

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## Family and Social Services

FESIA A. DAVENPORT  
Chief Executive Officer



**DATE:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
**TIME:** 1:30 PM

**THIS MEETING WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY AS PERMITTED UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' FEBRUARY 7, 2023 ORDER SUSPENDING THE APPLICATION OF BOARD POLICY 3.055 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2023.**

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### **AGENDA**

Members of the Public may address any agenda item after all Informational Items are presented. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.
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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Consent Item(s)** (Any Information Item is subject to discussion and/or presentation at the request of two or more Board offices):
  - a. Department of Public Social Services:** Recommendation to Enter into Sole Source Contracts with Ten Alternative Payment Program Agencies for Stage One Child Care Services.
  - b. Aging & Disabilities Department (AD):** Request for Authorization to Award and Execute Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Subawards for Traditional Legal Assistance Program Services.
  - c. AD:** Request for Authorization to Award and Execute Fiscal Year 2023-24 Subaward for Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Services.
- III. Presentation/Discussion Items:**
  - a. Office of Child Protection:** Education Coordinating Council.
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Standing item(s) and those continued from a previous meeting of the Board of Supervisors or from a previous FSS Agenda Review meeting:**

-- None --
- VI. Adjournment**

# BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

☒ Board Letter

☐ Board Memo

☐ Other

<b>CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE</b>	5/24/2023	
<b>BOARD MEETING DATE</b>	6/6/2023	
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>DEPARTMENT(S)</b>	Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Stage 1 Child Care (S1CC) Services	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<p>The S1CC contracts allow DPSS to continue providing child care services to the County's California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) participants. Under the S1CC contracts, the ten Alternative Payment Program (APP) agencies perform case management duties by: 1) ensuring parents are provided with the necessary information and assistance to make an informed child care choice; 2) evaluating the parent's need for child care and authorizing S1CC services; 3) determining if the providers are eligible to receive S1CC reimbursements; and 4) processing direct provider reimbursements. DPSS has contracted for S1CC services since December 1998.</p>	
<b>AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>If Yes, please explain why: California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 10370(b) establishes three Stages of CalWORKs Child Care services and declares that the intent of the Legislature is that CalWORKs participants do not experience an interruption in services due to a transition between stages. California WIC Section 10371(a) requires county welfare departments to manage S1CC services, and California WIC Section 10371(e) allows counties to contract for S1CC services. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) contracts directly with the ten APP agencies to provide Stage 2 and Stage 3 services, which are under its administrative authority. Therefore, by contracting with the same agencies, CalWORKs participants can seamlessly transition between stages without an interruption in services. Though CDSS oversees all three Stages of CalWORKs Child Care, S1CC is funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, and Stage 2 and Stage 3 are not.</p>	
<b>DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS</b>	The current contracts expire on 6/30/2023. Services need to be in place by 7/1/2023.	
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	Estimated Total Cost: \$ 709,968,000 (three-years)	Funding source: CalWORKs Child Care Allocation.
	TERMS (if applicable): 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2026 with an option to extend the contract for up to two additional one-year periods.	
	Explanation: The current contracts are caseload-driven; therefore, there is no maximum contract amount. The fixed monthly fee per case is \$234.72. The estimated contract cost is based on the projected caseload.	
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	DPSS requests the Board's approval of the new three-year contracts with the option to extend for two additional one-year periods.	

<b>BACKGROUND</b> <b>(include internal/external</b> <b>issues that may exist</b> <b>including any related</b> <b>motions)</b>	<p>The S1CC contracts contain a non-standard indemnification provision which has remained unchanged from previous S1CC contracts and requires the County to indemnify the APP agencies in cases of wage and labor law liability from license-exempt child care providers. The S1CC contracts allow CalWORKs participants to elect to receive child care services from licensed or license-exempt providers. Because the County is mandated to administer the S1CC Program and the APP agencies are the only entities in Los Angeles County that can provide S1CC services and seamlessly transition cases through the various stages, this indemnification provision was negotiated to provide the APP agencies with the necessary assurance that they will not be exposed to potential liability arising from the State's requirement to allow the use of license-exempt providers.</p>
<b>EQUITY INDEX OR LENS</b> <b>WAS UTILIZED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please explain how:
<b>SUPPORTS ONE OF THE</b> <b>NINE BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how: Board Priority #1: Child Protection. The child care agencies have a significant positive impact on the County by determining eligibility and authorizing quality child care services for CalWORKs families.
<b>DEPARTMENTAL</b> <b>CONTACTS</b>	<p>Name, Title, Phone # &amp; Email:</p> <p>James A. Blunt, Administrative Deputy III, (562) 908-8622,  <a href="mailto:JamesBlunt@dpss.lacounty.gov">JamesBlunt@dpss.lacounty.gov</a></p> <p>Gabriela Herrera, Human Services Liaison, (562) 908-8311,  <a href="mailto:GabrielaHerrera@dpss.lacounty.gov">GabrielaHerrera@dpss.lacounty.gov</a></p>



