AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS For Fiscal Years:

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency

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EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE AUDITOR GENERAL

The Commissioners of Susquehanna County Susquehanna County Courthouse 75 Public Avenue Montrose, PA 18801

Dear Commissioners:

We have fulfilled the requirements pursuant to authority derived from Act 148 of 1976, as amended, (62 P.S. § 704.1(a)(4)) for the submitted CY-370 Expenditure Report, the CY-370A Revenue Report, and the CY-348 Fiscal Summary, hereinafter referred to as the submitted fiscal reports, and the related financial records of the Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency (agency), legally known as Susquehanna County Services for Children and Youth, for the purpose of ascertaining and certifying the actual Commonwealth expenditures incurred on behalf of children residing within the County for the fiscal years July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, and July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The scope of our engagement was limited to the fiscal reports submitted to the Department of Human Services (DHS) as part of the Act 148 Invoice Packages for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

Preparation of the submitted fiscal reports, and compliance with children, youth, and families regulations, are the responsibility of agency management. Our engagement procedures included a review of selected agency records, and other procedures we deemed necessary, to enable us to ascertain and certify the actual Commonwealth expenditures incurred on behalf of children residing within the County and to determine the County's compliance with certain provisions of 55 Pa. Code, Part V. Children, Youth, and Families Manual, Subpart C, Chapters 3140 and 3170 (55 Pa. Code §§ 3140.1 *et seq.* and 3170.1 *et seq.*), but was not required to be and was not conducted in accordance with professional auditing or attestation standards. We believe that our engagement procedures provided us a reasonable basis to ascertain and certify the actual Commonwealth expenditures incurred on behalf of children residing within Susquehanna County.

We certify that the enclosed amended fiscal reports fairly present, in all material respects, the total Commonwealth expenditures paid on behalf of children residing within the county for the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 fiscal years based on the accrual basis of accounting.¹

Adjustments to the agency's submitted fiscal reports resulting from the procedures we performed during this engagement are as follows:

¹ The accrual basis of accounting is required by DHS.

- For the **2014-2015 fiscal year**, our engagement resulted in two adjustments being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. These adjustments in total impacted the agency's Final Net State Share by decreasing agency expenditures by \$26 and decreasing non-reimbursable expenditures by \$9,279. However, no amount is due to the county or state because agency expenditures exceeded the total State Act 148 Allocation by \$5,551. These adjustments are detailed in our amended fiscal reports for fiscal year 2014-2015, as included in Section 1 of this report.
- For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, our engagement resulted in one adjustment being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. This adjustment in total impacted the agency's Final Net State Share by decreasing agency expenditures by \$1,280. Based on the application of the state participation rates, the adjustment resulted in an amount due to the state totaling \$1,024. This adjustment is detailed in our amended fiscal reports for fiscal year 2015-2016, as included in Section 2 of this report.
- For the **2016-2017 fiscal year**, our engagement resulted in one adjustment being made to the agency's submitted fiscal reports. This adjustment in total impacted the agency's Final Net State Share by decreasing non-reimbursable expenditures by \$360. Based on the application of the state participation rates, the adjustment resulted in an amount due to the county totaling \$216. This adjustment is detailed in our amended fiscal reports for fiscal year 2016-2017, as included in Section 3 of this report.

In addition, due to the timing of the conduct of our prior engagement, the agency was not able to implement corrective action to comply with the recommendations in the finding included in our prior released engagement report, as detailed in Section 4 of this report. As a result, we concluded that this finding should be reissued as a repeat finding in the current section of our engagement report, as listed below and detailed Section 5 of this report.

Finding – Unresolved Prior Audit Recommendations – Lack of Internal Control Policies and Procedures to Reduce the Risk of Paying Overbillings or Fraudulent Billings by Contracted In-Home Purchased Service Providers

Furthermore, we updated our Child Protective Services Law Observation to include DHS management's current and planned corrective actions in response to our concerns, as listed below and detailed in Section 6 of this report.

Observation – Significant Control Deficiencies Exist in DHS' Oversight of Children and Youth (C&Y) Agencies' Adherence with the Requirements of the Child Protective Services Law

The results of our engagement procedures, as presented in this report, were discussed with agency management at an exit conference held on October 2, 2019.

This report is being forwarded to the DHS Bureau of Financial Operations, and the Office of Children, Youth, and Families for review and settlement of the recommended adjustments included in our amended fiscal reports. You will be notified by the DHS of the decisions made regarding the approval and finalization of the adjustment amounts during the DHS settlement process and the impact, if any, on a future Act 148 payment. At that time, in accordance with the Commonwealth's General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code § 31.1 et seq., you will be afforded the opportunity by Commonwealth DHS to appeal its settlement process decision.

We appreciate the cooperation, assistance, and courtesy granted our representatives by your officials and the staff of the Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency.

Sincerely,

October 9, 2019

Eugene A. DePasquale Auditor General

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BACKGROUND

The Department of the Auditor General is responsible for reviewing the fiscal reports, known as the submitted CY-370 Expenditure Report, the CY-370A Revenue Report, and the CY-348 Fiscal Summary of the 67 County Children and Youth Agencies to determine proper reporting and utilization of funds according to program regulations and guidelines under the Human Services Code 62 P.S. § 704.1(a)(4). The annual state Act 148 allocations are used by the Counties to administer social services for the children and youth that reside within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose stated goal is "to ensure, for each child in this Commonwealth, a permanent, legally assured family which protects the child from abuse and neglect." According to information provided by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF), the Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency provided in-home and placement services to 1,693 children residing within the County during the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The Children and Youth Social Services Program is County-Administered and State-Supervised by the DHS and thus, they are jointly responsible for achieving the Commonwealth's goal.

In accordance with the Human Services Code (62 P. S. § 703), the DHS is responsible for making and enforcing all rules and regulations necessary and appropriate to the proper accomplishment of the child welfare duties and functions vested by law in the county institution districts or their successors. Title 55 Pa. Code, Part V. Children, Youth, and Families Manual, Subpart C, outlines the rules and regulations relative to the County Administration of the Children and Youth Social Service Programs. Specifically, in compliance with 55 Pa. Code § 3140.31, the Counties must report their cumulative actual expenditures incurred for the provision of children and youth social services on a quarterly basis to the DHS through the Act 148 Invoice package. The expenditures reported in the Act 148 Invoice Package refers to all costs for dependent and delinquent children and youth services funded or administered by the DHS.

As part of our engagement, we reviewed the County Children and Youth Agency's submitted fiscal reports, as referenced above, which are included in the Act 148 Invoice package. Specifically, we reviewed the final, cumulative 4th Quarter fiscal reports submitted to the DHS, along with the County Children and Youth Agency's related financial records and supporting documentation, to determine whether the County Children and Youth Agency's actual, cumulative expenditures and revenues were properly reported to the DHS for the respective fiscal years (FYs). Any variances identified between the submitted and actual costs and revenues required adjustments to these fiscal reports, and thus, our Amended CY-370 Expenditure Report, Amended CY-370A Revenue Report, and Amended CY-348 Fiscal Summary, resulting from our engagement procedures and included in this report for each fiscal year included in our scope, reflect the County Children and Youth Agency's actual related costs and revenues for those years. The reports also include the impact of those costs and revenues on the County Children and Youth Agency's corresponding Net State Shares.

SECTION 1

AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2014 to JUNE 30, 2015

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015 AMENDED

COMPUTATION OF FINAL NET STATE SHARE

Approved State Allocation ¹			\$	2,014,144
Supplemental Act 148			_	278,351
Total State Allocation				2,292,495
State Share (CY348) ²	\$	2,298,046		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment		0	-	
Net State Share			\$	2,298,046
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State Allo	ocation		_	5,551
Final Net State Share Payable ³			\$	2,292,495
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received ⁴			_	2,292,495
Net Amount Due County/(State) ⁵			\$_	0

¹ Approved State Allocation is the amount of Act 148 State Funds that were budgeted for the County.

² State Share (CY348) is the total amount of County expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement from Act 148 Funds after audit adjustments are considered.

