



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: February 6, 2018

Subject: Adult Protective Services and Challenges for Aged and Disability Populations

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Discussion of Adult Protective Services (APS) and challenges for aged and disability populations, including APS financial scams information.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County faces many challenges in meeting the needs of its growing aged population. The multiple programs of the Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) include Adult Protective Services, the Area Agency on Aging and In-Home Supportive Services. The department's direct services and contracts with community based organizations work to prevent premature institutionalization. EHSD works toward a vision of an age-friendly Contra Costa County. An age-friendly community enables people of all ages to actively participate in community activities and treats everyone with respect,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/06/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II
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 6, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

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regardless of their age. It is a place that makes it easy for older people to stay connected to services and people that are important to them. Many communities are taking active steps toward becoming more age-friendly, and like Contra Costa County, face many challenges and opportunities.