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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
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45.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>This letter addresses a critical concern regarding the current Behavioral Aide Services for High Risk Youth Sole Source Contract. While acknowledging the vital role these services play in supporting our most vulnerable youth, I believe a comprehensive review and revision of the contract is urgently needed to address its significant cost burden.</p> <p>The current contract structure, utilizing a sole source provider, raises concerns about potential cost inefficiencies and a lack of competitive bidding opportunities. This can lead to inflated pricing and a diminished ability to achieve the best possible value for our taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>To ensure responsible stewardship of public funds and maximize the effectiveness of these vital services, I urge the Board to consider the following:</p> <p>Conduct a thorough assessment of the current contract terms and cost breakdown. This should include an analysis of service delivery, staffing levels, and overall program effectiveness compared to the current cost.</p> <p>Explore alternative service delivery models. This could include exploring the potential for multi-provider contracts, fostering competition, and ensuring a more equitable distribution of resources.</p> <p>Implement a transparent and competitive bidding process. By opening the contract to multiple qualified providers, the county can potentially secure better pricing and a wider range of services.</p> <p>Develop clear performance metrics and accountability measures. This will ensure that the chosen provider meets specific goals and delivers the highest quality services to our youth.</p> <p>By taking these steps, we can ensure that the Behavioral Aide Services for High Risk Youth program continues to provide essential support to our most vulnerable youth while also ensuring responsible and efficient use of taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>I urge the Board to prioritize this issue and initiate a comprehensive review of the current contract. I am confident that by working together, we can find a solution that balances the needs of our youth with the fiscal responsibility owed to our community.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Monisha Parker</p>
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