



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
12.		Favor	Ge J Gomez	<p>My name is Gerardo Gomez, I'm with the Anti Recidivism Coalition. Im expressing public comment in writing to support Item #10 Second Chance Month introduced by Hilda Solis. I was incarcerated at the age of 15 years old and served 17 years in prison. Which makes this very personal to myself and the Anti Recidivism Coalition as we believe in second chance opportunities. A second chance which allowed my freedom back presents me here today with a voice. At age 16 no one gave me a second chance or had any belief that I would one day rise to someone higher than my circumstances. Today Im an advocate and use my voice as a tool to continue to give myself a second chance at life and have purpose. Its through second chance opportunity that I can now advocate for youth within my community and share with my peers the importance of giving yourself a second chance to better your life. ARC along with myself thank you for Proclaiming April 2024 as Second Chance Month. Thank you for the time and consideration.</p>
			GERI MEYERS	<p>My name is Geri Meyers with the Anti-Recidivism Coalition. I thank Supervisor Solis for bringing forward Item #12, which recognizes April as Second Chance Month.</p> <p>As someone directly impacted by incarceration, and was given a second chance, Second Chance Month is meaningful to me and my organization, the Anti-Recidivism Coalition. I thank the County for creating meaningful opportunities and services for formerly incarcerated people across Los Angeles.</p> <p>A second chance means finding a meaningful career, accessing stable housing, cleaning my record, restoring my right to vote, and much more, all while living in my community. We at ARC look forward to more collaboration with the County and the Justice, Care, and Opportunities Department (JCOD).</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Geri Meyers</p>
			Teresa Soria	<p>Good Morning Supervisor Solís.</p> <p>I am a Deputy Probation Officer in the adult field services bureau for Los Angeles County. Currently, our juvenile facilities are in a crisis.</p>



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I do not believe adult probation officers can fix the juvenile halls in one Month.

Unfortunately, since upper management is now forcing Field deputies to fix the halls because they have no other fingers to point at. We need as much help as possible from DMH and CBO's.

Just like you believe in second chances so does the Probation Department, that is our expertise.

I don't think the juvenile facilities should be shut down.

We need a second chance to rehabilitate the youth.

Rehabilitation for our children is key.

The new recruits need training on gangs and gang culture.
Our newly hired Detention Service Officers DSO's need training to learn about housing the youth based on offense, sophistication along with gang affiliation to ensure the safety of the unit and the youth.

Thank you

Buenos días, Supervisor Solís.

Soy un oficial adjunto de libertad condicional de probatoria de servicios adultos buearu para el condado de Los Ángeles. Actualmente, nuestras instalaciones para menores se encuentran en crisis.

No creo que los oficiales de Probation para adultos puedan arreglar las salas de menores en un mes.

Desafortunadamente, ya que la alta dirección ahora está obligando a los agentes de campo a arreglar los pasillos porque no tienen otro dedo al que señalar. Necesitamos la mayor ayuda que es posible de DMH y CBO.

Al igual que tú crees en las segundas oportunidades, también lo hace el Departamento de Libertad Condicional, que es nuestra especialidad.

No creo que las instalaciones para menores deban cerrarse.

Necesitamos una segunda oportunidad para rehabilitar a los jóvenes.

La rehabilitación de nuestros hijos es clave.

Los nuevos reclutas necesitan entrenamiento sobre las pandillas y la cultura de las pandillas.

La necesidad de nuestro DSO recién contratado de necesitan entrenamiento



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		<p>sobre la vivienda de los jóvenes en función de la ofensa, la sofisticación junto con Afilación de pandillas para garantizar la seguridad de la unidad y la Juventud.</p> <p>Gracias</p>
Oppose	B Citizen	
	Monisha Parker	<p>How to Celebrate the Second Chance Month" in Los Angeles County?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend a Second Chance Month event: Look for organizations and community centers hosting events to raise awareness about Second Chance Month in Los Angeles County. Attend workshops, panel discussions, or community service projects to support individuals who are seeking a fresh start. 2. Volunteer with reentry programs: Many organizations in Los Angeles County offer support services for individuals reentering society after incarceration. Consider volunteering your time with a reentry program to help with job readiness training, housing assistance, or mentorship. 3. Support local businesses owned by formerly incarcerated individuals: Show your support for individuals who have been given a second chance by patronizing local businesses owned by formerly incarcerated individuals. Whether it's a restaurant, clothing store, or service provider, your business can help them succeed. 4. Advocate for policies that support reentry: Get involved in advocacy efforts to support policies that provide opportunities for individuals with criminal records to successfully reenter society. Contact local lawmakers, participate in rallies, and raise awareness about the importance of second chances. 5. Host a community event or fundraiser: Organize a community event or fundraiser to support programs and services for individuals seeking a second chance in Los Angeles County. Whether it's a charity gala, benefit concert, or community fair, your event can raise funds and awareness for those in need. 6. Share stories of success: Use social media and other platforms to share stories of individuals who have successfully turned their lives around after incarceration. By highlighting their achievements and contributions to society, you can inspire others to support Second Chance Month and the individuals it aims to help. 7. Educate yourself and others: Take the time to educate yourself and others about the challenges facing individuals reentering society after incarceration. Learn about the barriers they face and the resources available to support their successful reintegration. Sharing this knowledge can help break down stigmas and empower individuals seeking a second chance.

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