



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency and Supervisor Brown

Meeting Date: March 27, 2018

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 15 Minutes

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Informational Presentation on the *1 Laptop Program* for Eligible Mendocino County Foster Youth, Ages 16 to 21

(Sponsors: Supervisor Brown and Health and Human Services Agency)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Receive informational presentation on the *1 Laptop Program* for eligible Mendocino County foster youth, ages 16 to 21.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services staff will give an informational presentation on the *1 Laptop Program* funded by the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) and National Homebuyers Fund Inc. (NHF) in partnership with iFoster. This informational presentation to the Board is a required component of the program.

The *1 Laptop Program* will provide up to 42 laptops to eligible Mendocino County foster youth, ages 16 to 21. Computers are essential for today's youth for school, college and work, yet only 5% of rural foster youth have consistent access to a computer in their home. The *1 Laptop Program* will help improve foster youth's connection with family members, friends, and other important people in their lives and with job searches, school work and connection with resources.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A

Budgeted in Current F/Y: N/A

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Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Karla Van Hagen

Final Status: No Action Taken

Date: March 28, 2018