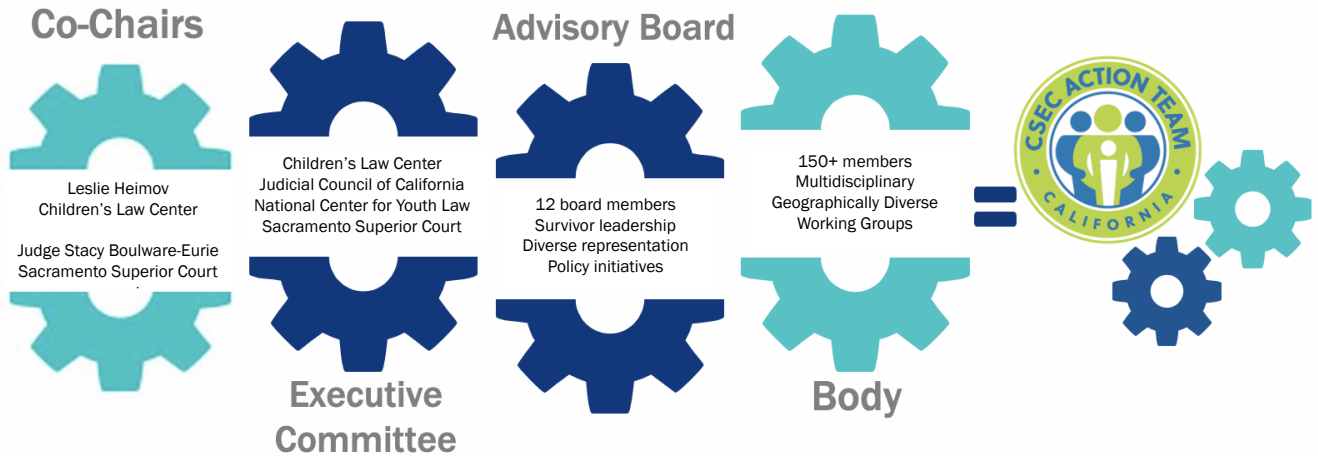




Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Action Team

The California Child Welfare Council's Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Action Team is an expert multidisciplinary body dedicated to researching and identifying promising prevention and intervention practices, collaborating with survivors, providing guidance to county agencies and community partners, and conducting evaluation to ensure policies improve outcomes for children.



Accomplishments

Key guidance enabling counties to more effectively serve CSEC:

- Harm Reduction Guides
- Interagency Protocol Template
- Holistic Needs of CSEC
- Core Competencies for serving CSEC
- Guidance on Cell Phone Usage

Partnership with California Department of Social Services Child Trafficking Response Unit

Groundbreaking CSEC survivor Advisory Board created in 2016

Leadership in Continuum of Care Reform as it relates to CSEC

CSEC Convening with 21 county multidisciplinary teams (2015)

Report: *Ending CSEC: A Call for Multi-System Collaboration in California* (2013)

Opportunities

The CSEC Action Team is open to new partnerships in order to pursue critical projects, such as:

Evaluation

- *California CSEC Program*
- *County and regional best practices*

Research and Awareness

- *Building a CSEC profile for prevention*
- *Boys and LGBTQ youth*

County Guidance

- *Information sharing for multidisciplinary teams*
- *Effective housing & placements*
- *Prevention strategies*

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