³ Final Net Share Payable is the net amount of reimbursable expenditures from Act 148 funds after audit adjustments are considered.

⁴ Actual Act 148 Revenues Received is the amount of Act 148 funds the County received.

⁵ No amount is due to the County or State because the Children and Youth Agency's expenditures exceeded the Total State Act 148 Allocation by \$5,551, as detailed above. While our adjustments resulted in a net increase of \$9,253 in expenditures for the agency for said fiscal year, as detailed on page 7 of this report, the agency cannot receive state reimbursement in excess of the Total State Act 148 Allocation. Thus, there is no impact on the Final Net State Share of Expenditures.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015 AMENDED CY348 FISCAL SUMMARY

YDC/YFC PLACEMENT COSTS										
07. 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	0	0							0	0
08. NON-REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES	57,047	0							57,047	57,047
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,875,939	101,336	101,336 692,510 32,911	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	2,514	2,514 2,983,640 2,298,046 685,594	685,594

54,866	20,202	2,298,046
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	12. STATE ACT 148 - line 6

2,292,495	2,292,495
13. STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 or 13)

INVOICE	
AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148)	2,298,046
ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED	2,292,495
ADJUSTMENT TO STATE SHARE	5,551

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015 AMENDED CY370A REVENUE REPORT

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES												
& COST CENTERS					ŀ	REVENU	REVENUE SOURCES					
	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12
	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E		i i		Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
IN-HOME I A ADOPTION SERVICE	280 201	INCOME	MAINIENANCE	ADMIN. 65.270	IAINF	IIILE AA	IIILE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTAINCE	EAPENDITURES 315 012	315 012	SHAKE
1-A ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	360,291	_	202 338	0,2,0			0		0	213,012	107,510	40340
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH		0	0	0			0	0	0	180.526	144.421	36.105
_		+ =		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	0	-		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-F DAY CARE	0	-		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	3,854	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	3,854	3,083	771
1-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	1,108	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,108	988	222
1-I HOMEMAKER SERVICE	61,272	0		10,513	0	0	0	0	0	50,759	40,607	10,152
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	348,629	0		59,792	0	0	0	0	0	288,837	231,070	57,767
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	5,034	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	5,034	4,027	1,007
	0	-		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	170,620	0		28,958	0	0		0	0	141,662	113,330	28,332
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	600,771	0		67,822	32,911	0		0	0	500,038	400,030	100,008
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	40,492	0		6,712	0	0	0	0	0	33,780	27,024	6,756
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	19,469	0		0	0		0	0	0	19,469	9,735	9,734
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT	2,968	0		0	0		0	0	0	2,968	1,484	1,484
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	2,264,072	0	202,338	239,076	32,911	0	0	0	0	1,789,747	1,488,069	301,678
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COMMUNITY BASED	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E				Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	TANF	TILE XX	TITLE XX TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	141,510	10,432	1,166	=		0	0	0	0	124,126	99,301	24,825
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	74,395	0	25,052	36		0	0	0	0	49,307	39,446	9,861
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	684,147	59,994	110,933	\neg		0	0	0	0	462,902	370,322	92,580
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	14,022	10,666	253	86		0	0	0	0	3,005	2,404	601
2-1 SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT 2.1 SUP. INDEPENDENT I IVING - DET INDITENT	0	0 0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K SUBTOTAL CBP	914,074	81,092	137,404	56,238	0	0	0	0	0	639,340	511,473	127,867
INSTITUTIONAL	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E				Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES		MAINTENANCE					Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0	_	9 90 9						0	0	0 0	0
3-B KESIDENIIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENI	166,099	9,988	8,001	6,989		0	0	0	0	141,121	84,6/3	56,448
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC) 3-D SECTIRE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	319,753	6,848	17,254	52		35,625	27,403	0	0	232,571	139,543	93,028
3-E YDC SECURE	0	-		_		+-	_			0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	485,852	16,836	25,255	7,041	0	35,625	27,403	0	0	373,692	224,216	149,476
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4 ADMINISTRATION	154,894	3,408	3,408		25,158	0	0	0	2,514	123,814	74,288	49,526
5 TOTAL REVENUES	3,818,892	101,336	364,997	327,513	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	2,514	2,926,593	2,298,046	628,547

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015 AMENDED CY370 EXPENDITURE REPORT

		-	2	6	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12
		WAGES		,			_		Children	Children	Non-		Program Income
IN-HOME	Ŧ.	AND SALARIES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	PURCHASED SFRVICES	FIXED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	Served (hy county)	Served (Purchased)	Reimbursable Non PS/Sub	Purchased Serv/ Subsidies	related to all Non-Reimbursable
1-A ADOPTI	1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	178.640		+=	46,433	232	13,117	380.291			0	0	ara
1-B ADOPTI	ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	0	0	449,038	0	0	0	449,038	0	47	0	0	
1-C SUBSID	SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHI	0 0	0	180,526	0	0	0	180,526	0	19	0	0	0
1-D COUNSI	1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-F DAY CARE	\RE	0	0	=	0	0		0	0	0	0		0
1-G DAY TK	1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	3,854		3,854	0	3	0		0
1-H DAY TR	DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0			0	1,108		1,108	0	1	0		0
1-I HOMEN	HOMEMAKER SERVICE	28,012	33,260		0	0	0	61,272	75	0	0	0	0
1-J INTAKE	INTAKE & REFERRAL	161,462	127,782		43,353	0	16,032	348,629	1,061	0	0		0
1-K LIFE SK	LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	5,034		5,034	0	-	0		0
1-L LIFE SK	LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0		=	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTEC	-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	79,959		= :	20,663	0	6,558	170,620	186	0 9	0		0
I-N PROIEC	I-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	184,358	137,217		53,975	204,088	21,133	600,771	832	47	0		0
	SEKVICE PLAINING	18,638	12,595		0,324	0 40		40,492	208	0 6	0	0	
I-P JUVENI	JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT				0	19,469	= 1	19,469	0	7.1	0		0
I-Q JUVENI	1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT			▋	0	2,968		7,968	0	9	0		0
Y-I	SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	651,089	516,163	629,564	651,089 516,163 629,564 170,748 236,753	256,733	57,65	2,264,072			0	0	
	N	imber of Child	aren receiving	only NON-P	OKCHASED IN	-Home Services	O			:	;		
	COMMUNITY BASED	WAGES	I			F		TOTAL	DAYS	Children	Non- Reimbursable	Pur	Program Income related to all Non-
ATTED	PLACEMENT A AT TERMATIVE THE ATMENT DEPRINENT	SALARIES	BENEFIT	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Reimbursable
2-R ALTERN	2-8 ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELENDENT				0		0 0	0			0	0	
2-C COMMI	2-C COMMINITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	15 145	12 97		4.21	817 701	1 45	141510	828	9	0		
2-D COMMU	2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINOUENT	0				74.200		74.395	772	9	0		0
2-E EMERG	EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0
2-F EMERG	EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
2-G FOSTER	2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	132,602	101,947		71,630	367,766	10,202	684,147	12,252	74	0	0	0
2-H FOSTER	2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0	0		551	13,471	0	14,022	363	2	0	0	0
2-I SUP. INI	SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-J SUP. INI	2-J SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-K	SUBTOTAL CBP	147,747	114,923	0	76,590	563,155	11,659	914,074	14,215	85	0	0	
		MACES							37470	7.11	Man		N. C. I
	INSTITUTIONAL PI ACEMENT	AND SALABIES	EMPLOYEE	STEEDIES STEEDIES	OPER ATTING	PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL EXPENDITIBES	OF	Served (Durchased)	Reimbursable	Purchased Serv/	Program
3-A JUVENI	3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3-B RESIDE	3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	17,553	15,221	0	6,462	125,406	1,457	166,099	069	3	0	0	0
3-C RES. SE.	3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (EXCEPT YDC/YFC)	0	0			319,444	0	319,753	1,447	6	0	0	0
3-D SECURE	3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
3-E YDC SECURE	CURE	0				0	0	0	0	0	0		0
3-F	SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	17,553	15,221	0	6,771	444,850	1,457	485,852	2,137	12	0	0	0
4 ADMIN	4 ADMINISTRATION	35,260	27,148	0	149,533	0	0	211,941			57,047	0	
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SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015 AMENDED

