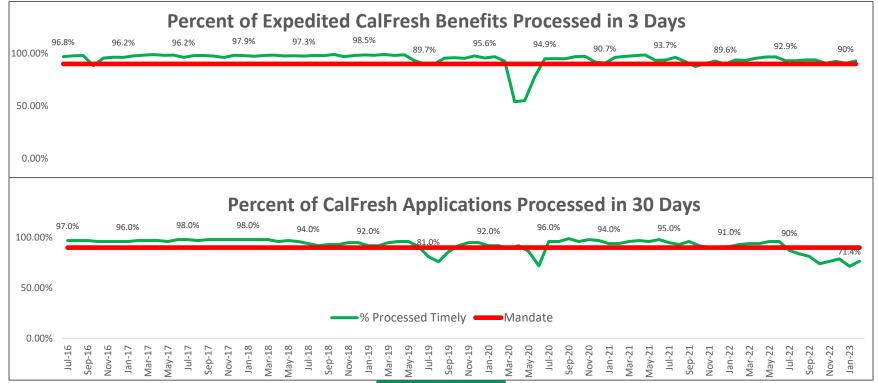
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Customer Service



CF App Processing Jul '16-Feb '23



Resources



Legislation





Discussion

2023 CalFresh Report, June 26, 2023

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5.

Meeting Date: 06/26/2023

Subject: Anti-Human Trafficking Update

Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 111

Referral Name: Family Justice Centers and Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Presenter: Marla Stuart, EHSD Director Contact: Danielle Fokkema, (925) 655-2047

Referral History:

On January 6, 2015, the Board approved referring oversight to the Family and Human Services Committee (FHS) on the Family Justice Centers and Commercially Sexually Exploited Children initiatives. This became FHS Referral No. 111.

On June 8, 2015, November 14, 2016, February 20, 2018, February 25, 2019 and July 27, 2020, FHS received and approved annual reports from the Employment and Human Services Department on the Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative, Human Trafficking, Commercially Sexually Exploited Children, and the Family Justice Centers.

FHS received an annual update on June 28, 2021 and it was later accepted by the Board at their July 13, 2021 meeting.

FHS received the last annual update on June 27, 2022 and it was later accepted by the Board at their September 20, 2022 meeting.

Referral Update:

Please see the attached 2023 Report on Anti-Human Trafficking efforts in Contra Costa County.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the 2023 Report on Anti-Human Trafficking efforts in Contra Costa County and FORWARD to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

Anti-Human Trafficking Annual Report



Anti-Human Trafficking Update

June 26, 2023

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Outline

- What is Human Trafficking?
- Collaboratives
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Building Brighter Futures Together



What is Human Trafficking?



What is Human Trafficking?

Human Trafficking

Exploitation of a person for the purpose of compelled labor or commercial sex acts through force, fraud, coercion, or similar means (except in cases of sex trafficking of minors, where compulsion is not required)

Labor Trafficking

Exploitation of persons, through force, fraud, or coercion, so they perform labor or services.

Sex Trafficking

Exploitation of persons through force, fraud, or coercion so they perform commercial sex acts.

Adult Sex Trafficking

Sex trafficking of persons age 18 and older.

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children/Youth (CSEC/CSEY)

Sex trafficking of persons under 18 years of age. Use of force, fraud, coercion, or similar means NOT required.



Collaboratives



Funded Partners



ALLIANCE to End Abuse



ENDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE



Human Trafficking









JUSTICE AT LAST







EHSD-Funded Activities

FY 2022-23 Funding

Bureau	Purpose	Organization		Amount
Alliance to End Abuse	Funding specifically for human trafficking prevention and intervention	Office of the District Attorney		\$332,222
		Justice at Last	JUSTICE AT LAST	\$100,000
Alliance to End Abuse	Funding for Interpersonal Violence that includes human trafficking	Bay Area Legal Aid	BAY AREA LEGAL AID	\$87,003
		Community Violence Solutions	COMMUNITY MAN VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS DOUBLES A REAL TO LOCATE	\$79,909
		Family Justice Center	FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER SAVETY HEALING COMMUNITY	\$162,240
		Public Defender's Office	•	\$257,611
Children and Family Services	Forensic Interview Center CSEC program, and human trafficking intervention direct services	Community Violence Solutions	COMMUNITY PART VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS	\$241,000
Children and Family Services	Research and recovery services	Love Never Fails Us	LOVE NEVER FAILS	\$59,390
				\$1,319,375 Total



Other EHSD-Linked Collaboratives

Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF)

A collaborative effort of nearly 40 agencies that provides direct services to survivors, holds traffickers accountable, educates the community and members, and harnesses data to support these efforts.

Co-led by:



COMMUNITY MAN VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS
ENDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY WOLENCE

Human Trafficking Coalition

An informal body overseen by the Board of Supervisors since 2009 which shares information, best practices, training, and networking around human trafficking issues.

Led by:

ALLIANCE to End Abuse

Human Trafficking Multi-Disciplinary Team (HT-MDT)

A collective of 30+ agencies that plans for and meets survivor goals for complex or high-risk human trafficking cases.

Co-led by:

ALLIANCE to End Abuse



Commercially Sexually Exploited Children / Youth (CSEC/Y) Interagency Steering Committee

A committee that supports and guides the work of Contra Costa County to end CSEC/Y through identification, intervention, and education.

Co-led by:







Services

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EHSD Direct Services

Children and Family Services (CFS) Bureau

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Services Program

Identifies children who are, or at risk of becoming, victims of commercial sexual exploitation and determines appropriate and trauma-informed services

175 children served

from April 2022 to March 2023

Workforce Services (WFS) Bureau

Trafficking and Crime Victim Assistance Program (TCVAP)

Provides cash assistance to non-citizen victims of trafficking

213 individuals served

in FY 2021-22



Data

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EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

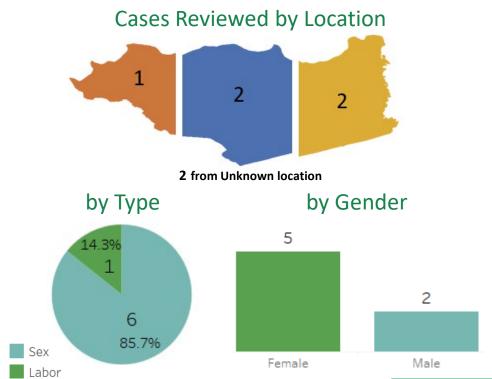
ECM HT* Grant Data: 2019-2021



Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 CSEC/Y* Data



2022 HT MDT* Data



19 Connections Made

Contra Costa Behavioral Health (1) International Rescue Committee (1)

Embrace (1) Family Justice Center (2)

Community Violence Solutions (3)

Children and Family Services (2)

EHSD Navigators (1) Probation (3)
UpLift (1) Seneca (2)



Growing Labor Trafficking Emphasis

Labor Trafficking Prosecutor administrative inspections at

18 suspected illicit massage establishments (IMEs)

Outcomes in San Ramon

- Inspections at 4 suspected IMEs
 - √ 1 permanent closure
 - ✓ 1 business sold
 - ✓ 2 ongoing investigations (estimated fines over \$2 mil)
- 8 HT survivors offered services



Survivor Success Stories

Male Human Trafficking Survivor



Female Sex Trafficking Survivor





Support Needed and Discussion





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Anti-Human Trafficking, June 26, 2023

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