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Item #5: Authorize Competitive Procurement for CalWORKs Employment & Supportive Services and Consultant Services

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CalWORKs Employment Services



- 12,000+ residents participate
- Services include:
 - Employment Case Management & Intensive Case Management
 - Refugee Employment Case Management
 - Expanded Subsidized Employment
 - Child Care Stage 1 Payments
 - Housing Support
 - Family Stabilization
 - Ancillary Support Payments (college textbooks, transportation, uniforms)



Contract Background



- Counties have discretion on administering this program
- The County continues to lead in several performance outcomes:

Metric	San Diego County	CA Average
Engagement Rate	92.3%	87.4%
First Activity Attendance Rate	80.6%	73.7%

*Data Source: California Department of Social Services Cal-OAR data dashboard

Opportunities & Next Steps



Stakeholder
Engagement



Equitable
Contracting



Inform Enhanced
Service Delivery

Recommendations



1. Authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, to issue a Competitive Solicitation for CalWORKs Employment Services.
2. Authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, to issue a Competitive Solicitation for Consultant Services to conduct an assessment of the CalWORKs Employment Services and supportive services program components, including an analysis of a potential in-house model for service delivery.

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