



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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		The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:		
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
39.		Favor	Gisela Jimenez	
			Karen Eyres	
		Oppose	B Citizen	Not as needed! These programs are always needed
			Monisha Parker	<p>1. Increase funding: One way to strengthen the as-needed psychiatry services agreements in Los Angeles County is to allocate more funding to support these services. This can help ensure that there are enough resources available to meet the demand for mental health services in the county.</p> <p>2. Improve coordination between providers: Enhancing communication and coordination between different mental health providers in the county can help streamline the delivery of care and ensure that individuals receive the appropriate services when needed. This can involve establishing protocols for referrals and sharing information between providers.</p> <p>3. Expand the network of providers: Increasing the number of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals who participate in the as-needed services agreements can help ensure that there are enough providers available to meet the needs of the community. This can involve recruiting new providers to participate in the agreements or incentivizing existing providers to increase their availability.</p> <p>4. Enhance accessibility: Improving access to mental health services can help ensure that individuals receive the care they need in a timely manner. This can involve creating more flexible appointment scheduling options, expanding telehealth services, and providing services in locations that are easily accessible to individuals in need.</p> <p>5. Monitor and evaluate outcomes: Regularly monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of the as-needed psychiatry services agreements can help identify areas for improvement and ensure that the services are meeting the needs of the community. This can involve collecting data on patient outcomes, satisfaction with services, and wait times for appointments.</p>
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