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
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TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D., County Executive

FROM: Ky Le, Deputy County Executive

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SUBJECT: Staffing Needs in the Department of Family and Children Services

On June 15, 2021 (Item No. 67), at the request of Supervisor Ellenberg, the Board directed Administration to consider how critical positions could be restored in the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). In a September 24, 2021, email to Supervisor Ellenberg, the Administration shared that Departments primarily use the annual budget process to address client and system needs. DFCS leadership did not identify additional staffing as a need for the FY 2021-22 budget. DFCS is assessing client and system needs that could be addressed as part of the FY 2022-23 budget process.

CC: Chief Board Aides
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