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

			AS				AS
			REPORTED		INCREASE	A	MENDED PER
COST CENTER IT	TEMS .]	PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
Adoption Service		\$	380,291	\$	0	\$	380,291
Adoption Assistance		-	449,038	-	0	*	449,038
Subsidized Permanent Legal Custo	odianship		180,526		0		180,526
Counseling	1		0		0		0
Day Care			0		0		0
Day Treatment			4,962		0		4,962
Homemaker Service			61,272		0		61,272
Intake and Referral			348,629		0		348,629
Life Skills			5,034		0		5,034
Protective Service - Child Abuse			170,620		0		170,620
Protective Service - General			600,771		0		600,771
Service Planning			40,492		0		40,492
Juvenile Act Proceedings			22,437		0		22,437
Alternative Treatment			0		0		0
Community Residential			215,905		0		215,905
Emergency Shelter			0		0		0
Foster Family			698,169		0		698,169
Supervised Independent Living			0		0		0
Juvenile Detention Service			0		0		0
Residential Service			485,852		0		485,852
Secure Residential Service (Excep	t YDC)		0		0		0
YDC Secure			0		0		0
Administration		_	211,967	_	(26)	_	211,941
Comb	oined Total Expense		3,875,965		(26)		3,875,939
Less	Non-reimbursables	_	66,326	-	(9,279)		57,047
	Total Net Expense	\$_	3,809,639	\$_	9,253	\$	3,818,892
			AS				AS
]	REPORTED		INCREASE	A	MENDED PER
OBJECTS OF EXPEN	DITURE]	PER CY370		(DECREASE)		CY370
Wages and Salaries		\$	851,649	\$	0	\$	851,649
Employee Benefits		-	673,455	-	0	*	673,455
Subsidies			629,564		0		629,564
Operating			403,668		(26)		403,642
Purchased Services			1,244,758		0		1,244,758
Fixed Assets			72,871		0		72,871
Comb	ined Total Expense	_	3,875,965	-	(26)		3,875,939
Less	Non-reimbursables	_	66,326	_	(9,279)		57,047
	Total Net Expense	\$_	3,809,639	\$_	9,253	\$	3,818,892

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015 ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

REPORT	REFE	RENCE	ADJ.		AS REPORTED	INCREASE/	ADJUSTED
SCHEDULE	LINE	COLUMN	NO.	EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS	OR ADJUSTED	(DECREASE)	TOTAL
CY-370	4	4	1	CY-370 Adjustments Administration - Operating	\$ 403,668	\$ (26)	
				To decrease Administration Operating expenses by \$26 to properly report indirect costs and reconcile to the County Cost Allocation Plan. Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.60 OCYF Bulletin 00-95-12			
CY-370	4	10	2	Administration - Non-Reimbursable Non-PS/Sub. To decrease non-reimbursable expenditures by \$9,729 to properly report the amount of indirect costs which exceed the 2% cost limitation. Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.60 OCYF Bulletin 00-95-12	\$ 66,326	\$ (9,279)	\$ 57,047

SECTION 2

AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2015 to JUNE 30, 2016

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AMENDED

COMPUTATION OF FINAL NET STATE SHARE

Approved State Allocation ¹			\$	2,307,567
Supplemental Act 148			_	0
Total State Allocation				2,307,567
State Share (CY348) ²	\$	2,158,114		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment		0	_	
Net State Share			\$	2,158,114
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State Allo	cation		_	0
Final Net State Share Payable ³			\$	2,158,114
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received ⁴			_	2,159,138
Net Amount Due County/(State) ⁵			\$_	(1,024)

¹ Approved State Allocation is the amount of Act 148 State Funds that were budgeted for the County.

² State Share (CY348) is the total amount of County expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement from Act 148 Funds after audit adjustments are considered.

³ Final Net Share Payable is the net amount of reimbursable expenditures from Act 148 funds after audit adjustments are considered.

⁴ Actual Act 148 Revenues Received is the amount of Act 148 funds the County received.

⁵ Net Amount Due the County/(State) is the variance between the amount of Act 148 funds the County received and the Final Net State Share Payable to the County.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AMENDED CY348 FISCAL SUMMARY

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	Ι	J	K
							Child Welfare				
	GRAND	PROGRAM	TITLE		TITLE	TITLE	Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET	STATE	LOCAL
	TOTAL	INCOME	IV-E	TANF	XX	IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	TOTAL	ACT 148	SHARE
NET CHILD WELFARE EXPENDITURES											
01. 100% REIMBURSEMENT	318,515	0	53,496	0	0	0	0	0	265,019	265,019	0
02. 90% REIMBURSEMENT	72,076	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,076	64,869	7,207
03. 80% REIMBURSEMENT	2,741,449	79,135	579,080	32,911	0	0	0	0	2,050,323	1,640,257	410,066
04. 60% REIMBURSEMENT	465,670	9,547	98,795	0	35,625	27,403	0	2,178	292,122	175,273	116,849
05. 50% REIMBURSEMENT	25,389	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,389	12,696	12,693
06. TOTAL NET CHILD WELFARE EXPEND.	3,623,099	88,682	731,371	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	2,178	2,704,929	2,158,114	546,815
YDC/YFC PLACEMENT COSTS											
07. 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	0	0							0	0	0
08. NON-REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURES	61,831	0							61,831		61,831
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,684,930	88,682	731,371	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	2,178	2,766,760	2,158,114	608,646
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	46,039										
11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	19,026										
12. STATE ACT 148 - inc 6	2,158,114										
13. STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	2,307,567										
14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 or 13)	2,158,114										
INVOICE											

2,158,114 2,159,138

AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148) ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED

ADJUSTMENT TO STATE SHARE

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AMENDED CY370A REVENUE REPORT

& COST CENTERS						REVENUE	REVENUE SOURCES					
	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12
R	TOTAL IMBURSABLE	Ъ		TITLE IV-E				Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL			LOCAL
ш	EXPENDITURES 318 515	INCOME	MAINTENANCE	ADMIN. 53.496	TANF	TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	EXPENDITURES	ACT 148	SHARE
	497 659	0	589 666	00,4,60			0	0				53 595
SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH	162,179	0	0	0			0	0	0			32,436
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2,335	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	2,335	1,868	467
	46,931	0		7,896	0	0	0	0	0	39,035	31,228	7,807
	380,334	0		64,342	0	0	0	0	0	315,992	252,794	63,198
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	120,739	0		20,031	0	0	0	0	0			20,142
	510,019	0		52,948	32,911	0	0	0	0	424,160	339,328	84,832
	49,106	0		8,226	0	0	0	0	0	40,880	32,704	8,176
JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	19,101	0		0	0		0	0	0	19,101	9,551	9.550
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT	699	0		0	0		0	0	0	699	332	331
SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	2,107,581	0	229,685	206,939	32,911	0	0	0	0	1,638,046	1,357,512	280,534
COMMINITY BASED	TOTAL REIMBIRSARI E	PROGRAM	TITI F IV.F	TITI E IV.E				Chid Welfare	MEDICAL	NET REIMBIRSARIE	STATE	LOCAL
	PENDITURES		MAINTENANCE	ADMIN.	TANF	TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE		7	SHARE
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0			0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	203,234	14,796	14,981	5,104		0	0	0	0	I		33,671
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	33,889	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		27,111	6,778
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	52,493	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		47,244	5,249
EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	19,583	0			0	0	0	0	0			1,958
	686,317	61,328	771	4		0	0	0	0	45	36	90,366
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	14,661	2,614	1,228	1,480		0	0	0	0	9,339	7,471	1,868
2-1 SOF. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEFENDENT 2-1 STIP INDEPENDENT IVING - DEI INDIENT	34 046	397	0	0 0				0		23.64	919 96	6 730
	1,044,223	79,135	140,795	55,157	0	0	0	0	0	(-		146,620
- X	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E	Head	AA II MAL	d yn d yddig	Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
1	SAPENDII UKES	INCOME	MAIN IENANCE	ADMIN.	IANF	IIILE AA	IIILE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE		ACI 148	2 812
2 D BESTDENITAL SEBVICE DEBENDENT	05,023	0	14 000	5 201		900 8	150 7		0		2,613	10,71
INI	02,730	2002	14,889	• o l		0,500	0,631	0	0		29,423	19,010
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC)	250,019	3,062	56,532	81		26,719	20,552	0	0	143,07	85,844	57,229
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0							0	0	0	0
	0	0								0	0	0
SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	341,382	3,724	71,421	5,472	0	35,625	27,403	0	0	197,737	118,080	79,657
	129,913	5,823		21,902		0	0	0	2,178	100,010	900'09	40,004
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SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AMENDED CY370 EXPENDITURE REPORT

