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SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT (ITEM 10, AGENDA OF JULY 28, 2026)**

On July 28, 2026, Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsay Horvath directed the Chief Probation Officer to work with the Chief Executive Officer to report back in 30 days with a detailed analysis of exactly how Probation used its available funds for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) -related services during FY 25-26. This should include all funding sources including state, federal and local funds.

In Fiscal Year 2025-26, the total amount claimed by Probation for SB 794 was $488,447. This amount includes federal, state, and local funds for CSEC-related services, funded with 50%, 25%, and 25% split respectively among the three funding sources. Funds were expended as follows:

- $376,012 for direct activities performed by probation officers included identifying and screening CSEC youth; documenting youth who were victims of, or at risk of, commercial sexual exploitation; determining and referring youth for appropriate services; and developing and implementing CSEC policies and procedures and protocols related to runaway and missing foster youth;

- $1,039 for prevention training for probation officers;

- $111,396 for direct services, technical assistance and consultation services provided by Community Based Organizations contracted through the Department of Youth Development (DYD);

DYD facilitated establishing purchase orders of $50,000 to each of the five (5) CBOs. The actual expenditures by organization and quarter are as follows:

Invoices	Q2 (Oct-Dec)	Q3 (Jan-Mar)	Q4 (Apr-Jun)
Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST)	$0	$ 10,046.25	$ 24,795.00
National Center for Youth Law	$ 16,538.58	$0	$0
Los Angeles LGBT Center	$ 10,830.00	$ 34,295.00	$0
Saving Innocence Inc.	$0	$0	$ 14,012.50
Zoe International	$0	$0	$ 878.75
Total	**$ 27,368.58**	**$ 44,341.25**	**$ 39,686.25**
Grand Total			**$ 111,396.08**

In addition, there is an outstanding invoice from DYD for Q4 totaling approximately $110,000, that remains pending due to the identification of potential ineligible claims on the original invoices submitted by the CBOs. These invoices are under review and will be claimed if deemed eligible.

Throughout the Fiscal Year, each agency billed for activities allowable under SB 794. These activities included arranging a Peer/Navigators Leadership Summit; providing community advocacy and support for youth and parents; and facilitating workgroups and participating in Community and Resources Services subcommittees and Child Trafficking Leadership Team subcommittees. These groups plan and administer advocacy services and targeted community events.

Aside from SB794 funding, Probation does not receive additional funding specifically for CSEC youth. Referrals made by deputies for CSEC youth to programs such as Wrap Around, Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP), and Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) programs are paid for through multiple state and federally funded programs, including the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), the Department of Mental Health (DMH), Title IV-e funding, and Probation's general fund.

Currently, the general services provided to detained CSEC youth are not tied to funding allocated specifically for this population. Woman's Freedom Center and the Anti-Recidivism Coalition provide on-site services for youth at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK), but these services are not limited to CSEC youth and are available to the entire campus population.

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