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HS CONNECTS PROJECT

Report Out 6/24/2020

BENEFITS OF HS CONNECTS

- Streamline processes which will help with timeliness
- Build employee moral
- Complete the paperless project
- Less frustration for employees
- Reduce lost paperwork



INITIAL RESEARCH

- HS Connects was first introduced to us by a previous employee
- Several counties supported the use of HS Connects
- We were informed of a possible grant through HCPF
- We also received approval to use Food Stamp incentives
- 50% Food Stamp Incentives, 40% HCPF Grants, 10% County only dollars.



PROCESS

- Time
 - Grant application
 - Initial contact with Arapahoe County was made 4/9/2019.
 - Until COVID, the process moved along at a good speed
- Arapahoe County is very responsive and knowledgeable
 - Example: Questions about securing client information. Most of these concerns were addressed with a different county and did not affect Moffat County.



PROCESS CONTINUE

- Working with Routt County.
 - Nothing negative to report.
 - Seems like it will work nicely
- Ordering Equipment
 - We received help from our County IT.



TO DATE

- Waiting for restriction from COVID to be lifted.
- Anticipation training date is:
- Are concerning a webinar for training
- Sandbox environment has been created
- Received approval from State to extend payout date due to COVID.



LESSONS LEARNED

- Get approval from Commissioners before applying for grant
- Create backup plan incase of a pandemic

