

**COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN (CSEC) Program
State Senate Bill (SB) 855 and Federal SB 794 CROSSWALK**

Area	CSEC Program Activity (SB 855)	PL 113-183 Mandated Activity (SB 794)
Training	Train workers to identify CSEC (training offered but not mandated).	Same as CSEC Program Activity, PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Requires</u> training of IV-E Agency caseworkers: child welfare, probation placement, IV-E Tribes. • Includes: (1) youth up to (but not including) 21 years of age who are receiving child welfare services (NMDs, ILPs); and (2) at-risk children and youth.
	Train workers to intervene (training offered but not mandated).	Same as CSEC Program Activity, PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Requires</u> training of IV-E Agency caseworkers: child welfare, probation placement, IV-E Tribes. • Includes: (1) youth up to (but not including) 21 years of age who are receiving child welfare services (NMDs, ILPs); and (2) at-risk children and youth.
	Train workers to provide case management (training offered but not mandated).	Same as CSEC Program Activity, PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Requires</u> training of IV-E Agency caseworkers: child welfare, probation placement, IV-E Tribes. • Includes: (1) youth up to (but not including) 21 years of age who are receiving child welfare services (NMDs, ILPs); and (2) at-risk children and youth.
	Train foster caregivers in identification and awareness of CSEC (training offered but not mandated).	
Protocols, Policies, & Procedures	Interagency protocol (with specific representation from agencies) to serve CSEC.	
		Develop & Implement P&Ps to ID children and youth (up to 21) who are, or at risk of being, commercially sexually exploited.
		Develop & Implement P&Ps to document children and youth (up to 21) who are, or at risk of being, commercially sexually exploited.
Develop & Implement P&Ps to determine appropriate services for children and youth (up to 21) who are, or at risk of being, CSE.		
Services & Activities	Prevention and intervention activities, and provide services. Funding activities can include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training foster youth to recognize and avoid CSE • Engaging survivors • Consulting and coordinating with homeless shelters/other providers • Hiring specialized staff • Supplementing the placement rate 	

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Plan & Case Management	Submit a county plan, including multidisciplinary teams.	
	County agency representatives from child welfare, probation, mental health, public health, and substance abuse disorders shall participate in the case planning (MDT).	
	<i>Caseworkers to identify</i> CSEC and at-risk in order to determine appropriate referral to prevention/intervention activities and services.	Same as CSEC Program Activity, PLUS: - Also <u>required</u> for probation placement officers & IV-E tribe caseworkers - includes youth up to 21 years of age who are receiving child welfare services
	<i>Caseworkers to document</i> CSEC and at-risk in order to determine appropriate referral to prevention/intervention activities and services.	Same as CSEC Program Activity, PLUS: - Also <u>required</u> for probation placement officers & IV-E tribe caseworkers - includes youth up to 21 years of age who are receiving child welfare services
Data	Child Welfare Services/Case Management System is capable of collecting data concerning children who are commercially sexually exploited, including children who are referred to the child abuse hotline, children currently served by county child welfare and probation departments who are subsequently identified as victims of commercial sexual exploitation.	Amend CWS/CMS to collect data on: 1) children and youth who are identified as victims of CSE, 2) children and youth who are identified as at-risk for CSE, 3) annual number of children in foster who are identified as victims of CSE, including whether they were such victims BEFORE entering foster care or WHILE IN foster care (AFCARS), 4) children who were CSE during any absence from placement (AWOL, missing, abducted, etc.), 5) victim with Closed Case, Rcv ILP Services, and 6) victim in Open Case not in Foster Care.
	Caseworker to input data into CWS/CMS: - # of ID'd CSEC - CSE allegations through hotline - Children currently served by child welfare & probation who are subsequently ID'd as CSEC.	Caseworker to input data into CWS/CMS: • # of ID's CSEC children and youth, • document at-risk for CSE, • whether child was CSE before entering foster care, • whether child was CSE while in foster care, and • - while foster child was CSE during any absence from placement.
Reporting to Law Enforcement		Caseworkers must report immediately (no later than 24 hrs.) to law enforcement all dependents that they identify as CSEC.
		Caseworkers shall report immediately, or in no case later than 24 hours, info on missing/abducted dependent children and youth are CSE/at-risk to law enforcement so they can be entered into NCIC and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

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** ACRONYMS: NMD (nonminor dependent); ILP (Independent Living Program); P&P (Policies and procedures); CSW (County Social Worker) **

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