HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE

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# **Presentation Highlights**

- Department Overview
- The DSS Budget
- Governor's Budget Amendments
- Questions/Summary

### **Department Overview**

- State Supervised/Locally Administered
  - Child Welfare
  - SNAP
  - TANF
  - Unemployed Parent
  - Child Care
  - Medicaid
  - Energy Assistance
- State Administered
  - Child Support Enforcement
  - Licensing

- One of the five largest in State Government
- Funding for the Department's budget consists of state, federal, special and local funds
- During SFY13, Department funding drew upon 38 different federal funding streams
- The statewide economic impact from Department funding and programs for which the Department determines eligibility exceeds \$9.1B annually

#### SFY13 Spending By Fund Source

Federal block grants	\$ 431M	21%
Federal entitlements	\$ 312M	15%
	\$ 682M	33%
General	\$ 378M	18%
Local Match	\$ 222M	11%
Special/Other	\$ 38M	<2%
Total Spending	\$2.062B	100%

#### SFY13 Spending By Program Area

Child Support Enforcement	\$744M	36%
Local Department Operations	\$573M	28%
Self-Sufficiency	\$269M	13%
Child Welfare Services	\$169M	8%
Supplemental Assistance	\$ 93M	5%
Administration and Support*	\$ 89M	3%
Adult Programs	\$ 40M	2%
Non-state entities	\$ 35M	2%
Program Management	\$ 33M	2%
Licensing/ Facility Regulation	\$ 15M	<1%

\*includes \$40M in VITA service payments

Local Department Operations	\$115M	30%
Child Welfare Services	\$ 90M	<b>24</b> %
Self-Sufficiency	\$ 83M	<b>22</b> %
Administration and Support*	\$ 34M	98%
Adult Programs	\$ 23M	6%
Program Management	\$ 16M	4%
Child Support Enforcement	\$ 7M	2%
Non-state entities	\$ 4M	1%
Licensing/Facility Regulation	\$ 4M	1%
Supplemental Assistance	\$ <1M	<1%
Totals	\$ 378M	100%

\*includes ~\$17M in VITA service payments

### Governor's Budget Amendments Adjust Eligibility Operations Funding

GF Savings from Enhanced Medicaid Funding	j FY	15	FY 16
General Funds	(\$8	3.2M)	(\$8.2M)
Non-General Funds	\$1	9.4M	\$19.4M
Computer Operating Costs			
General Funds	\$3	3.4M	\$1.7M
Non-General Funds	\$8	8.8M	\$3.2M
Software Development Change Orders			
General Funds	\$	-	\$3.1M
Non-General Funds	\$	-	\$4.3M

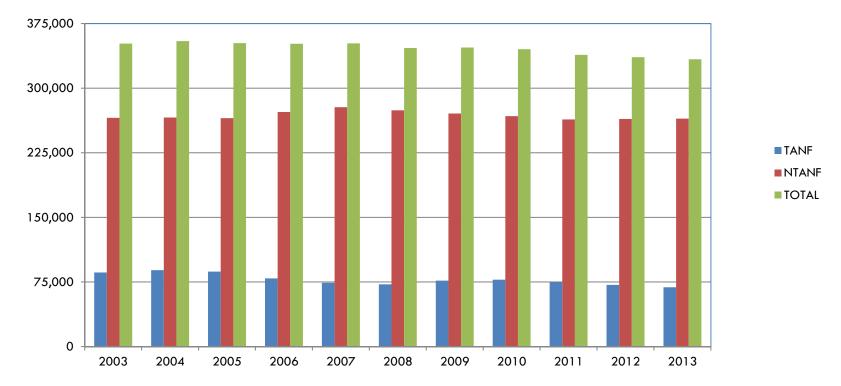
### Governor's Budget Amendments Adjust Eligibility Operations Funding (cont.)

Transfer of FAMIS Caseload to LDSSs		
General Funds	\$1.8M	\$2.0M
Non-General Funds	\$ 2.9M	\$3.2M
Non-Medicaid Call Center		
General Funds	\$500K	\$500K
Non-General Funds	\$500K	\$500K
Net Cost/(Savings)		
General Funds	(\$2.5M)	(\$0.9M)
Non-General Funds	\$31.6M	\$30.5M

### Governor's Budget Amendments TANF & Child Support Enforcement

Forecast of TANF Mandated Expenses	FY 15 FY 16
Non-General Funds	(\$18.6M) (\$13.8M)
Offset NGF Reductions to Domestic Violence	
Non-General Funds	\$1.3M \$1.3K
Offset Sequestration Cut to Child Welfare	
Non-General Funds	\$ 2.0M \$2.0M
Child Support Enforcement Revenue Decre	ase
General Funds	\$ 2.9M \$ 2.9M
Non-General Funds	(\$ 2.9M) (\$ 2.9M)

### **Child Support Enforcement Caseload**



2003 to 2013 Number of Child Support Cases

#### Child Support Enforcement Program Efficiencies

- □ Move to all electronic case files.
- Create on-line application process.
- Centralize all mailing and scanning.
- Reduce call center usage by improving on-line customer access to case records.
- Continue to work with employers to encourage direct deposit of collections.

