

2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Evaluation of the effectiveness of family resource centers

Ongoing: No

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Councilmembers:

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This SLI requests that the Human Services Department (HSD) assess the effectiveness of the City’s investment in Family Resource Centers (FRCs). The City spent \$1,772,588 on FRCs in 2016. HSD has indicated that a contract specialist conducts an annual program review for each FRC, evaluating its planning, performance, operations, contract requirements, staff, and facilities. This SLI asks HSD to evaluate all of these contracts as a whole to determine whether they are functioning as effectively as possible, assess how closely they adhere to national standards and determine whether there are improvements in the model or better ways to invest City funding to achieve the desired outcomes.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Human Services and Public Health Committee

Date Due to Council: August 1, 2017