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June 6, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION TO ENTER INTO SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS  
WITH TEN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM AGENCIES FOR  
STAGE ONE CHILD CARE SERVICES  
(ALL DISTRICTS – 3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) seeks approval of the new three-year term Sole Source contracts with ten Alternative Payment Program (APP) agencies to provide Stage One Child Care (S1CC) services to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) participants. The availability of S1CC services ensures CalWORKs participants have access to stable child care as they transition off cash assistance to achieve economic mobility. The current contracts expire on June 30, 2023.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Delegate authority to the Director of DPSS, or her designee, to prepare and execute contracts in substantially similar form as Enclosure I, with the ten APP agencies for S1CC services, in the amounts indicated in Enclosure II. The contracts will be effective for three years, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.
2. Delegate authority to the Director of DPSS, or her designee, to extend the contract for up to two additional one-year periods. The approval of County Counsel, as to form, will be obtained prior to executing such amendment. The Director of DPSS, or her designee, shall notify the Board of Supervisors (Board) within ten business days of executing such amendment.

3. Delegate authority to the Director of DPSS, or her designee, to prepare and execute amendments to the contract for: a) instances which affect the scope of work, terms, contract sum, payment terms, or any other term or condition in the contract; b) additions and/or changes required by the Board, Chief Executive Office (CEO), or DPSS; c) changes to be in compliance with applicable County, State, and federal regulations; or d) increases or decreases of no more than ten percent of the operational/administrative (O/A) fee based on additional services or expanded contract requirements and funding availability. The approval of County Counsel, as to form, will be obtained prior to executing such amendments. The Director of DPSS, or her designee, shall notify the Board within ten business days of executing such amendments.
4. Delegate authority to the Director of DPSS, or her designee, to provide each APP with one advance payment per fiscal year (FY) to cover one month of O/A costs and one-and-a-half months of direct provider reimbursements. In the event direct provider reimbursements increase at a rapid rate and the APP agencies request an additional advance payment in writing, the Director of DPSS, or her designee, may provide one additional advance payment per FY to cover up to one additional month of direct provider reimbursements. The County shall fully recoup all advances in the FY in which they are issued.

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 10370(b) establishes three stages of CalWORKs Child Care services and declares that the intent of the Legislature is that CalWORKs participants do not experience an interruption in services due to a transition between stages. California WIC Section 10371(a) requires county welfare departments to manage S1CC services, and California WIC Section 10371(e) allows counties to contract for S1CC services. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) contracts directly with the ten APP agencies to provide CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care (S2CC) and Stage 3 Child Care (S3CC) services, which are under its administrative authority. Therefore, by contracting with the same agencies, CalWORKs participants can seamlessly transition between stages without an interruption in services.

The recommended actions will allow DPSS to continue providing quality and effective child care services to the County's CalWORKs participants and their children. Under the S1CC contracts, the APP agencies: 1) ensure the parent is provided with the necessary information and assistance to make an informed child care choice; 2) evaluate the parent's need for child care and authorize S1CC services, 3) determine if the providers are eligible to receive S1CC reimbursements; and 4) process direct provider reimbursements.

The APP agencies have consistently provided quality and effective services for over 20 years and continue to be viable partners in providing child care services to CalWORKs families.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions are consistent with the principles of the Countywide Strategic Plan, Goal I: Make Investments That Transform Lives, Strategy I.1 – Increase Our Focus on Prevention Initiatives, Sub-Strategy I.1.1 – Promote Supportive Parenting by increasing the number of vulnerable children and families touched by the County referred to the community-based network of Prevention/Aftercare providers.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The S1CC contracts do not include maximum contract amounts. The total cost of the contracts is caseload driven and is dependent on the number of families serviced and the number of children receiving care. The estimated annual contract cost for all ten contracts is \$236,656,000, for an estimated three-year contract cost of \$709,968,000. This includes an estimated annual budget of \$38,621,000 for O/A fees paid to the agencies for case management, co-located staff, and outreach activities, and an estimated annual budget of \$198,035,000 for the direct cost of child care provided to children of CalWORKs participants. These contracts are fully funded with CalWORKs Child Care funding. Funding for FY 2023-24 is included in the Department's budget. Funding for future years will be included in the Department's annual budget requests.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The goal of the S1CC Program is to ensure that CalWORKs families achieve self-sufficiency through access to stable child care as they transition off cash assistance. The APP agencies have provided S1CC services under contract with the County since December 1998, while also providing S2CC and S3CC services under contract with the CDSS. Contracting with the APP agencies will allow CalWORKs participants to seamlessly transition from S1CC, S2CC and S3CC without a change in child care provider or APP agency.

The current contracts went into effect on July 1, 2018, and expire on June 30, 2023. These contracts are not subject to Proposition A contract requirements, and thus, are exempt from the Living Wage ordinance.

The award of the contracts will not result in unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and will be in full compliance with federal, State and County regulations.

The contractors are compliant with all Board, CEO and County Counsel requirements. County Counsel has reviewed this Board letter. The contract was approved, as to form, by County Counsel.