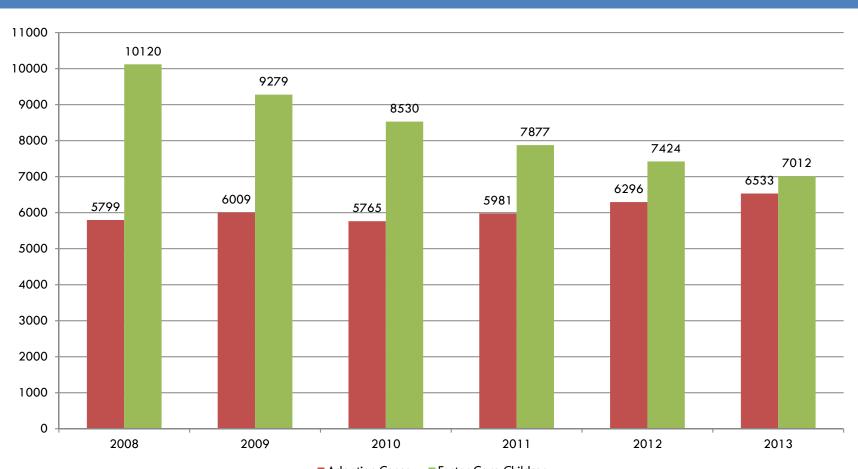
#### Governor's Budget Amendments Child Welfare Services

Fund Foster Care & Adoptions Forecast	FY 15	FY 16
General Funds	\$3.2M	\$3.2M
Non-General Funds	\$2.9M	\$2.9M
3% COLA for Adoptions/FC Assistance		
General Funds	\$ 1.2M	\$1.2M
Non-General Funds	\$ 829K	\$829K
Negotiate Adoption Subsidies for LDSS	Ss	
General Funds	\$358K	\$226K
Non-General Funds	\$342K	\$216K
FC & Adoption Payments to Age 21		
General Funds	\$ -	\$4.8M
Non-General Funds	\$ -	\$8.4M

#### FC & Adoption Payments to Age 21 Proposal

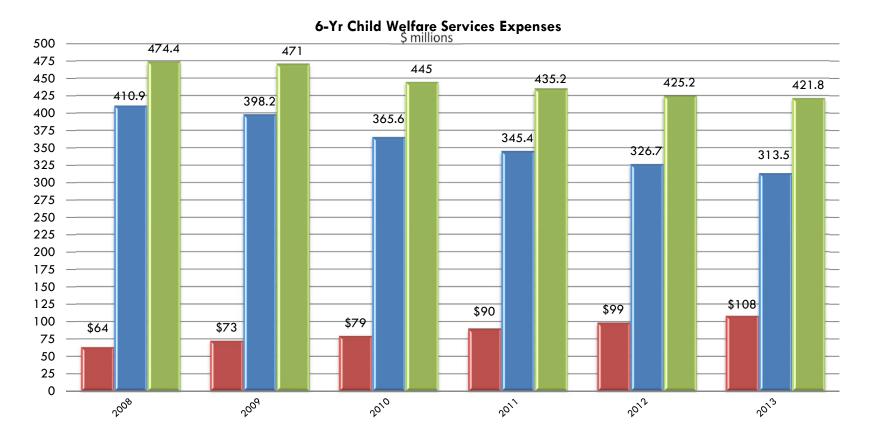
- Major Provisions of the Foster Connections Act (FCA)
  - Foster care: Youth <u>who turn 18 while in foster care</u> can continue to receive support and services until age 21.
  - Adoption Assistance: <u>Individuals adopted at age 16</u> or older can continue to receive assistance age 21.
  - Youth in either program must also meet <u>educational and</u> <u>work requirements</u>, such as working on a degree or working at least 80 hours per month.

#### Child Welfare Services Trends Total Children Receiving Services





### Child Welfare Services Expenditure Trends



Total Adoptions Total Foster Care Total CWS

#### Governor's Budget Amendments Caboose Bill Actions

Adjust Forecast of TANF Mandated Expenses	FY	14
Non-General Funds	(\$1	18.6M
Child Support Enforcement Revenue Decrease		
General Funds	\$	2.9M
Non-General Funds	(\$	2.9M
Auxiliary Grant Underspending		
General Funds	(\$2	2.0M)
Fund Foster Care & Adoptions Forecast		
General Funds	\$3	3.4M
Non-General Funds	\$3	3.0M

## Summary

Questions, Comments or Observations?
Thank You!