

# Addendum to the Comprehensive Prevention Plan for Los Angeles County, DCFS and Probation

On June 23, 2023. CDSS requested clarification from Los Angeles County on the two questions below:

- 1. How will Title IV-E funds be used specifically?**
- 2. Were caseworkers involved in the planning process?**

Los Angeles County provided the following responses:

## **How will Title IV-E funds be used specifically?**

- Los Angeles County intends to use the Title IV-E funding once CWS-CARES is in place for expansion of Home Visiting Evidence Based Practices (Parents as Teachers, Healthy Families America and Nurse Family Partnership currently utilized in Home Visitation services through Department of Public Health) and Parent Child Interaction Therapy expansion for our Department of Mental Health partners/contractors.

## **Were caseworkers involved in the CPP planning process?**

- The FFPSA Practice Implementation Workgroup from its inception convened subcommittees for each candidate subgroup and invited CSW/SCSW/ARA/RA SMEs to each group to help discuss existing process and align with Family First processes. The product that evolved from each subcommittee can be found in the CPP Appendix IV – Target Population Subgroup Pathways (page 252 in CPP);
- The Learning Site Workgroup and ongoing SPA 2 DD planning process for 2022 included both CSW and SCSW staff in discussions around the CPP (CSW voice has also been most clearly included in the SPA 2 ongoing engagements over the last year as well);
- The FFPSA Steering Committee included CSWs and SCSWs in the identification of potential candidate populations and evidence-based practices. That work happened throughout 2020. They were also included in the ongoing Advisory Committee. The charter for both of these groups also asked participants to share content and seek input from their colleagues between each convening.