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				٠	,		7	٥	6	10	11	12
	WAGES	EMBLOVEE			предости	EIVED	TOTAL	Children	Children	Non-	Non-Reim.	Program Income
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE 1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE 1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANNENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHI 1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT 1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT 1-F DAY CARE 1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT 1-I DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	ES		SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	ಲ	P)	Non PS\Sub.	rurchased serv/ Subsidies	related to all Non- Reimbursable
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE 1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANDENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH 1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT 1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT 1-F DAY CARE 1-F DAY CARE 1-F DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT 1-F DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT - DEPENDENT - DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT - DAY TREATMENT - DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT - DAY TREATMENT - DAY T	181,744	84,457		47,119	1,083	4,112	318,515		-	0	0	0
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHI 1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT 1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT 1-F DAY CARE 1-F DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT 1-F DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	497,659	0	0	0	497,659	0	52	0	0	0
1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT 1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT 1-F DAY CARE 1-F DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT 1-TO AV TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	162,179	0	0	0	162,179	0		0	0	0
1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT 1-F DAY CARE 1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT 1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-F DAY CARE 1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THE SALVENDER OF THE PETERSON	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-H DAT IREAIMENI - DELINOUENI	0	0		0	2,335	0	2,335	0	-	0	0	0
1-I HOMEMAKER SERVICE	23,995	22,936		0	0	0	46,931	87	0	0	0	0
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	220,238	96,399		56,803	0	6,894	380,334	1,239		0	0	0
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	73,498	32,043		14,314	0	884	120,739	259	0	0	0	0
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	194,287	70,063		46,955	194,505	4,209	510,019	927	35	0	0	0
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	30,510	10,752		7,332	0	512	49,106	489	0	0	0	0
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT				0	19,101		101'61	0	77	0	0	0
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT				0	699		699	0	5	0	0	0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	724,272	316,650	659,838	172,523	217,687	16,611	2,107,581			0	0	0
Num	Number of Children receiving only NON-PURCHASED IN-Home Services	receiving 0.	nly NON-PU	RCHASED IN	Home Services	0						
COMMINITY RACED	WAGES	EMPI OVEE			PIRCHASED	FIXED	TOTAI	DAYS	Children	Non- Reimburgable	Non-Reim.	Program Income
	S		SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	0	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.		Reimbursable
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	16,409	9,027	0	4,491	172,921	386	203,234	1,145	5	0	0	0
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	33,889	0	33,889	266		0	0	0
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	52,493	0	52,493	1,142	47	0	0	0
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	19,583	0	19,583	106	5	0	0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	138,850	59,624	0	80,393	404,244	3,206	686,317	13,801	89	0	0	0
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	292	14,369	0	14,661	392	2	0	0	0
2-1 SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
2-J SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	34,046	0	34,046	182	1	0	0	0
2-K SUBTOTAL CBP	155,259	68,651	0	85,176	731,545	3,592	1,044,223	17,034	130	0	0	0
	WAGES							DAVE	Children	Non	Non Daim	Non Daim
INSTITUTIONAL		EMPLOYEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	OF	Served	Reimbursable	Pu	Program
	SALARIES BE	BENEFITS	SUBSIDIES	OPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	CARE	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.	Subsidies	Income
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0	0	0	0	5,625	0	5,625	25	1	0	0	0
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	17,008	9,296	0	5,346	53,671	417	85,738	194	5	0	0	0
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (EXCEPT YDC/YFC)	0	0	0	496	249,523	0	250,019	1,256	6	0	0	0
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-E YDC SECURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	17,008	9,296	0	5,842	308,819	417	341,382	1,475	15	0	0	0
AND AND A MANAGEMENT OF	000	20071		,000	٥	7.0				10017		
4 ADMINISTRATION	22,173	16,336	0	153,201	0	34	191,744		191,744	61,831	0	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AMENDED

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

COST CENTER ITE	MS		AS REPORTED PER CY370	(INCREASE (DECREASE)	I	AS AMENDED PER CY370
Adoption Service Adoption Assistance		\$	318,515 497,659	\$	0	\$	318,515 497,659
Subsidized Permanent Legal Custod	ianship		162,179		0		162,179
Counseling			0		0		0
Day Care			0		0		0
Day Treatment			2,335		0		2,335
Homemaker Service			46,931		0		46,931
Intake and Referral			380,334		0		380,334
Life Skills			0		0		0
Protective Service - Child Abuse			120,739		0		120,739
Protective Service - General			510,019		0		510,019
Service Planning			49,106		0		49,106
Juvenile Act Proceedings Alternative Treatment			19,764 0		0		19,764 0
Community Residential			237,123		0		237,123
Emergency Shelter			72,076		0		72,076
Foster Family			702,258		(1,280)		700,978
Supervised Independent Living			34,046		0		34,046
Juvenile Detention Service			5,625		0		5,625
Residential Service			335,757		0		335,757
Secure Residential Service (Except S	ZDC)		0		0		0
YDC Secure			0		0		0
Administration			191,744		0		191,744
	ed Total Expense	_	3,686,210	_	(1,280)	_	3,684,930
Less N	on-reimbursables	_	61,831	_	0	_	61,831
Т	otal Net Expense	\$_	3,624,379	\$_	(1,280)	\$_	3,623,099
			AG				A C
		т	AS REPORTED		INCREASE		AS AMENDED PER
OBJECTS OF EXPEND	ITHDE		PER CY370			Ι	CY370
OBJECTS OF EXPEND	HUKE	1	PER C 13/0	,	(DECREASE)		C13/0
Wages and Salaries		\$	918,712	\$	0	\$	918,712
Employee Benefits		Ψ	410,933	Ψ	0	Ψ	410,933
Subsidies			659,838		0		659,838
Operating			416,742		0		416,742
Purchased Services			1,259,331		(1,280)		1,258,051
Fixed Assets			20,654		0		20,654
	ed Total Expense	_	3,686,210	_	(1,280)	_	3,684,930
Less N	on-reimbursables	_	61,831	_	0	_	61,831
Т	otal Net Expense	\$_	3,624,379	\$_	(1,280)	\$_	3,623,099

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

REPORT	REFE	RENCE	ADJ.		AS REPORTED	INCREASE/	ADJUSTED
SCHEDULE	LINE	COLUMN	NO.	EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS	OR ADJUSTED	(DECREASE)	TOTAL
CY-370	2-G	5	1	CY-370 Adjustment Foster Family (Dependent) - Purchased Services To decrease purchased service expenditures by \$1,280 because the agency could not explain why the final expenditure ledger did not reconcile to the agency submitted CY-370 Expenditure Report. Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.95(a)(b)	\$ 405,524	\$ (1,280)	\$ 404,244

SECTION 3

AMENDED FISCAL REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2016 to JUNE 30, 2017

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017 AMENDED

COMPUTATION OF FINAL NET STATE SHARE

Approved State Allocation ¹			\$	2,621,430
Supplemental Act 148			_	0
Total State Allocation				2,621,430
State Share (CY348) ²	\$	2,070,737		
Less: Major Service Category Adjustment		0	_	
Net State Share			\$	2,070,737
Less: Expenditures in Excess of the Approved State All-	ocation		_	0_
Final Net State Share Payable ³			\$	2,070,737
Actual Act 148 Revenues Received ⁴			_	2,070,521
Net Amount Due County/(State) ⁵			\$_	216

¹ Approved State Allocation is the amount of Act 148 State Funds that were budgeted for the County.

