MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 20, 2017

FROM: PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: California Automated Consortium Eligibility System (CalACES) Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding. [All Districts]; [$0 Total]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve the attached amended and restated CalACES JPA agreement and Memorandum of Understanding.

ACTION:

Susan Von Zabern, Director of Public Social Services 06/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BACKGROUND:

Summary

The C-IV JPA was created in 1998 and developed a successful eligibility determination and case management system. C-IV originally included four counties and expanded to 39 counties in 2007, through addition of 35 counties. Los Angeles County was originally approved to build their own case management system and after completing their system requirements and vendor selection, it was determined that Los Angeles County would implement an enhanced version of C-IV.

On July 29, 2011, the State of California presented to the Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program and Survey & Certification its plan for reducing the complexity of the eligibility system configuration in California. Those plans included taking the necessary steps to consolidate the existing SAWS Consortia from three to two systems, merging the Los Angeles County and C-IV Systems.

In September 2011, AB 16 received approval, which called for “the migration of the 39 C-IV Counties into a single system jointly designed by the 39 counties plus Los Angeles County.”

Since receiving direction from the Federal and State agencies in 2011, representatives from Los Angeles County and a C-IV executive committee have been meeting monthly to prepare for the migration and merger of Los Angeles County and C-IV into a new JPA named California Automated Consortium Eligibility System (CalACES).

The attached agreements were reviewed by county counsels from all of the member counties and are recommended for Board approval.

Each of the 40 counties will be approving the same agreement, intended to receive full approval for the new JPA to be active in September, 2017.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The CalACES system will continue to provide services to the residents of Riverside County.
ATTACHMENTS (if any, in this order):

ATTACHMENT A.  JPA AGREEMENT

ATTACHMENT B.  CalACES MOU

Gregory F. Priamico, Director County Counsel  6/7/2017