

**06-15-88 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1988**

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HELD IN ROOM 381B OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

**Present:** Supervisors Kenneth Hahn, Michael D. Antonovich and Edmund D. Edelman, Chairman Pro Tem

**Absent:** Supervisors Peter F. Schabarum and Deane Dana

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The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and/or statements relating to the Proposed 1988-89 County Budget as follows:

MORNING SESSION

Alex Aloia, Chairperson, Mental Health Advisory Board, presenting 1988-89 Master Plan for Mental Health Services; also remarks of Jack McDonough, Mental Health Advisory Board, regarding unmet needs for mental health services totalling \$139 million.

Roberto Quiroz, Director, Department of Mental Health, regarding \$18 million deficit in funds for 1988-89, and proposed closing of eight to

ten out-patient clinics which will effect staff reductions, curtailment of services and transfer of patient visits.

Richard Van Horn, Los Angeles Advocates for Mental Health, regarding affects of cuts in mental health funding and services including lack of acute psychiatric beds, closure of outpatient clinics, needed funding for residential programs and vocational-educational-social day care centers, services to the homeless mentally ill and to the severely chronically mentally ill and services to the Asian Pacific Community; also statements of Dr. Ed Titus, Dr. Ian Hunter, Stella March, Sidney Singer, Dr. Ben Marti and Dr. Anthony Lopez.

Captain Bob Martin, Mental Health Evaluation Unit, Detective Headquarters Division, Los Angeles Police Department, supporting need for mental health services in dealing with crimes committed by emotionally disturbed individuals.

Marvin Weinstein, President, Mental Health Contractors Association, regarding needs for residential-vocational-socialization and outpatient services and for homeless shelters for the mentally ill.

Manuela Cisnerros, Member, Mental Health Contractors Association, regarding cuts in mental health services

Hugh McNeil, opposing deficits for funding in mental health services.

John Castillo, Chairman, Indian American Mental Health Task Force, requesting \$500,000 for mental health services to the American Indian community.

Larry Ramirez, Indian Child Welfare Task Force, regarding lack of American Indian representation on the Mental Health Advisory Board and requesting remedial services for American Indian children.

Leonore Stiffarm, American Indian Study Center - UCLA, requesting funding for mental health services for families and children in the American Indian community.

Alice Harris, requesting Board support of increased funding for mental health services.

Written statement of Roberta Weinstein, Chairperson, San Fernando Valley Mental Health Service Area Advisory Committee, urging Board to prioritize 1988-89 Budget, to allow for a reasonable delivery of mental health services.

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Meeting adjourned (Following Board Order No. 2-B). Budget Hearings continued to Thursday, June 16, 1988 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Next meeting of the Board: Thursday morning, June 16, 1988 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held June 15, 1988, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

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LARRY J.  
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GEORGETTE DEWYER  
Deputy Executive

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