² State Share (CY348) is the total amount of County expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement from Act 148 Funds after audit adjustments are considered.

³ Final Net Share Payable is the net amount of reimbursable expenditures from Act 148 funds after audit adjustments are considered.

⁴ Actual Act 148 Revenues Received is the amount of Act 148 funds the County received.

⁵ Net Amount Due the County is the variance between the amount of Act 148 funds the County received and the Final Net State Share Payable to the County.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017 AMENDED CY348 FISCAL SUMMARY

	А	В	С	D	Ξ	F	Ð	Н	I	J	K
	GRAND	PROGRAM	TITLE		TITLE	TITLE	Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET	STATE	LOCAL
	TOTAL	INCOME	IV-E	TANF	XX	IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE	TOTAL	ACT 148	SHARE
NET CHILD WELFARE EXPENDITURES											
01. 100% REIMBURSEMENT	306,607	0	47,787	0	0	0	0	0	258,820	258,820	0
02. 90% REIMBURSEMENT	46,359	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,359	41,723	4,636
03. 80% REIMBURSEMENT	2,519,746	71,160	512,527	32,911	0	0	0	0	1,903,148	1,522,518	380,630
04. 60% REIMBURSEMENT	505,402	19,341	50,493	0	35,625	27,403	0	1,847	370,693	222,417	148,276
05. 50% REIMBURSEMENT	52,810	2,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,516	25,259	25,257
06. TOTAL NET CHILD WELFARE EXPEND.	3,430,924	92,795	610,807	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	1,847	2,629,536	2,070,737	558,799
YDC/YFC PLACEMENT COSTS											
07. 60% DHS PARTICIPATION	0	0							0	0	0
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08. INOIN-INDIANDOINSABLE EAFEINDI LONES	44,074	0							#,234		44,774
09. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,475,518	92,795	610,807	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	1,847	2,674,130	2,070,737	603,393
10. TOTAL TITLE IV-D COLLECTIONS	41,962										
11. TITLE IV-D Collections for IV-E Children	10,444										
12. STATE ACT 148 - line 6	2,070,737										
13. STATE ACT 148 ALLOCATION	2,621,430										
14. ADJUSTED STATE SHARE (lower of 12 or 13)	2,070,737										
INVOICE											
AMENDED STATE SHARE (ACT 148) ACT 148 AMOUNT RECEIVED	2,070,737										
ADJUSTMENT TO STATE SHARE	216										

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017 AMENDED CY370A REVENUE REPORT

MAJOR SERVICE CATEGORIES & COST CENTERS						DEVENIIE	REVENITE SOLIBCES					
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	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E				Chid Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
IN-HOME	EXPENDITURES		MAINTENANCE		TANF	TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE		ACT 148	SHARE
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	306,607	0		47,787	0		0	0	0	258,820	258,820	0
1-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE		0	239,522	9,451			0	0	0		218,119	54,530
1-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH	H 169,921	0	0	0			0	0	0	169,921	135,937	33,984
1-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
1-F DAY CARE	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
1-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-H DAY TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-1 HOMEMAKER SERVICE	46,822	0		7,260	0	0	0	0	0	39,562	31,650	7,912
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	356,913	0		56,170	0	0	0	0	0	300,743	240,594	60,149
1-K LIFE SKILLS - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-M PROTECTIVE SERVICE - CHILD ABUSE	132,772	0		18,404	0	0	0	0	0		91,494	22,874
1-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	457,348	0		45,222	32,911	0	0	0	0	,	303,372	75,843
	48,034	0		7,396	0	0	0	0	0		32,510	8,128
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT	27,373	0		0	0		0	0	0	27.	13,687	13,686
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT	687	0		0	0		0	0	0		344	343
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	2,068,099	0	239,522	191,690	32,911	0	0	0	0	1,603,976	1,326,527	277,449
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2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	121,298	6,052	0	4,535		0	0	0	0	110,711	88,569	22,142
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	12,000	2,634	0	0		0	0	0	0	9,366	7,493	1,873
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	33,959	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,959	30,563	3,396
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	12,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		11,160	1,240
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	586,778	61,796	90,399	34,168		0	0	0	0	400,415	320,332	80,083
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0
2-I SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT 3 I STIP INDEPENDENT I MANG DET INCOMENT	52,021	328	0	0		0	0	0	0	51,693	41,354	10,339
2-5 SOL HODEL ELIBERAL ELIVING - DEELING CENT. 2-K SUBTOTAL CBP	832,673	71,160	66,399	38,703	0	0	0	0	0	9	510,565	121,846
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INSTITUTIONAL	TOTAL REIMBURSABLE	PROGRAM	TITLE IV-E	TITLE IV-E				Child Welfare Demonstration	MEDICAL	NET REIMBURSABLE	STATE	LOCAL
PLACEMENT	EXPENDITURES		MAINTENANCE		TANF	TITLE XX	TITLE IV-B	Project Title IV-E	ASSISTANCE		ACT 148	SHARE
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	24,750	2,294							0		11,228	11,228
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	172,484	3,764	0	5,961		35,625	27,403	0	0	99,731	59,839	39,892
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (NON YDC/YFC)	181,471	1,823	21,020	42		0	0	0	0	158,586	95,152	63,434
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0							0		0	0
YDC SECT	0	0								0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	378,705	7,881	21,020	6,003	0	35,625	27,403	0	0	280,773	166,219	114,554
4 ADMINISTRATION	151,447	13,754		23,470		0	0	0	1,847	112,376	67,426	44,950
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5 TOTAL REVENUES	3,430,924	92,795	350,941	259,866	32,911	35,625	27,403	0	1,847	2,629,536	2,070,737	558,799

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017 AMENDED CY370 EXPENDITURE REPORT

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	WAGES	FMPI OVEE			PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAI	Children	Children	Non-	Non-Reim.	Program Income
IN-HOME	SALARIES	-	SUBSIDIES	SOPERATING	SERVICES	ASSETS	EXPENDITURES	9	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.		Reimbursable
1-A ADOPTION SERVICE	183,506	-		38,977	525	2,673	306,607	82	10	0	0	0
I-B ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	0	0	521,622	0	0	0	521,622	0	19	0	0	0
I-C SUBSIDIZED PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSH	0 11	0	169,921	0	0	0	169,921	0	21	0	0	0
I-D COUNSELING - DEPENDENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-E COUNSELING - DELINQUENT	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-F DAY CARE	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-G DAY TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0			0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	24,192			0	0	0	46,822		0	0	0	0
1-J INTAKE & REFERRAL	214,833	8,98		51,573	0	3,628	356,913	1,094	0	0	0	0
	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I-L LIFE SKILLS - DELINQUENT	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	75,990			16,530	10,598	2,437	132,772	230		0	0	0
I-N PROTECTIVE SERVICE - GENERAL	183,855			36,900	165,989	3,831	457,348	948		0	0	0
1-O SERVICE PLANNING	30,926	10,583		5,753	0	772	48,034	467	0	0	0	0
1-P JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DEPENDENT				0	27,373		27,373	0	63	0	0)
1-Q JUVENILE ACT PROCEEDINGS - DELINQUENT				0	687		687	0	1	0	0	0
1-R SUBTOTAL IN-HOME	713,302	295,008	691,543	149,733	205,172	13,341	2,068,099			0	0)
N	umber of Chik	dren receiving	only NON-P	Jumber of Children receiving only NON-PURCHASED IN-Home Services	-Home Services	1,422						
COMMINITY BASED	WAGES	EMBI OVEE			PITECHAGED	EIVED	TOTAI	DAYS	Children	Non-	Non-Reim.	Program Income
PLACEMENT	SALARIES	-	SUBSIDIES	SOPERATING	SERVICES		EXPENDITURES		(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.		Reimbursable
2-A ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-B ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-C COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DEPENDENT	16,301	8,689	0	3,767	92,274	267	121,298	642	4	0	0	0
2-D COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL - DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	12,000	09	1	0	0	0
2-E EMERGENCY SHELTER - DEPENDENT	0	0	0	0	33,959	0	33,959	949	29	0	0	0
2-F EMERGENCY SHELTER - DELINQUENT	0		0		12,400	0	12,400	62	4	0	0	0
2-G FOSTER FAMILY - DEPENDENT	128,665	51,951	0	60,596	343,669	1,897	586,778	11,576	55	0	0	0
2-H FOSTER FAMILY - DELINQUENT	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 SUP. INDEPENDENT LIVING - DEPENDENT	0				52,021	0	52,021	365	Т	0	0	0
SUP. INDEPENDE	0		0		14,217	0	14,217	9/	-	0	0	0
2-K SUBTOTAL CBP	144,966	60,640	0	64,363	560,540	2,164	832,673	13,427	95	0	0	
	WAGES							DAYS	Children	Non-	Non-Reim.	Non-Reim.
INSTITUTIONAL	AND	EMPLOYEE	r		PURCHASED	FIXED	TOTAL	OF	Served	Reimbursable	Purchased Serv/	Program
PLACEMENT	SALARIES		SUBSIDIES	SOPERATING	SERVICES		EXPENDITURES	_	(Purchased)	Non PS\Sub.		Income
3-A JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICE	0		+		24,750	0	24,750	L	2	0	0	0
3-B RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - DEPENDENT	22,580	10,778	0	4,944	133,675	202	172,484	289	9	0	0	0
3-C RES. SERVICE - DELINQUENT (EXCEPT YDC/YFC)	0	0		328	181,143	0	181,471	716	7	0	0	0
3-D SECURE RES. SERVICE (EXCEPT YDC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-E YDC SECURE	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-F SUBTOTAL INSTITUTIONAL	22,580	10,778	0	5,272	339,568	507	378,705	1,502	15	0	0)

