

**All Children Thrive / California (ACT/CA)**  
**Budget Trailer Language from [SB 840](#)**

1. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$10,000,000 shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2021, to support the All Children Thrive (ACT/CA) pilot program to address childhood trauma. Of these funds, the State Department of Public Health may use up to \$1,000,000 to administer the pilot program described in this provision.
  - a. Beginning on January 1, 2019, the department shall enter into a three-year sole source contract with Community Partners to lead a pilot program focused on high need cities and counties, designed to test public health approaches to prevent childhood trauma and countering its effects. This contract shall be exempt from the requirements contained in the Public Contract Code and the State Administrative Manual, and from the approval of the Department of General Services.
  - b. In conducting the pilot program, Community Partners shall
    - i. Partner with the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities (UCLA) and Public Health Advocates (PHAdvocates) to develop and implement the pilot program goals, requirements, and standards.
    - ii. Along with UCLA and PHAdvocates, convene an Equity Advisory Group to guide the design and implementation of the ACT/CA pilot program. The advisory group may include state and local experts in trauma and equity-informed community programming and representatives from low-income communities and communities of color. The advisory group shall be established within two months of distribution of initial funding to UCLA and PHAdvocates and shall meet quarterly throughout the program.
    - iii. Except where otherwise specified, and in conjunction with UCLA and PHAdvocates, perform the following activities, including, but not limited to:
      1. Identify evidence-based interventions and public health practices for preventing childhood trauma, diminishing its risks, and improving child, family, and community wellbeing, paying particular attention to approaches that include a focus on racial equity and community leadership and participation.
      2. Develop a data system and dashboard to track process and outcome measures of the pilot program.
      3. Develop model programs, policies, and practices for implementation by cities and counties to prevent childhood trauma, and to promote child wellbeing and individual and community resilience.
      4. Conduct an awareness campaign to prevent childhood trauma and to counter its effects.
      5. Subject to funding levels, fund cities and counties that commit to an ACT/CA framework for the duration of the pilot program.

6. Provide data collected pursuant to this subparagraph to Community Partners, UCLA, and PHAdvocates for use in compiling the report required pursuant to subparagraph (G).
7. Evaluate the impact of the ACT/CA pilot program activities, identify best practices, and report findings and recommendations to the State Department of Public Health, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, and the Assembly Committee on Budget.