### **Indemnification Provision**

The S1CC contracts contain a non-standard indemnification provision which has remained unchanged from previous S1CC contracts and requires the County to indemnify the APP agencies in cases of wage and labor law liability from license-exempt child care providers. The S1CC contracts allow CalWORKs participants to elect to receive child care services from licensed or license-exempt providers. Because the County is mandated to administer the S1CC Program and the APP agencies are the only entities in Los Angeles County that can provide S1CC services, this indemnification provision was negotiated to provide the APP agencies with the necessary assurance that they will not be exposed to potential liability arising from the use of license-exempt providers.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The recommended contract was procured in accordance with the CDSS Manual of Policies and Procedures, Purchase of Service Section 23-650.18, which allows for procurement of a contract through a non-competitive negotiation process when unique circumstances exist. California WIC Section 10370(b) provides that all three Stages of child care services be provided through a seamless system, such that CalWORKs families experience no breaks in their child care services due to a transition between the three Stages of child care. The contracts with the ten APP agencies are necessary for the seamless delivery of child care services between S1CC, S2CC, and S3CC.

The contracts contain a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) provision that complies with the County's COLA policy.

In compliance with Board Policy 5.100, Sole Source Contracts, DPSS provided advance notice to the Board on October 20, 2022, of its intent to negotiate multi-year Sole Source contracts with ten APP agencies, and has completed the required Sole Source Checklist (Enclosure III).

### **Contractor Performance**

Monitoring of measurable performance outcomes include: 1) timeliness of the APP agencies' actions in authorizing child care; 2) accuracy of child care approval actions; 3) accuracy and timeliness of child care reimbursements; and 4) timeliness in transferring S1CC families to S2CC and S3CC services.

The monitoring of this contract is performed on a quarterly basis. During the term of the current contract, the APP agencies generally met the performance measure requirements and overall were in compliance with the contract requirements.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The award of these contracts will enable the Department to continue providing S1CC services to eligible CalWORKs participants.

The recommended action will not infringe on the role of the County in relationship to its residents, and the County's ability to respond to emergencies will not be impaired. There is no change in risk exposure to the County.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, the Executive Office, Board of Supervisors, is requested to return one adopted stamped Board letter to the Director of DPSS.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKIE CONTRERAS, Ph.D.  
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office  
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
County Counsel



**STAGE ONE CHILD CARE SERVICES  
ESTIMATED CONTRACT COSTS**

#	APP Agency	Supervisory District(s) Served	Estimated Average Monthly Caseload	Estimated Annual Cost for O/A Fees, Co-located Staff <sup>1</sup> , & Outreach Activities	Estimated Annual Cost for Direct Provider Reimbursements	Estimated Annual Cost	Estimated Three-Year Cost
1	Child Care Resource Center	1,3,5	3340	\$9,836,000	\$54,081,000	\$63,917,000	\$191,751,000
2	City of Norwalk	4	177	\$501,000	\$2,891,000	\$3,392,000	\$10,176,000
3	Connections for Children	2,3,4	376	\$1,062,000	\$4,949,000	\$6,011,000	\$18,033,000
4	Crystal Stairs, Inc.	1,2,4	4,543	\$13,779,000	\$66,890,000	\$80,669,000	\$242,007,000
5	Drew Child Development Corporation, Inc.	1,2,4	1,201	\$3,394,000	\$17,411,000	\$20,805,000	\$62,415,000
6	International Institute of Los Angeles	1	51	\$146,000	\$645,000	\$791,000	\$2,373,000
7	Mexican American Opportunity Foundation	1,2,4,5	994	\$3,065,000	\$14,588,000	\$17,653,000	\$52,959,000
8	Options for Learning	1,4,5	790	\$2,363,000	\$12,236,000	\$14,599,000	\$43,797,000
9	Pathways LA	1,2,3	628	\$1,903,000	\$8,818,000	\$10,721,000	\$32,163,000
10	Pomona Unified School District	1,4,5	870	\$2,572,000	\$15,526,000	\$18,098,000	\$54,294,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12,970</b>	<b>\$38,621,000</b>	<b>\$198,035,000</b>	<b>\$236,656,000</b>	<b>\$709,968,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated annual costs for Co-located staff may be adjusted, effective 7/1/2023, to reflect changes in staffing or data.

## SOLE SOURCE CHECKLIST

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ New Sole Source Contract
- ☐ Sole Source Amendment to Existing Contract
- Date Existing Contract First Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Check (✓)	<b>JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS</b> Identify applicable justification and provide documentation for each checked item.
	➤ Only one bona fide source (monopoly) for the service exists; performance and price competition are not available. A monopoly is an <i>“Exclusive control of the supply of any service in a given market. If more than one source in a given market exists, a monopoly does not exist.”</i>
	➤ Compliance with applicable statutory and/or regulatory provisions.
	➤ Compliance with State and/or federal programmatic requirements.
	➤ Services provided by other public or County-related entities.
	➤ Services are needed to address an emergent or related time-sensitive need.
	➤ The service provider(s) is required under the provisions of a grant or regulatory requirement.
	➤ Services are needed during the time period required to complete a solicitation for replacement services; provided services are needed for no more than 12 months from the expiration of an existing contract which has no available option periods.
	➤ Maintenance and support services are needed for an existing solution/system during the time to complete a solicitation for a new replacement solution/system; provided the services are needed for no more than 24 months from the expiration of an existing maintenance and support contract which has no available option periods.
	➤ Maintenance service agreements exist on equipment which must be serviced by the original equipment manufacturer or an authorized service representative.
	➤ It is more cost-effective to obtain services by exercising an option under an existing contract.
	➤ It is in the best economic interest of the County (e.g., significant costs and time to replace an existing system or infrastructure, administrative cost and time savings and excessive learning curve for a new service provider, etc.). In such cases, departments must demonstrate due diligence in qualifying the cost-savings or cost-avoidance associated with the best economic interest of the County.