911,834 384,393 691,543 366,102 1,105,280 16,366 County Indirect Costs = \$ 137,369

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017 AMENDED

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

COST CEN	TER ITEMS		AS REPORTED PER CY370	INCREASE (DECREASE)	£	AS AMENDED PER CY370
Adoption Service		\$	306,607	\$ 0	\$	306,607
Adoption Assistance			521,622	0		521,622
Subsidized Permanent Le	gal Custodianship		169,921	0		169,921
Counseling	_		0	0		0
Day Care			0	0		0
Day Treatment			0	0		0
Homemaker Service			46,822	0		46,822
Intake and Referral			356,913	0		356,913
Life Skills			0	0		0
Protective Service - Child	l Abuse		132,772	0		132,772
Protective Service - Gene	eral		457,348	0		457,348
Service Planning			48,034	0		48,034
Juvenile Act Proceedings			28,060	0		28,060
Alternative Treatment			0	0		0
Community Residential			133,298	0		133,298
Emergency Shelter			46,359	0		46,359
Foster Family			586,778	0		586,778
Supervised Independent I	iving		66,238	0		66,238
Juvenile Detention Service	_		24,750	0		24,750
Residential Service			353,955	0		353,955
Secure Residential Service	e (Evcent VDC)		0	0		0
YDC Secure	e (Except TDC)		0	0		0
Administration			196,041	0		196,041
Administration	Conditional Total Francisco	-	3,475,518		_	
	Combined Total Expense		3,473,318	U		3,475,518
	Less Non-reimbursables	_	44,954	(360)	_	44,594
	Total Net Expense	\$_	3,430,564	\$ 360	\$_	3,430,924
OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE		AS REPORTED PER CY370	INCREASE (DECREASE)	F	AS AMENDED PER CY370
Wages and Salaries		\$	911,834	\$ 0	\$	911,834
Employee Benefits			384,393	0		384,393
Subsidies			691,543	0		691,543
Operating			366,102	0		366,102
Purchased Services			1,105,280	0		1,105,280
Fixed Assets			16,366	0		16,366
	Combined Total Expense	_	3,475,518	0	_	3,475,518
	Less Non-reimbursables	_	44,954	(360)	_	44,594
	Total Net Expense	\$_	3,430,564	\$ 360	\$_	3,430,924

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017 ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

REPORT	REFE	RENCE	ADJ.		AS REPORTED	INCREASE/	ADJUSTED
SCHEDULE	LINE	COLUMN	NO.	EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS	OR ADJUSTED	(DECREASE)	TOTAL
CY-370	4	10		CY-370 Adjustment Administration - Non-Reimbursable Non-PS/Sub. To decrease non-reimbursable expenditures by \$360 to properly report the amount of indirect costs which exceed the 2% cost limitation. Title 55 PA Code, Chapter 3170.60 OCYF Bulletin 00-95-12	\$ 44,954	\$ (360)	\$ 44,594

SECTION 4

STATUS OF PRIOR ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Finding – The Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency Paid Contractors for In-Home Purchased Services but Failed to Obtain Reasonable Assurance That These Services Were Actually Provided (Unresolved)</u>

In our prior engagement report, for the fiscal years July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014, we cited the Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency (agency) for failure to obtain reasonable assurance that In-Home Purchased Service providers, responsible for providing In-Home services directly to at-risk children and their families, actually performed the services for which the agency was invoiced, and subsequently paid, and that if provided, were provided in adherence to executed contract terms between the agency and the respective provider. Agency management informed us that, during the fiscal years included in our prior engagement scope period, agency fiscal staff verified that all children listed on the Fee-for-Service providers' submitted invoices were authorized to receive the invoiced services, and the invoiced rates were compared to contracts. However, no fiscal-related monitoring procedures were performed to obtain reasonable assurance that the contracted services related to In-Home Purchased Service fees invoiced by Fee-for-Service In-Home providers were actually provided on the dates, and for the number of units, for each individual listed on the providers' submitted invoices or that contracted services related to contracted costs invoiced by Program-Funded Purchased Services providers were actually provided.

Our current engagement scope period included the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 fiscal years. Due to the timing of the conduct of our prior audit engagement, we did not make the agency aware of these internal control deficiencies until February 2018, well after the June 30, 2017, end of our current engagement period. Therefore, these control deficiencies and corresponding risks continued to exist for the three fiscal years included in our current engagement scope period. As such, we concluded that the issuance of a repeat finding is warranted. This repeat finding is included in the Current Engagement Finding and Recommendations section (Section 5) of this report.

SECTION 5

CURRENT ENGAGEMENT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Finding – Unresolved Prior Audit Recommendations – Lack of Internal Control Policies and Procedures to Reduce the Risk of Paying Overbillings or Fraudulent Billings by Contracted In-Home Purchased Service Providers</u>

Condition: As detailed in our Status of Prior Engagement Finding and Recommendations section (Section 4) of this report, the Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency (agency) lacked internal control procedures designed to sufficiently reduce the risk of paying overbillings or fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers. For contracted In-Home Fee-For-Service Purchased Service providers, as cited in the finding included in our prior engagement report, the agency could not provide evidence that substantiated the validity of the number of units invoiced for each individual listed on invoices submitted by these providers. For contracted In-Home Program-Funded providers, the agency failed to provide supporting documentation evidencing that services related to contracted costs invoiced by this provider, and paid by the agency, were actually provided, and if provided, provided in adherence to the requirements of the respective provider's contract terms.

During the conduct of our current engagement, in response to the recommendations included in our prior engagement report, agency management stated they developed and implemented fiscal-related monitoring policy, and corresponding procedures, on March 1, 2018, to obtain reasonable assurance that contracted In-Home services were actually provided and to reduce the agency's risk of paying overbillings or fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers. Because agency management did not fully implement these updated policies and procedures until after the close of our current engagement scope period (June 30, 2017), we did not assess the sufficiency of these newly created monitoring policies and procedures during the conduct of our current engagement. We will review and evaluate the implemented policies and procedures during the conduct of our next regularly scheduled engagement of this agency and determine whether they are sufficient in providing agency management reasonable assurance that invoiced contracted In-Home Services were actually provided, and that the number of units invoiced by contracted Fee-for-Service In-Home providers and the contracted costs invoiced by contracted Program-Funded In-Home providers are properly substantiated, thus reducing the agency's risk of paying overbillings or fraudulent billings submitted by In-Home Purchased Service providers.

