RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-275

MEETING: May 9, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Global MOU Child Welfare Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and Those California Counties and Title IV-E Tribes that Have Agreed to the Terms and Conditions of This MOU by Becoming Signatories to This MOU (Hereafter "Parties"); to Set Forth the Terms and Conditions for the Exchange of Confidential Data, Collected and Retained by CDSS and DHCS for the Purpose of Matching the Confidential Data; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Global Sharing MOU is necessary in order to better serve and monitor the medical and mental health needs of foster youth. This MOU would allow us to obtain medical information, including mental health services and pharmacological services (medication), Medi-Cal eligibility, and payment data.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Federal and State laws relating to electronic data security and privacy are rapidly evolving to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. Not passing this item may cause us to be out of compliance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no financial impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Global Data Sharing MOU (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey