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Tentative RFP and Initiative Planning Timeline

October 12, 2026

Prevention and Afterschool RFP Preparation



#	Activity	Description	Lead	Timeline
1	Survey Community and Providers	Collect stakeholder input regarding Afterschool services.	Research, Planning & Evaluation	August-November 2026 (Fall/Winter)
2	Internal Review	Hold an internal meeting to review community and provider input and develop staff recommendations.	Research, Planning & Evaluation	December 2026
3	RFP Board Workshop	Present stakeholder input and staff recommendations to the Board and gather Board feedback.	Research, Planning & Evaluation / DOP	Tentative January 25, 2027
4	Board Approval	Present the recommended RFP to the Board for approval.	Programs / DOP	February 8, 2027
5	Release RFP	Release the RFP.	Project Lead / DOP	February 12, 2027



Special Needs Initiative

#	Activity	Description	Lead	Timeline
1	Survey Community and Providers	Collect stakeholder input regarding Special Needs services.	Research, Planning & Evaluation	Fall 2026
2	Internal Review	Hold an internal meeting to review community and provider input and develop staff recommendations.	Research, Planning & Evaluation	January 2027
3	Special Needs Assessment of Data Workshop	Conduct a Board workshop to review and assess Special Needs data and use the findings to inform programming development and recommendations.	Research, Planning & Evaluation	Tentative March 8, 2027
4	Board Approval	Present the recommendations to the Board for approval. *Recommendation may include RFP	Research, Planning & Evaluation / DOP	May 10, 2027
5	If applicable, Release RFP	Release the RFP.	Project Lead / DOP	June 2027

Summer and Youth Health Initiative



#	Activity	Description
1	Summer RFP Plan	• Data collection FY27 • Release Summer RFP in the Fall of FY28 • Contracts begin April 2028
2	Mental Health Convening	• January/February 2027
3	Youth Health RFP Plan (will include mental health)	• Current CTAC Health and Mental Health partners contracts may receive 6 months bridge funding beginning FY27-28. • Release Youth Health RFP Fall 2027 • Contracts begin April 2028



Timeline

Proposed RFP and initiative milestones, 2026–2028



All workshop dates are pending board approval.



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Thank you!