<u>Criteria:</u> The following section of 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3140. Planning and Financial Reimbursement Requirements for County Children and Youth Social Service Programs.

Section 3140.21. Reimbursement for Services. General. "(a) Under section 704.1 of the [Human Services] (62 P.S. § 704.1), the Department reimburses expenses incurred by the county for children and youth social services, including services to alleged and adjudicated dependent and delinquent children according to an approved county plan and budget estimate up to the amount of State funds allocated to the county under section 709.3 of the [Human Services] Code (62 P.S. § 709.3)."

• Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) Bulletin 3140-06-06, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2011; Bulletin 3140-11-02, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2012; Bulletin 3140-13-01, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2013; Bulletin 3140-13-05, applicable for fiscal year ended 6/30/2014: Act 148 Invoicing Procedures for County Child Social Services - Instructions for Completion of Expenditure Report. This form is a report of the ACTUAL EXPENDITURES of the County Children and Youth Agency (CCYA).

The following sections of 55 Pa. Code § 3170. Allowable Costs and Procedures for County Children and Youth.

- Section 3170.2. Definitions. Program funded agency An agency whose total eligible expenditures are funded in a manner which is predetermined by the appropriate county authorities.
- Section 3170.23(a). Purchase of Service. Purchase of service funding may be by unit of service funding or by program funding.
- Section 3170.85. Responsibility of the County. "...the county executive officers shall be responsible for the effective execution of each purchase of service agreement..."
- Section 3170.91. County Responsibility. "The county is responsible for the general fiscal management of the county agency. This includes maintaining fiscal records of expenditures and revenues of the program, providing data for budgeting and expenditure reporting to the Department, monitoring the financial activities of the program, and other activities related to the fiscal operations of the program."
- Section 3170.92(b). Accountability for Expenditures for Clients. Records Maintenance. "County agencies shall maintain sufficient and appropriate records and data to justify payment for expenses by the Department. The local authorities or contractors shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence and accounting procedures and

practices, sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for funds supported by the Department and for which reimbursement is claimed..."

<u>Cause</u>: Due to the timing of the conduct of our prior engagement, agency management was not notified of these internal control deficiencies until February 2018, well after the June 30, 2017, end of our current engagement scope period. Agency management informed us that it implemented internal control procedures over payments to In-Home providers on March 1, 2018. Therefore, these control deficiencies and corresponding risks continued to exist for all three fiscal years (2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017) included in our current engagement scope period.

<u>Effect</u>: The agency's lack of internal control procedures, during the fiscal years included in our current engagement scope period, designed to reduce the risk of paying overbillings and/or fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers, increased agency management's risk of:

- Failure to detect fraudulent or erroneous In-Home provider billings (invoices).
- Failure to prevent or detect improper payments for such invoices.
- Inappropriately billing the Commonwealth DHS for such improper payments.
- Receipt of Act 148 funds to which the agency may not be entitled.

Recommendations: We again recommend that agency management ensure that the agency's newly created/implemented monitoring procedures are sufficient in reducing the agency's risk of paying overbillings and fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers. We further recommend that agency management ensure that such policies and procedures are sufficient in providing agency management reasonable assurance that the services related to the fees invoiced by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers were actually provided, and provided in adherence to executed contract terms.

Specifically, this written fiscal-related monitoring policy, and corresponding procedures, must be sufficient to assess the validity of the number of units invoiced by Fee-for-Service providers and the invoiced contract costs of Program-Funded In-Home Purchased Service providers. Procedures typically performed to achieve these objectives are listed below for agency management's consideration and comparison to its newly created and implemented procedures:

Performance of on-site fiscal-related monitoring visits of In-Home Purchased Services
providers, as deemed necessary by agency management, to determine whether
appropriate supporting documentation exists substantiating invoiced costs, including
assessing the validity the number of units invoiced by Fee-for-Service providers and of

costs invoiced by any Program-Funded providers, and that related services were actually provided according to executed contract terms.

 Requiring In-Home Purchased Service providers, as deemed necessary by agency management, to submit substantiation evidencing that services related to invoiced In-Home Purchased Service costs were actually provided.

We again further recommend that agency management ensure that:

- Agency staff responsible for reviewing and approving submitted In-Home Purchased Services providers' invoices for payment are made aware of the results of fiscal-related monitoring reviews of these providers and, for any such providers for which significant documentation deficiencies have been identified, the impact on the agency's review and approval process for these providers.
- The agency maintains sufficient evidence substantiating the results of all fiscal-related monitoring procedures performed to determine whether the services for which In-Home Purchased Services providers were paid were actually provided, and provided in adherence to DHS regulations and executed contract terms and to reduce the risk of overbillings and fraudulent billings by contracted In-Home Purchased Services Providers going undetected.

Agency Management Response: The agency provided the auditor a copy of a Memorandum that was distributed to fiscal staff upon the completion of the prior audit. In addition to fiscal staff comparing the signature sheets received from the provider agency to the invoice, the fiscal staff will sign and date the invoice to indicate it was received. The agency requested the provider agency begin completing sign-in sheets for all face to face contacts and disseminated a copy of the memo to the provider agency at the following month's staff meeting in April 2019. Proof of the memo is that the agency has been receiving sign-in sheets since the time of both a verbal request and dissemination of the memo.

<u>Auditor's Conclusion</u>: We commend Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency management on their efforts to develop and implement formal, written fiscal-related monitoring policy and procedures for contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers. During our next audit of the agency, we will review the agency's implemented policy and procedures and determine whether they are sufficient to reduce the agency's risk of paying overbillings and fraudulent billings submitted by contracted In-Home Purchased Service providers and such erroneous payments going undetected.

SECTION 6

CURRENT ENGAGEMENT OBSERVATION

Observation – Significant Control Deficiencies Exist in the Commonwealth Department of Human Services' Oversight of Children and Youth (C&Y) Agencies' Adherence with the Requirements of the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL)

The Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) requires the conduct of criminal background checks and child abuse history clearances (certifications) for all employees and direct volunteers of county children and youth (C&Y) agencies as well as the volunteers/employees of these agencies' contractors (providers) and subcontractors (sub-recipients).² To ensure adherence to these requirements, the Commonwealth DHS (DHS) has assigned monitoring responsibilities to internal offices and bureaus based on the types of services provided.

Foster Care

As a part of its annual licensing inspection process of county C&Y agencies, the Commonwealth DHS' Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) performs reviews of agency employees and agency foster parents' adherence to the requirements of the CPSL. The OCYF also performs CPSL adherence reviews of employees of contracted foster family agencies through its annual licensing inspection of these providers. However, because the OCYF is behind in its completion of these annual inspections and does not have adequate procedures in place to determine whether C&Y agencies are monitoring their respective providers' and sub-recipients' adherence to the CPSL, the safety of children receiving services from these agencies and their contractors and subcontractors may be at **risk**. According to information provided by the DHS OCYF, the Susquehanna County Children and Youth Agency provided in-home and placement services to 1,693 children residing within the County during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Day Treatment Centers and Child Residential Facilities

Beginning July 1, 2012, the DHS Bureau of Human Services' Licensing (bureau) took over responsibility for the performance of the annual licensing inspections of Child Day Treatment Centers and Child Residential Facilities, which encompasses the performance of CPSL adherence reviews of the employees of these providers. Prior to July 1, 2012, the DHS OCYF had been responsible for performing these CPSL adherence reviews during its annual licensing inspections of these providers. Through a review of the DHS website, we found letters, posted by DHS, to the management staff of Child Day Treatment Centers and Child Residential Facilities detailing the results of the licensing inspections performed by the bureau and identifying regulatory violations, including CPSL adherence violations, as specified in the accompanying License Inspection Summaries. However, we are unable to attest to: 1) the

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² 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 6344 and 6344.2.

