



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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Ms. Kate McGrath, Director  
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Ms. Ursula Parks, Director  
Legislative Budget Board  
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Dear Ms. McGrath and Ms. Parks:

Enclosed is the agency's FY 2014 Monthly Financial Report as of June 2014. The following is a narrative summary of budget adjustments during the month, budget variances, significant changes from appropriated funding, capital budget issues, and other key budget issues at this time. This report does not incorporate any adjustments laid out in the Health and Human Services Omnibus Letter dated June 13, 2014.

### BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

There were no adjustments made to the operating budget in the month of June.

### BUDGET VARIANCES

This report reflects a net agency surplus of \$1.7 million consisting of shortfall \$0.8 million General Revenue and surplus \$2.5 million Federal Funds.

Strategy A.1.1 Statewide Intake Services has projected \$0.5 million General Revenue shortfall.

Strategy B.1.1 CPS Direct Delivery Staff has projected \$3.2 million shortfall consisting of \$2.6 million General Revenue and \$0.6 million Federal Capped Grants. This shortfall is primarily due to increased staff-related costs as a result of increased travel and overtime costs.

Strategy B.1.2 CPS Program Support has a projected surplus of \$2.4 million consisting of \$2.3 million General Revenue, and \$0.1 million Federal Capped Grants, based on vacant FTEs and expenditure trends.

Strategy B.1.8 PAL Purchased Services has a projected surplus of \$0.9 million consisting of \$0.3 million of General Revenue and \$0.6 million Federal Capped Grants, based on expenditure trends.

Strategy B.1.9 Substance Abuse Purchased Services has a projected shortfall of \$1.6 million of General Revenue, based on expenditure trends.

Strategy C.1.1 STAR Programs has projected \$1.8 million surplus consisting of \$1.6 million General Revenue and \$0.2 million of Federal Capped Grants based on expenditure trends.

Strategy C.1.2 CYD Program has projected \$1.1 million surplus of General Revenue based on expenditure trends.

Strategy C.1.5 Other At-Risk Prevention Programs has a projected surplus of \$6.8 million of General Revenue. According to the Rider 24, DFPS may only use appropriated funds for at-risk prevention services that are competitively procured.

Strategy C.1.6 At-Risk Prevention Program Support has a projected surplus of \$0.4 million, consisting of \$0.3 million of General Revenue and \$0.1 million of Federal Capped Grants, created by vacancies.

Strategy D.1.1 APS Direct Delivery Staff has projected \$2.3 million General Revenue surplus due to vacant FTEs.

Strategy E.1.1 Child Care Regulation has projected surplus of \$0.8 million of General Revenue due primarily to vacant FTEs.

Strategy F.1.2 Other Support Services has a projected shortfall of \$1.1 million of General Revenue. This projected shortfall is related to an anticipated increase in the expenditures related to the IAC with the Texas Department of Public Safety for costs associated with processing criminal background checks.

Strategy F.1.4 IT Program Support has a projected surplus of \$5.8 million of General Revenue. The surplus will be used to cover shortfalls in other Indirect Administration Strategies and/or other agency needs.

Strategy F.1.5 Agency-Wide Automated Systems has a projected surplus of \$1.0 million of General Revenue. Unobligated balances will be carried forward to FY2015.

The following General Revenue variances are projected based on the HHSC May 2014 caseload and expenditure forecast:

- Strategy B.1.3 TWC Foster Day Care has a projected shortfall of \$0.1 million.
- Strategy B.1.4 TWC Relative Day Care has a projected surplus of \$0.8 million.
- Strategy B.1.5 TWC Protective Day Care has a projected shortfall of \$3.1 million.
- Strategy B.1.11 Foster Care Payments has a projected shortfall of \$13.0 million.
- Strategy B.1.12 Adoption Subsidy/PCA Payments has a projected shortfall of \$1.3 million.
- Strategy B.1.13 Relative Caregiver Monetary Assistance Payments Care has a projected surplus of \$1.6 million.

#### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS REPORT**

Projected expenditures are being allocated on the most recent cost allocation results which indicates that the agency will be unable to claim entitlement funds at the levels assumed in the appropriation bill.

#### **OTHER KEY BUDGET ISSUES**

None not previously addressed.

#### **CAPITAL BUDGET ISSUES**

The Capital Projects schedule has been updated to reflect current year-to-date expenditures.

**STATUS OF PENDING TRANSFERS AND AUTHORITY REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL**

<b>Letter Topic Appropriation Year 2014</b>	<b>HHSC/DFPS Letter Date</b>	<b>Approval/Response Received by August 1, 2014</b>	
		<b>LBB</b>	<b>Governor</b>
Request for Budget Authority to Address Critical Funding Needs in Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015	June 13, 2014	N	N

Please contact Beth Cody, Budget Director, at 438-3351 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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