



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adams County Board of County Commissioner's

FROM: Jan James—Deputy Director

DATE: October 2, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019-20 Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Plan

Background:

In December of 1999, the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 was signed into law. Title I of the Act is the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP). This legislation helps ensure that young people involved in the foster care system who have limited or no family resources have access to the tools they need to improve their lives as adults. They may have opportunities for additional education or training, housing assistance, counseling or other services.

Fiscal Impact:

Approval is being requested for the annual State Program Plan only. The Chafee allocation for Adams County varies from year to year, but this year we are tentatively receiving \$119,351 in federal funding for this program. These funds are used to provide a variety of services to 80-100 youth, as well as to pay salaries and benefits for the Chafee Program Coordinator position.

Recommendation: My recommendation is to approve the plan

If you have any questions or need further information, please let me know.

Please contact Susan Adams at 720-523-4419 or smadams@adcogov.org when a fully executed copy is ready for pick-up.