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Chief Executive Office

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Date

# BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

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<b>DEPARTMENT(S)</b>	Aging and Disabilities (AD)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	The County of Los Angeles Aging and Disabilities Department (AD) seeks approval and delegated authority to award and execute a Traditional Legal Assistance Program (TLAP or Program) Subaward for the term effective July 1 2023 through June 30, 2024, and subsequently execute up to three (3) annual renewal options and six (6) month-to-month options for a maximum Subaward term four (4) years and six (6) months with Bet Tzedek for an anticipated annual amount of \$399,000 or a maximum total of \$1,795,500 including all option years; and, execute amendments with this Subrecipient, as needed, during the Subaward term.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Traditional Legal Assistance Program (TLAP)
<b>AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS</b>	None. This is a new Subaward.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	AD released a competitive Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation on April 13, 2023, which resulted in Bet Tzedek being selected as the successful Bidder, and we intend to award and execute this Subaward upon your Board's approval for the term effective July 1, 2023 through June 20, 2024 and subsequently execute up to three (3) annual renewal options and six (6) month-to-month options for a maximum Subaward term of four (4) years and six (6) months.
<b>BACKGROUND (Include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)</b>	The California Department of Aging (CDA or State) has designated AD to operate as an Area Agency on Aging for all areas of the County, except for the City of Los Angeles, which is served by another public agency. AD receives funding from CDA to administer these Program Services, which AD contracts to Service Providers.

	In this capacity, AD oversees the administration of a variety of social service programs, including TLAP Services, which are targeted towards Older Adults and unpaid Family Caregivers. TLAP is designed to address the unmet legal needs of eligible Clients by delivering high quality, high impact, and cost-effective services. TLAP Services include legal advice including but not limited to Community Education, limited representation, and representation from an attorney.
<b>EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain how:
<b>SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please state which one(s) and explain how
<b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS</b>	Name, Title, Phone # & Email:  Michael Kapp at (213) 706-8140 <a href="mailto:MKapp@ad.lacounty.gov">MKapp@ad.lacounty.gov</a>  Ashley Liang at (213) 880-4158 <a href="mailto:ALiang@ad.lacounty.gov">ALiang@ad.lacounty.gov</a>

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June 6, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT  
TO AWARD AND EXECUTE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024  
SUBAWARDS FOR TRADITIONAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM SERVICES  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3-VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The County of Los Angeles (County), Aging and Disabilities Department (AD) seeks approval and delegated authority to award and execute a Traditional Legal Assistance Program (TLAP or Program) Subaward for the term effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and subsequently execute up to three (3) annual renewal options and six (6) month-to-month options for a maximum Subaward term four (4) years and six (6) months with Bet Tzedek for an anticipated annual amount of \$399,000 or a maximum total of \$1,795,500 including all option years; and, execute amendments with this Subrecipient, as needed, during the Subaward term.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD**

1. Approve and authorize AD's Director, or designee, to award and execute the TLAP Subaward for the term effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and subsequently execute up to three (3) annual options and (6) month-to-month extensions for a maximum Subaward term of four (4) years and six (6) months with Bet Tzedek for an anticipated annual amount of \$399,000, or a maximum total of \$1,795,500.

Allocation to the Subrecipient is subject to availability of funding and is contingent upon Subrecipient's performance in meeting the goals of TLAP, as well as Subrecipient's adherence to its Subaward terms. AD will obtain County Counsel approval as to the form of the Subaward prior to executing this Subaward and shall provide written confirmation to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) within thirty (30) working days of completing this action.

2. Approve and authorize AD's Director, or designee, to execute amendments with this Subrecipient, which serve the best interests of the County during the Subaward term as follows: 1) add new, relevant, or updated federal, State, and/or County Subaward terms and conditions; and, 2) increase or decrease the Subaward amounts (including but not limited to baseline funds, one-time-only funds, and/or supplemental monies), which may exceed ten percent (10%) of the Maximum Subaward Sum, in response to the availability of funding and/or based on Subrecipient's performance provided that: (a) the total allocation does not exceed available funding; (b) AD obtains County Counsel approval as to the form of the amendment prior to any such amendment; and, (c) AD provides written confirmation to the CEO within thirty (30) working days of completing this action.
3. Delegate authority to the Director of AD, or designee, to terminate contracts with the Subrecipient upon their request, and those that have closed or are in default of their subaward requirement, for subrecipient default or for the convenience of the County, provided: a) County Counsel's approval is obtained prior to termination of the Subaward, and b) Director of AD, or designee, notifies the Board and the CEO in writing within ten (10) business days after such termination.

