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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** May 24, 2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Mike Dent**

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on services, performance measures and an update regarding pertinent statistical outcomes related to the calendar year 2015 for the Nevada County Child Protective Services Division of the Department of Social Services as well as providing information regarding AB-403, the Continuum of Care Reform legislation.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** No action necessary, Informational only

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** On January 1, 2017, the State of California will fully implement AB-403, the Continuum of Care Reform. The Continuum of Care Reform mandates a specific provision of targeted recruitment, training, and support to families that provide foster care with the goal of placing children in the most family-like setting and reducing placements in group homes. Part of the Continuum of Care Reform also establishes the Resource Family Approval (RFA) process. RFA is a new streamlined licensing, relative care approval, and adoption process and applies to all related and non-related families providing care of children in the child welfare and delinquency (Probation) courts.

A presentation regarding statistical updates for calendar year 2015 will update the Board of Supervisors with the current state of Nevada County Child Protective Services. Areas that will be covered in the presentation will include the following: number of maltreatment allegations per year, Nevada County outcomes verses State-Wide Rates, current placements, types of Federal Outcome Measures, as well as an update to the Board of the Department's successes and challenges, particularly surrounding implementation of AB-403.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Mike Dent, Department of Social Services Director