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To: Board of SupervisorsFrom: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEEDate: February 14, 2017



Contra Costa County

Subject: F&HS Referral No. 114 - Impact of Technology on Access to Public Benefits

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

CONSIDER accepting the report from the Employment and Human Services Department regarding the impacts of technology on client access to public benefits.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

There are no fiscal impacts.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On June 7, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved the Employment and Human Services Director's recommendation to refer oversight on the impacts of technology on access to public benefits to the Family and Human Services Committee (F&HS), due to the department's reworking of its business processes and development of technologies to make remote access of public benefits more common for its clients. This became F&HS Referral No. 114.

On November 14, 2017, the department provided the first report to F&HS on this referral.

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Action of Board On: 02/14/2017 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown. ATTESTED: February 14, 2017 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: June McHuen, Deputy

F&HS approved being forwarded to the full Board for a future date, as a discussion item.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board will not receive an update on the technology projects the Employment and Human Services Department is working on to better support clients in benefit programs.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

**ATTACHMENTS** 

EHSD Report to F&HS on Technology Projects