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS(S)**

The California Department of Aging (CDA or State) has designated AD to operate as an Area Agency on Aging for all areas of the County, except for the City of Los Angeles, which is served by another public agency. AD receives funding from CDA to administer these Program Services, which AD contracts to Service Providers. In this capacity, AD oversees the administration of a variety of social service programs, including TLAP Services, which are targeted towards Older Adults and unpaid Family Caregivers. TLAP is designed to address the unmet legal needs of eligible Clients by delivering high quality, high impact, and cost-effective services. TLAP Services include legal advice, including but not limited to Community Education, limited representation, and representation from an attorney.

AD issued a competitive Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation on April 13, 2023, which resulted in Bet Tzedek being selected as the successful Bidder, and we intend to award and execute this Subaward upon your Board's approval.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support the following Countywide Strategic Plan Goals: Strategy I.1 (Increase Our Focus on Prevention Initiatives) by promoting self-sufficiency and independence among older adults; Strategy I.2 (Enhance Our Delivery of Comprehensive Interventions) by ensuring the delivery of a broad-range of community-based services for older adults; and Strategy II.2 (Support the Wellness of Our Communities) by increasing services that promote the well-being of older adults.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

TLAP is financed with federal monies including Title III-B (Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers) and Title III-E (National Family Caregiver Support), which are authorized under the Older Americans Act (OAA). These monies originate from the federal grantor agency, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The OAA authorizes HHS to grant the federal monies to CDA, the State pass-through entity, and CDA provides these monies to AD to operate the Program.

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Respectfully Submitted,

DR. LAURA TREJO  
Director

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Enclosure

**Attachment I**

**Los Angeles County Aging and Disabilities Department**

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# BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

☒ Board Letter

☐ Board Memo

☐ Other

<b>CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE</b>	5/24/2023
<b>BOARD MEETING DATE</b>	6/6/2023
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>DEPARTMENT(S)</b>	Aging and Disabilities (AD)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Authorize Aging and Disabilities (AD) to award and execute Fiscal Year 2023-24 Subaward for Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP) Services
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP)
<b>AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<p><b>EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain how:</p>
<p><b>SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please state which one(s) and explain how</p>
<p><b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTACTS</b></p>	<p>Name, Title, Phone # &amp; Email: Anna Avdalyan at 213-200-2584 <a href="mailto:aavdalyan@ad.lacounty.gov">aavdalyan@ad.lacounty.gov</a></p>

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June 6, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT  
TO AWARD AND EXECUTE FISCAL YEAR 2023-24  
SUBAWARD FOR LONG-TERM CARE  
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM SERVICES  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3-VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The County of Los Angeles (County) Aging and Disabilities Department (AD) seeks approval and delegated authority to award and execute a Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP or Program) Subaward for the term effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and subsequently execute up to three (3) annual extensions and six (6) month-to-month options for a maximum Subaward term of four (4) years and six (6) months with WISE & Healthy Aging for an anticipated annual amount of \$1,710,000, or a maximum total of \$7,695,000 including all option years; and, execute amendments with this Subrecipient, as needed, during the Subaward term.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD**

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# Education Coordinating Council

Cluster Presentation

05/24/23

**Barbara Lundqvist**

Office of Child Protection

Project Director

ECC Director

**Elizabeth Koenig**

Office of Child Protection

Senior Staff Analyst

# Presentation Overview

Brief Overview of Education Coordinating Council (ECC)