³ This is detailed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Single Audit Reports (most recently for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, via Finding 2018-010).

timeliness of the completion and approval of these annual inspections and 2) whether the CPSL adherence of any potential sub-recipients used by these providers are being monitored.⁴

Contracted In-Home Preventative Service Providers

For contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers, we were informed by DHS OCYF that these providers are not required to be licensed by the Commonwealth and, thus, are not subject to the annual inspections performed by the DHS.⁵ DHS' position was that while not all inhome service providers would meet the criteria requiring the conduct of *certifications* for employees/volunteers, when they do, C&Y agencies were responsible for including provisions in their executed contracts with these providers.

In correspondence with management of C&Y agencies during some of our recently conducted engagements, we have found that some C&Y agencies' management staffs are still of the opinion that there is no need to directly monitor CPSL adherence of the providers' employees/volunteers because they are now including the requirements for this type of monitoring in their executed contracts with these providers. However, our interpretation of the CPSL remains that C&Y agencies cannot fulfill their duties under the CPSL to protect the children receiving in-home preventative services from child abuse by merely including the requirements for "direct monitoring" in their provider executed contracts. ⁶ Instead, all C&Y agencies should have a process in place that allows them to actively monitor their providers and sub-recipients by routinely reviewing their employees' and volunteers' *certifications* for disqualifying convictions.

Therefore, we concluded that DHS had not taken every action to obtain reasonable assurance that C&Y agencies were taking enough action to ensure the safety and welfare of the vulnerable, at risk children receiving in-home preventative services. Further, because DHS has not implemented a process to ensure that C&Y agencies are consistently monitoring the CPSL adherence of the contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers' employees and

⁵ Please note that based on recent correspondence with DHS, these providers are referred to as "private providers delivering prevention and reunification services." We refer to them as *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers* throughout our observation for ease of understanding.

⁴ This is detailed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Single Audit Reports (most recently for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, via Finding 2018-010).

⁶ In our Department's opinion "direct monitoring" consists of C&Y agencies routinely performing procedures to obtain reasonable assurance that their *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers* and their subrecipients are properly vetting a representative sample of the background checks and child abuse history clearances of their employees and volunteers to identify, and properly address, any identified disqualifying convictions.

volunteers, this Department will continue to raise concerns about the risks posed to the safety of these vulnerable children.⁷

DHS Senior Management Follow-Up Response

DHS senior management provided an official response to our concerns detailed in this Observation in a February 28, 2018 letter that affirmed their assertion that, because DHS has no contractual relationship with *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers*, the ability and responsibility to monitor private providers⁸ to ensure that their *certifications* adhere to the CPSL falls to the C&Y agencies, as does the responsibility to take appropriate action when they do not comply.

DHS senior management staff further stated that DHS recognizes that they are responsible for communicating contract monitoring expectations to the C&Y agencies and for implementing a method to ensure that contract monitoring is being performed adequately. DHS' OCYF has communicated DHS' expectation that C&Y agencies must monitor these private providers' compliance with the requirements of the CPSL. DHS has also reiterated this expectation during quarterly Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators (PCYA) meetings held between June 2016 and October 2017, as well as in general guidance regarding contract monitoring efforts included in OCYF Bulletins issued for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years. Further, DHS stated that OCYF will issue additional guidance in its Needs-Based Plan and Budget instructions for this year to emphasize adherence to the CPSL requirements for these providers as part of the C&Y agencies' monitoring expectations.

Finally, DHS informed us that they will address the adequacy of C&Y agencies' monitoring through the July 2019 version of the DHS Single Audit Supplement (SAS) and will develop and require through the SAS a schedule that captures the details of each C&Y agency's monitoring efforts. This will include a listing of these private providers, whether they were monitored and if any CPSL violations were identified. The schedule will be submitted with the respective county's annual single audit report and will be subject to an Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) engagement. DHS will also provide technical assistance to any C&Y agency that needs improvement.

We believe that DHS obtaining C&Y agencies' reporting of the CPSL status of these providers as a part of their Single Audit Supplement and the other above discussed DHS' methods taken

⁷ The 2017 Annual Child Protective Services Report notes that the DHS' Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) and its regional offices (in Philadelphia, Scranton, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh) have responsibilities that include, among others: "Monitoring, licensing, and providing technical assistance to CCYA and private children and youth agencies and facilities." [Emphasis added.], p. 7;

http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c 275378.pdf, accessed August 3, 2018.

⁸ This includes *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers* and their sub-recipients.

to address the issues we raised in our March 18, 2018, Position Statement letter to DHS would be a significant improvement. However, until DHS implements a process to ensure that all 67 C&Y agencies are routinely directly monitoring the CPSL adherence to the *certifications* of their contracted in-home preventative service providers' employees and volunteers, this Department, as indicated in our March 18, 2018, Position Statement letter, will continue to raise our concerns. Our Department again wishes to re-emphasize that any failure to perform such monitoring puts the safety of these vulnerable children at great risk.

Greater Scrutiny of Arrest and Conviction Records

It is important to note that background checks and child abuse clearances have historically been valid for one year after being obtained. However, recent amendments to the CPSL extend this time frame from one year to five years. Therefore, there is a need for DHS and C&Y agencies across the commonwealth to have a *greatly heightened* awareness about the arrest and conviction records, as well as child abuse adjudications, of the employees/volunteers of C&Y agencies' *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers* and their sub-recipients. This is to ensure that no new, disqualifying incidents have occurred from the date of the background clearances since certain disqualifying offenses could go undetected for years.

Auditor General Senior Management's Follow-up Conclusion Statement

We commend DHS management for acknowledging the seriousness of the risks to children's safety resulting from the significant control deficiencies we identified related to CPSL adherence as discussed in our March 18, 2018 Position Statement letter. Further, we recognize the challenges that DHS faces in monitoring the 67 C&Y agencies' direct monitoring of the numerous contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers and their sub-recipients. We believe that requiring C&Y agencies to submit a schedule that captures the details of the agency's monitoring efforts as described above will be a major improvement. However, we also recognize that risks to these vulnerable children continue to exist. One such risk results from the potential delay of 9 to 21 months (or possibly longer) between the date of possible noncompliance by a contracted In-Home Preventative Service provider and/or inadequate monitoring by a county C&Y agency and DHS becoming aware of those issues. ¹¹

Furthermore, as previously stated, we have communicated to DHS that we believe that DHS should do more to assure that employees/volunteers of contracted In-Home Preventative

⁹ Please note that the previous one year validity of checks and clearances only applied to prospective employees, which is a requirement that was deleted by Act 153 of 2014. ¹⁰ 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344.4.

¹¹ The potential 9-21 month delay is based on the Single Audit being due nine months after the end of the fiscal year plus up to 12 months for possible noncompliance occurring at the beginning of the fiscal year. The period of delay would be higher when the Single Audit is not received within nine months from the end of the fiscal year.

Service providers are properly vetted through reviews of background checks and child abuse history clearances and to ensure that employees/volunteers do not have any convictions or adjudications that are disqualifying under the CPSL. Further, because of more recent amendments to the CPSL that changed the validity timeframe for background checks and child abuse history clearances from one to five years (i.e., 60 months) after being obtained, we believe that a greatly heightened awareness of these providers and sub-recipients' arrest and conviction records and child abuse adjudications is warranted.¹²

Directly monitoring whether employees/volunteers of *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers* are properly vetted through a background check process is a crucial step towards protecting these at-risk children. Therefore, we will continue to monitor the adequacy of measures taken by DHS to monitor and address C&Y agencies' compliance with the requirements of the CPSL as it relates to their contracted in-home preventative service providers and their sub-recipients. Again, our Department re-emphasizes that any failure to perform such monitoring puts the safety of these vulnerable children at great risk.

Finally, we requested that DHS reach out to, and work with, the chairs of the legislative committees of the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives who help to protect the wellbeing of Pennsylvania children and youth to amend the Human Services Code to include provisions requiring the licensure and annual inspections of *contracted In-Home Preventative Service providers and their subcontractors (sub-recipients)*.

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¹² As noted in an earlier footnote, the now repealed one year validity of checks and clearances only applied to prospective employees.

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