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			Paul L Pinion	In wholehearted agreement in the systemic need to involve the entire community in order to provide the necessary resources and support for the members of our communities experiencing homelessness. Providing community engagement, outreach and support by formulating partnerships between like minded nonprofit organizations. The LA County Library Foundation is one example where the community support is available throughout the 86 library branches.



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9.		Oppose	Dakota Kelly	<p>The origins of this program began with a group of Los Angeles County public officials travelling to beautiful and enchanting Italy. These public officials enjoyed themselves so much on their taxpayer funded work trip “observing” the Trieste Project that they renamed themselves as the “Tribe” in the report. The public officials submitted a proposal to fund the Italian program, in Los Angeles, with taxpayer funds from the MHSOAC Innovation Project.</p> <p>Los Angeles Times article (Jan. 11. 2023) states, “ Six years after the original visit, and four years after the state awarded \$116 million to launch a Trieste-inspired pilot program in Hollywood, not a single dollar has hit the streets.”</p> <p>One of the biggest concerns with this project is that it fails to meet any of the criteria for mental health services. Mental health industry is based on applied psychological principles. This project is promoting a “clubhouse, “ and models like ‘Determinant of Care,“ which focuses on social driven domains instead of applied psychological principles regarding human behavior and human motivation.</p> <p>This is a social model for social programs. This project belongs in with the LA County DP Social Service mission to “ enable the poor to become self-sufficient, 2) ease existing poverty’s challenges, and 3) address poverty’s primary causes through community action and support.”</p> <p>The MHSOAC Innovation Project (2019) fails to report effective outcomes even with a budget of \$11,850,000.00 for “infrastructure investment.” BOS Holly Mitchell’s area has lost its community outpatient building, this money could have been used to build a child and adolescent mental health clinic, adequately staff with mental health therapists certified in Art and Music Therapy. That is innovative mental health treatment, worthy of being funded with taxpayer funds.</p> <p>Mental health performance measurements are based on the DSM. This plan is based on the State of California’s “tracking system” for outcomes that are not driven by using applied psychological principals or clinical interventions. Even the major partner – Hollywood 4WRD’s Annual Report does not include clinically driven outcomes and measurements, only ideology.</p> <p>The project includes consultants, costing \$2,000,000 per year, to assist in this social program that states it will “employ a trauma informed approach.” A “trauma informed approach” does not meet clinical standards because it was never developed by clinically working clients – children, teens, or adults.</p> <p>I totally oppose spending Department of Mental Health taxpayer funds because it is a Dept of Public Social Service program model.</p>

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