

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:
June 15, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Department of Human Assistance

Subject: Report Back On Impact Of Closing Stanford Settlement As A Senior Nutrition Congregate Meal Site

District: All

Contact: Toni Moore, Deputy Director, 875-1762

BACKGROUND

At the June 11, 2009 Budget Hearing, public testimony was provided by Sister Jeanne Felion about the impacts of closing Stanford Settlement. During the hearing, Supervisor Dickinson asked about the impact this action would have on seniors who use this Senior Nutrition Congregate Meal site.

DISCUSSION

DHA's Senior Nutrition Services (SNS) has been providing meals to approximately 50 seniors, Monday through Friday at the Stanford Settlement site. If this site were closed, seniors would be encouraged to join the congregate dining site at the Hagginwood Community Center, which is located 2.8 miles from the Stanford Settlement site.

It should be noted, however, that DHA's reductions to SNS will result in reduced days of service at both the Hagginwood and Stanford Settlement sites. Specifically Hagginwood is scheduled to reduce meal service from five to two days per week and Stanford Settlement is scheduled to reduce from five to three days per week. If the Stanford Settlement site closes, DHA would adjust staff assignments in order for Hagginwood to remain operational five day per week.

Respectfully submitted,

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