



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
36.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Strengthening the retroactive contract amendments for Community Based Organizations (CBOs) providing services for youth in probation and community settings in Los Angeles County requires addressing both immediate concerns and building a more sustainable future for these partnerships. Here are some suggestions:</p> <p>**Addressing Immediate Concerns:**</p> <p>**Transparency and communication:** Ensure clear and open communication between the County and CBOs regarding the rationale behind the retroactive amendments, the extent of financial impact, and potential solutions.</p> <p>**Financial support:** Explore options for providing financial support to CBOs impacted by the retroactive amendments, such as one-time grants, temporary extensions, or adjustments to contract terms.</p> <p>**Alternative solutions:** Collaboratively explore alternative solutions with CBOs, such as streamlining reporting requirements, modifying service delivery models, or finding efficiencies to reduce costs.</p> <p>**Dispute resolution process:** Establish a clear and fair dispute resolution process for CBOs who disagree with the amendments or face significant financial hardship.</p> <p>**Building a Sustainable Future:**</p> <p>**Review and revise contracting practices:** Analyze existing contracting processes to identify areas for improvement, such as clearer communication, more predictable timelines, and reduced administrative burdens.</p> <p>**Increase collaboration and trust:** Foster stronger collaboration and trust between the County and CBOs through regular communication, joint planning sessions, and shared data to better understand program needs and outcomes.</p> <p>**Long-term funding strategies:** Explore alternative funding models, such as multi-year contracts, performance-based funding, or public-private partnerships, to provide CBOs with greater financial stability and predictability.</p> <p>**Capacity building support:** Offer programs and resources to help CBOs strengthen their organizational capacity, financial management skills, and data collection capabilities.</p> <p>**Advocate for policy changes:** Consider advocating for state and federal policies that provide more consistent funding streams and reduce reliance on retroactive amendments for youth services.</p> <p>**Additional Considerations:**</p> <p>**Data-driven decision making:** Base decisions on clear data analysis</p>

				showing the impact of CBO services on youth outcomes and community needs. * **Equity and inclusion:** Ensure CBOs from diverse communities and serving diverse youth populations have equal access to contracts and resources. * **Community engagement:** Involve youth, families, and communities in program development and evaluation to ensure services are meeting their needs. **Remember:** Strengthening this partnership requires ongoing commitment and collaboration. By addressing immediate concerns while building a more sustainable future, Los Angeles County can ensure CBOs can continue providing vital services to youth in probation and community settings.
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