



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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**Correspondence Received**

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
12.		Favor	Bobbi Jo Chavarria	
			DeLlora Ellis-Gant	The Los Angeles County African American Employees Association (LACAAEA) respectfully submits a comment in favor of the proposed recommendation to support.
			Traute Winters	<p>Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:</p> <p>NAMI Greater Los Angeles County (NAMI GLAC) is the leading countywide organization comprised of grassroots-based chapters that promote wellness, recovery, equality, and dignity for individuals and families affected by mental illness and the community at large.</p> <p>NAMI GLAC wishes to thank Supervisor Barger for her motion to proclaim May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month!</p> <p>Throughout the month, NAMI GLAC actively participates in this national movement, dedicated to eradicating stigma, extending support, fostering public education and advocating for policies that prioritize the well-being of individuals and families affected by mental illness.</p> <p>This year, NAMI is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month with the Take the Moment campaign. We encourage everyone to join us in fostering open dialogues, cultivating empathy and understanding. We also urge you to share our free resources to support individuals and families on their journey towards mental wellness. Through "Take the Moment," we shine a spotlight on NAMI's array of signature programs including: NAMI Basics, NAMI Family-to-Family, NAMI Family &amp; Friends, NAMI In Our Own Voice, NAMI Peer-to-Peer, NAMI Support Groups and our invaluable NAMI Help and Warm Lines, which offer free, peer-support services providing information, resource referrals and support to people living with a mental health condition, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers and the public.</p> <p>On Saturday, May 4, NAMI GLAC will be hosting our annual NAMI Walks and Mental Health Fest, our 20th anniversary, at the LA State Historic Park. We invite the public to attend this free event <a href="http://namiwalks.org/lacounty">namiwalks.org/lacounty</a>. This year</p>

				<p>Mayor Bass and Dr. Wong will be speaking and Congresswoman Grace Napolitano will be receiving our first Mental Health Champion Award.</p> <p>We ask for your “Yes” vote to proclaim May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Thank you!</p> <p>Warmest regards,</p> <p>Traute Winters  NAMI GLAC, Executive Director  twinters@namiglac.org</p>
		<b>Oppose</b>	Michelle E Rosser	This feels like a celebration of a corrupt settlement for example once a family is no longer in court ordered family reunification services families will always and forever even the kids be celebrating mental health. What about mental hygiene and cutting back on unhealthy agendas. While one resource parent is gaining a whole family and community are left with your agendas. Great everyone gets a mental health tribute to being aware mental health month is a reminder of the cycle of set ups that exist!
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>4</b>	



April 22, 2023

Via E-Mail

Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Item 12- Proclaiming May 2024 as “Mental Health Awareness Month”

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