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**DECEMBER 3, 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM #2**

**INFORMATION ITEM**

**HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, PERSEVERANCE, AND EMPOWERMENT (HOPE)**

**for Children Trust Account Program BOARD**

*Executive Director's Report*

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***Background***

The Executive Director's Report includes an overview of the following items:

- Program Update
  - Legislative
  - Regulations
  - Accomplishments from 2024
- Operations Update
  - Contracts
- Outreach Update
  - Foster Youth Data, CDSS
  - COVID Bereaved, heat map
  - Presentation and Events

***Attachments***

- Exhibit A – Foster Youth Data
- Exhibit B- Covid Bereaved Heat Map

***Presenter***

Kasey O'Connor, Executive Director, HOPE



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