

# Information Technology Authorization Committee

## Project Review

March 23, 2016

### Action Item

**Agency:** Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS)  
**Project Name:** DCS / DES Separation  
**Project Number:** CH16001  
**ASET Oversight Manager:** James Dean / Jeffrey Crane

In 2014, the Department of Child Safety (DCS) was established as a standalone State agency. It had previously been a division within the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). To complete the separation of this newly formed agency, DCS plans to create a new IT infrastructure independent from DES. Without a DCS dedicated IT infrastructure, the Agency would be unable to support new technology platforms, such as the replacement of the current Children’s Information Library and Data Source (CHILDS) Services application, and the segregation of specific types of data that will remain under DCS control. Additionally, metrics required by local, State and Federal Government agencies are difficult to manage, as DCS data needed to respond to these reporting requirements, is spread across the current DES infrastructure.

The new DCS technology infrastructure will consist of Agency specific domains, network, firewall, VPN, share drives, user profiles, and permissions. The infrastructure makeup will include Microsoft Azure, and Office 365 as a managed hosted solution, firewalls and networks switches to protect and direct traffic in the new network, and local storage for data on the DCS network.

#### Motion Options:

**ITAC Approval:**

**ITAC Conditional Approval:**

1. DCS will continue to work in collaboration with ADOA-ASET to determine if any existing State contracts or ADOA services can be leveraged to reduce the time to implementation or costs of the project.

**ITAC Disapproval:**