Foster Youth Education Data

Project Updates

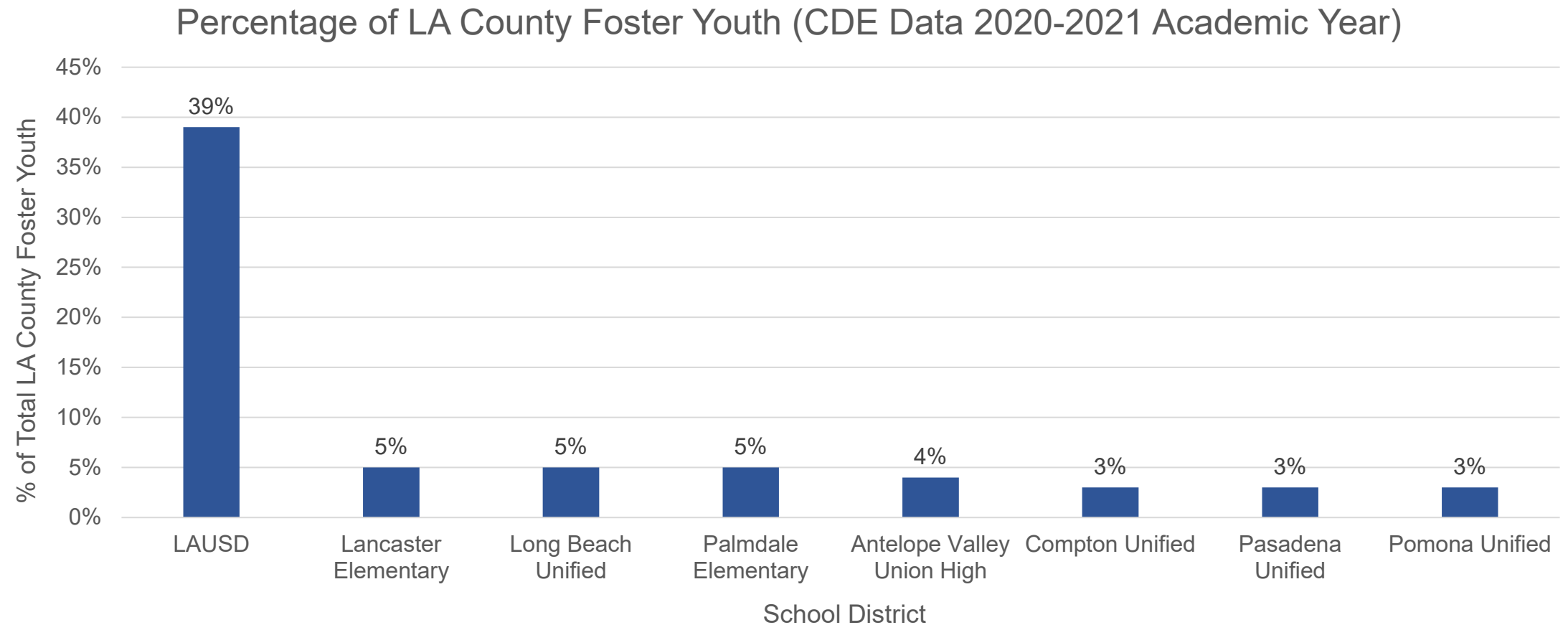
New ECC Strategic Plan Process

Q&A

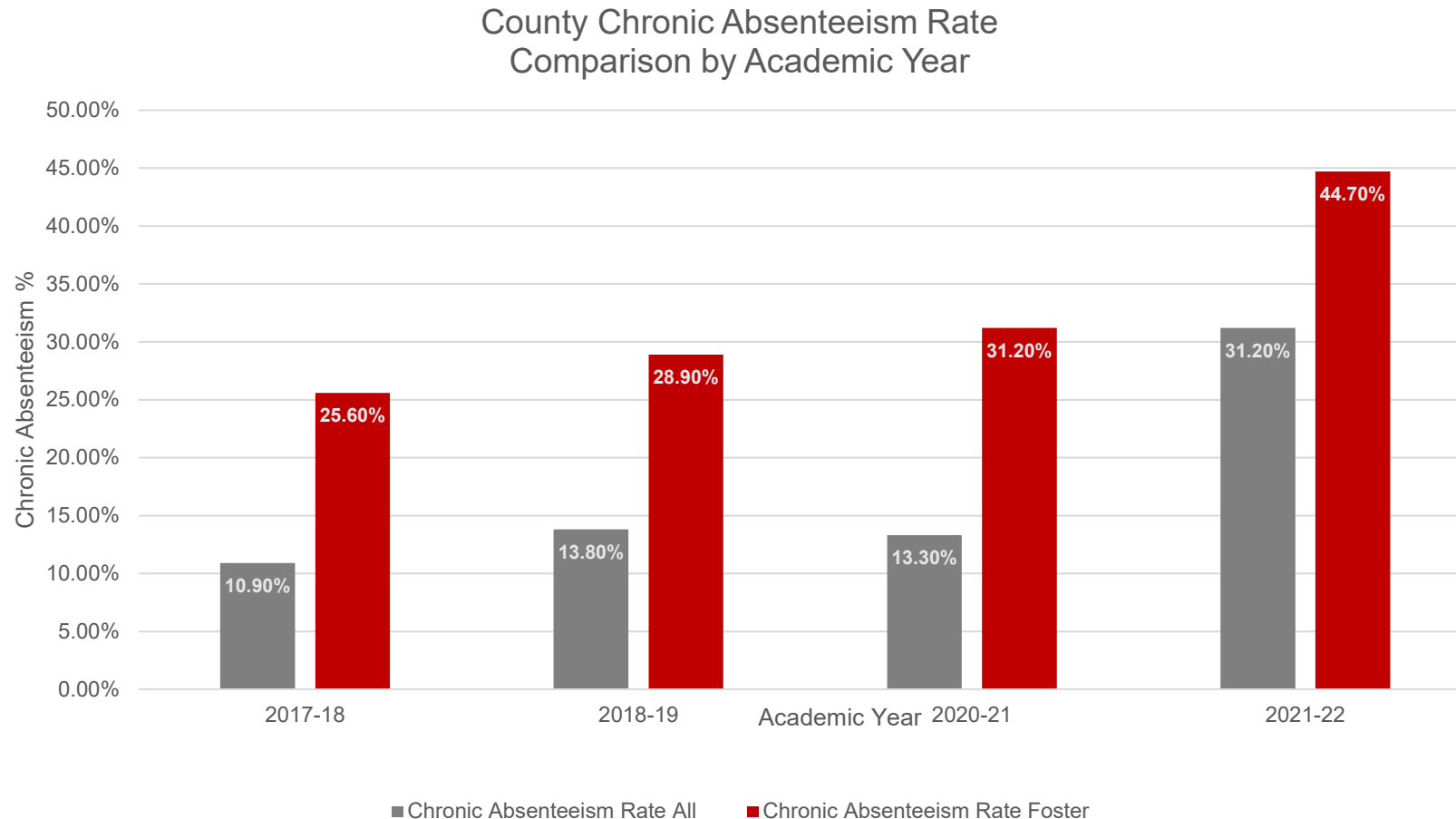
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# Foster Youth Data: Top 8 School Districts

