

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

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
3.		Favor	Teresa Longoria	Could we possibly utilize Chief Vera Rosa's newly hired security team to supervise a more modernized "wellness" and legal center. His security detail team can also conduct unit shakedowns in a centralized location instead of deploying field PO's. The Chapel can be used to cut down wait times for these kids to see their Attorney's. The chapel is a good centralized location. We can also use the court tank for attorney visits. But put cameras in the court tanks. These kids are in need of more therapeutic on-site centers with a soft hand-off to transition these kids back into the community once they are no longer under the welfare and institutions code. Upon their release these kids will eventually not need 24-hour supervision by the Probation Department. Can we use assistance from other county departments such as DMH or DCFS to supervise these children since the Field is under attack? Credible messengers should also be working 24-hour shifts if they want to be true present CBO's. Probation works around the clock to supervise these youth and our adult clients. PO's are sick of being called pedophiles, child abusers and villainized. It gets really old when these CBO's tear down these hard working professionals who do their jobs well. I am tired of the same banter by these unhinged extremist groups who attack Probation and do not provide solutions. Stop the blame game!!!! Probation can't allow for an attorney to get assaulted by kid in our care. We have to provide safety to PD's, LACOE staff, credible messengers, DMH, medically fragile youth, DYD, visitors (parents), Dept. of Public health. volunteers and CBO's, laundry workers, and food service workers. Everyone comes running to the Probation Officers for protection from certain violent gang-related youth. Not every kid is violent. But, we have plenty of gang-related incidents and we have to protect victims so that no one gets killed by a mentally ill, unhoused client.
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