**Need Some Ideas for Spending Your CSEC Allocation… (Please share more resources to add to the list)**

- **Direct Resources for Commercially Exploited Children (CEC) Youth & Families**

- Technology/Supplies for school, food, clothing, etc.

- Emergency housing needs for CEC youth

-Transportation

- Care Packages

- Art Supplies for group engagement projects

- Assistance and training for resource families working with CEC youth

- Hiring and/or employment skills training for survivors of CSE

- Youth Incentives

- Tattoo Removal

- Physical, educational or mental health/other services supplemental payments to foster caregivers i.e. payments to keep a bed open, patches to the foster care rate, respite care for providers, etc.

* 24/7 Crisis Response to youth (may be done by county staff or contract providers)
* Incentive gift cards (small, daily incentives for remaining in placement, completing chores, participating in group, etc.)
* Holistic Therapeutic Activities (i.e. art, yoga, music, dance, animal)
* Funding for time with mental health clinicians that may not be billable (i.e. relationship and trust-building time)
* Participation in activities and outings
* funding for outings during visits with parents/bio family
* buy car seats, cribs, and other forms of infant care
* Alcohol and drug treatment (to the extent not Medi-Cal funded)
* Wraparound services to support reunification with family
* Incidentals to support youth engagement during MDT/CFT meetings (ex. doodle pads)
* Legal Services and children’s attorneys (i.e. witness during trial)
* Recognition and celebrations for birthdays and important milestones (i.e. program graduations)
* Education- (supplies/parking/books expenses covered, scholarships, & tuition)

**Group Home/STRTP Supports**

* Increase rate to group home for services, care and supervision
* Hold group home bed for up to 2 weeks and pay the provider to keep the bed open
* Pay for extra staff (above typical licensing requirements given intensity of needs)
* Pay for behavior interventionist during key periods of time (like leading up to court date)

**Resource Family Supports**

* Increased rate for resource families for board, care and support
* regular, ongoing respite for resource families
* 24/7 on call emergency support staff for resource families
* Alarm system installation
* Video doorbell (installed camera at the door)
* Additional caregiver training for CSEC youth
* Transportation assistance
* Support groups for caregivers
* Emergency housing/shelter assistance

**Prevention Services**

* Addressing gang affiliation
* Homelessness

**Ancillary Funding**

* food for MDT meetings
* Supplies for MDT meetings
* Shared facility space

**Training Contracts**

- Westcoast to train their staff in implementation of the [CSE-It Tool](https://www.westcoastcc.org/cse-it/)

Contact: Nina Mason, nmason@westcoastcc.org

- [UC Davis Trauma Training Academy](https://health.ucdavis.edu/children/clinical_services/CAARE/ourteam/TTA_trainers.html) to conduct Micro Skills Training

Contact: Dawn Blacker dmblacker@ucdavis.edu & Brandi Liles bliles@ucdavis.edu

- PACT can provide 2-4 hour Intersection of Commercial Exploitation and Child Labor Trafficking Training

Contact: Melissa Gomez Melissa.gomez@cfpic.org

- Virtual Conference, keynote speaker or trainer costs

- PACT Consultants are available for outside training contracts on a variety of topics.

Contact: Melissa Gomez Melissa.gomez@cfpic.org & Sarah Johnston sarah.johnston@cfpic.org

- [Nola Brantley Speaks](http://www.nolabrantleyspeaks.org/)

- [Runaway Girl](https://runawaygirl.com/)

- [Rebecca Bender Initiative](https://www.rebeccabender.org/)

- [Central Valley Justice Coalition](https://justiceco.org/)

- Outreach, education and training for non-specialized staff, community, youth, etc.

- Advanced engagement and case management training for social workers, probation officers, and clinicians.

- Recurring preventative training for foster youth (age 10 and up)

**MOUs/ Facilitated Contracts**

- Survivor Consultant to provide assistance to their team and their youth.

- Direct service contracts with victim advocacy or anti-trafficking organizations to mentor and support youth in their recovery

- Direct service contracts with homeless youth providers to help counties locate and connect to CSEC youth who may be AWOL’ing

- Direct Service contracts with substance abuse residential care providers

- Contract with a provider to train staff, law enforcement, attorneys, judges, group home staff, resource parents, other providers, etc.

- Contract with a provider (if no other resources available within the county) to provide case consultation regarding CSEC cases as well as provide assistance with secondary trauma

- Fund trauma-informed services through Probation to serve youth housed in the Youth Detention Facility who have been sexually exploited and/or provide prevention education to all youth in the Youth Detention Facility

- Fund certain costs of law enforcement to work with MDTs, coordinate with other law enforcement, locate AWOL youth, etc. (ex: overtime or dedicated LE)

- Behavioral Health or outside Mental Health agencies to provide mental health services

- Equine or Animal Assisted Therapy

- Bed holds at STRTPs

- MOU with STRTPs

- Emergency Housing contracts with Homeless and Runaway Youth Shelters and Programs

- Survivor Leadership Program – MOU facilitated by county with outside HT Advocacy agencies

- Parent Empowerment Program – MOU facilitated by county with outside HT Advocacy agencies

- Outside Agency to facilitate CSEC MDT’s

- Employment Development Program

 **Public Awareness Campaign**

- [Abolitionist Mom](https://abolitionistmom.org/)

- [The Ugly Truth](https://www.uglytruth.org/the-campaign/)

- Billboards

- Social Media Advertisements

- Printing brochures or outreach materials for CEC Youth (i.e. chapstick with hotline number, swag, etc.)

**Prevention Education**

- [My Life My Choice](https://www.mylifemychoice.org/)

- [Not a Number](https://love146.org/notanumber/)

- [PROTECT](https://protectnow.org/)

- [Word on the Street](http://www.nolabrantleyspeaks.org/nbs-blog/word-on-the-street)

 **Peer Support Groups/Curriculum**

- [Ending the Game](https://endingthegame.com/)

- [Elevate Academy](https://elevate-academy.org/)

**Staffing/CSEC Program Supports**

\* some of these positions are full time paid from CSEC Allocation, but you may consider allocating a percentage of salary to be paid by CSEC Allocation and another percentage from general funding or hire on part time positions

- Survivor Advocacy Navigator role

- Youth Outreach Coordinator Role

- Specialized Emergency Response Workers

- Specialized MDT Coordinator/Facilitator

- Specialized Social Workers Embedded in Units

- Human Trafficking Supervisor

- Human Trafficking Analyst

- Human Trafficking Training Coordinator

- Specialized SWs/POs to support CSEC, their caregivers, and the interagency and cross-departmental response

- Peer Advocates/Survivor Advocates

- Deliver trauma-informed care trainings for county staff, MDT members, caregivers etc

- Staff time to develop and oversee inter-agency protocols and coordinate with other system providers (Probation, Mental Health, LE, Education, etc.)

- Dedicated Public Health Nurse to provide health education, pregnancy prevention, linkage to sexual education and services for all foster children including CSEC.

- Dedicated staff for youth who AWOL to locate and stay with the youth until they can be safely returned to a foster care placement.

[Amazon Book List](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1M30JXI1Z8CHQ?ref_=wl_share) with Survivor's stories and other HT Educational Books, including some healthy boundaries for young children. These can be great to purchase a few in bulk to have on hand for clients or to put in youth backpacks.