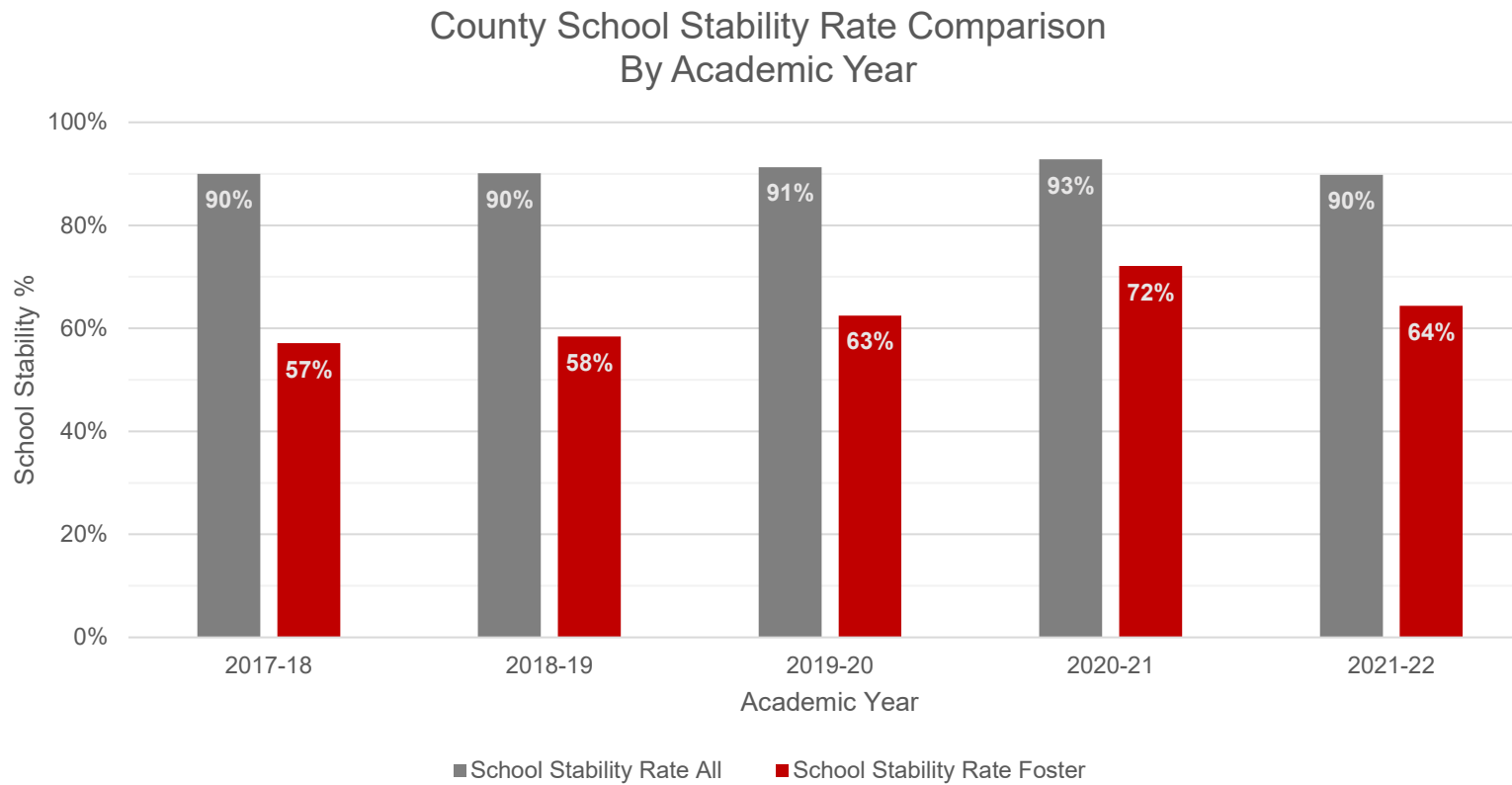


# Foster Youth Data: Chronic Absenteeism



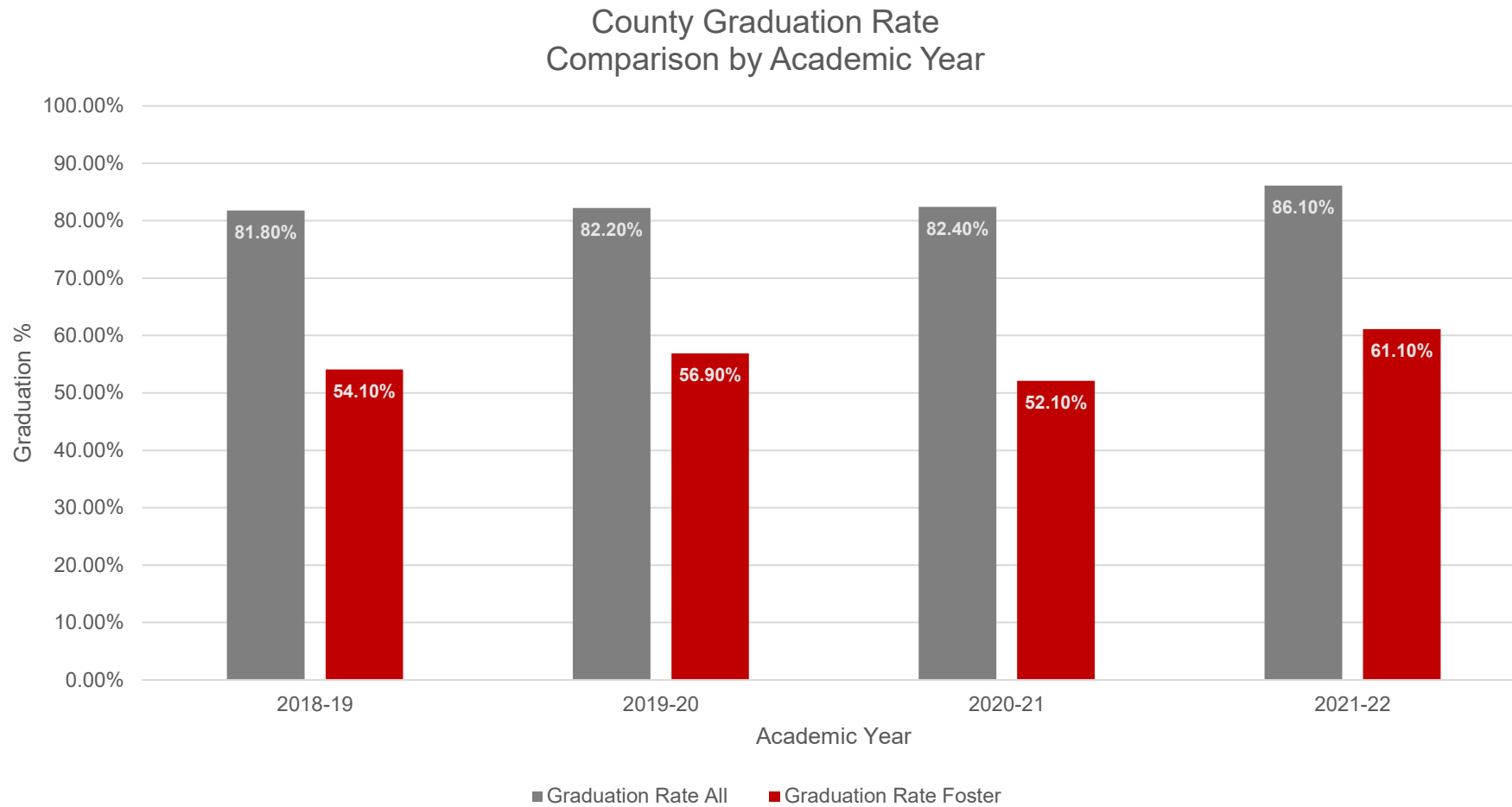
***Note- due to school closures, CDE did not track attendance data in 2019-2020***

# Foster Youth Data: School Stability





# Foster Youth Data: Graduation Rates



# Foster Youth Data: College-Going Rates

	CA ALL students	CA Foster Youth	LA County ALL Students	LA County Foster Youth
19/20	62.7%	44.3%	61.9%	43.9%
18/19	64.9%	51.9%	64%	49.7%
17/18	67.7%	53.7%	65.7%	49.8%
16/17	65.2%	46.8%	62.4%	43.3%

# Project Updates

## ❖ **School Stability**

- ❖ MOUs between DCFS, LACOE, and 50 school districts as well as 8 Charter Schools. The MOUs cover 85% of youth in foster care in LA County.
- ❖ Implementation Workgroup
  - ❖ Strengthening communication between child welfare and education
  - ❖ Addressing transportation gaps for youth with IEPs as well as those placed in STRTPs and TSCFs

## ❖ **Chronic Absenteeism**

- ❖ UCLA Center for Transformation of Schools School Stability/Chronic Absenteeism Study
- ❖ Interviewing youth

## ❖ **SB 12**

- ❖ DCFS implementation
- ❖ Probation implementation

# New ECC Strategic Plan

## Preliminary Youth Focus Group Results

- ❖ **Center youth voices** in policy or case planning decisions
- ❖ **Train staff and caregivers** re: how to engage youth around education and mental health
- ❖ Increase access to **extracurriculars**
- ❖ Provide more **mental health resources/spaces at school sites**
- ❖ **Engage youth** more in the ECC's work
  - ❖ Youth sub-workgroup

## Next Steps/Timeline

- Continue focus groups with youth with lived expertise – *through July 2023*
- Conduct focus groups with adult supports (CSWs, STRTP staff, educators, philanthropy, caregivers, etc.) – *July 2023 to November 2023*
- Draft New Strategic Plan – *anticipated February 2024*
- Stakeholders, including youth, vet strategic plan– *February to April 2024*
- Vote on final ECC Strategic Plan – *May 2024*

# Areas for Board Support

- ❖ Quarterly Meetings
- ❖ Connect us with community partners to get a diverse set of stakeholder feedback
- ❖ Support efforts to make it easier for youth to engage in policy and case planning decisions

# Thank you!

# Any questions?

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