



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
45.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Here are some suggestions for strengthening the Core HIV Care Services Sole Source Contract Amendments in Los Angeles County:</p> <p>**Transparency and Communication:**</p> <p>***Public disclosure:** Consider publicly disclosing the rationale behind the sole-source amendments, including details like financial impact, timeline for competitive bidding, and alternative solutions explored.</p> <p>***Clear communication with providers:** Ensure clear and open communication with affected providers regarding the amendments, their impact, and opportunities for feedback.</p> <p>***Community engagement:** Involve community members living with HIV and stakeholders in discussions about program needs, service delivery, and potential improvements.</p> <p>**Strengthening Services and Outcomes:**</p> <p>***Focus on evidence-based interventions:** Ensure services align with current best practices and proven interventions for HIV treatment, prevention, and care.</p> <p>***Data-driven monitoring and evaluation:** Regularly track program performance metrics like medication adherence, viral suppression rates, and access to preventive services.</p> <p>***Culturally competent care:** Deliver culturally competent services that cater to the diverse needs and preferences of the communities served.</p> <p>***Integration with other services:** Promote integration with other relevant services like mental health, substance use treatment, and social support programs.</p> <p>**Improving Contractual Terms:**</p> <p>***Clear performance standards:** Outline clear and measurable performance standards for service delivery, quality of care, and program outcomes.</p> <p>***Performance-based incentives:** Consider incorporating performance-based incentives in the contract to reward exceeding benchmarks and achieving positive outcomes.</p> <p>***Cost-effectiveness analysis:** Conduct regular cost-effectiveness analyses to ensure efficient resource allocation and identify opportunities for cost savings without compromising quality.</p> <p>***Dispute resolution mechanism:** Establish a fair and transparent mechanism for resolving disputes that may arise between the County and the contractor.</p>

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				<p>**Promoting Sustainability and Equity:**</p> <p>* **Explore competitive bidding:** While justifying the current sole-source approach, consider establishing a clear timeline for transitioning to a competitive bidding process in the future.</p> <p>* **Advocate for increased funding:** Advocate for increased and consistent funding from various sources to ensure program sustainability and avoid reliance on future amendments.</p> <p>* **Reduce barriers to care:** Address barriers to care for underserved communities, such as transportation, language access, and stigma.</p> <p>* **Prioritize diversity and inclusion:** Ensure diverse representation among service providers and cater to the unique needs of different populations living with HIV.</p> <p>**Additional Considerations:**</p> <p>* **Leveraging technology:** Explore how technology can be used to improve communication, data collection, service delivery, and client engagement.</p> <p>* **Staff training and development:** Invest in training and development opportunities for service providers to enhance their skills and knowledge.</p> <p>* **Data sharing and collaboration:** Foster data sharing and collaboration among different stakeholders to gain a holistic understanding of HIV care needs and service gaps.</p> <p>Remember, strengthening the Core HIV Care Services Sole Source Contract Amendments is an ongoing process. By focusing on these suggestions and tailoring them to the specific needs and context of Los Angeles County, you can contribute to a more effective, sustainable, and equitable program for individuals living with HIV.</p>
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