TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS   DATE: MARCH 5, 2018

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER ABOUT THE NEED FOR SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

ISSUE:

Receive and provide input on a presentation from a Licensed Clinical Social Worker about the need for services and activities for Transitional Aged Youth with special needs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive and provide input on a presentation from a Licensed Clinical Social Worker on the need for services and activities for Transitional Aged Youth with special needs.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, physical, and communication accessibility. The mission also includes programs and activities that promote greater independence.

The Inland Regional Center (IRC) is a springboard to providing greater independence for people with developmental disabilities in the Inland Empire. IRC is a non-profit agency that has provided support to people with intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy and epilepsy since 1972. They provide case management and service coordination for more than 33,000 clients in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. However, after age twenty-two (22), clients age out of IRC as Transitional Aged Youth (TAY).

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Lisa Dryan will provide information about what is currently available for the TAY group and discuss what should be available for this section of the population with disabilities.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Optimal Programs and Opportunities for Transitional Aged Youth