



**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
38.		<b>Favor</b>	Andria McFerson	I am in favor of this motion but, again I say there needs to be physical and emotional training from those who've had and my still have emotional and traumatic experiences. First hand empathy training.
			shady r mallory	
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>2</b>	



***“A Meaningful Goal Housing Shelter”***

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My name is Shady Renee Mallory and I am a resident of District   2   and a CEO/Founder of A Meaningful Goal Housing Shelter.

We urge the County Board of Supervisors to Fully Fund Care First Community Investment by allocating at least \$900 million in funding from the County budget and adopt the Re-Imagine LA County Care First Budget that elevates the Care First Demands.

Los Angeles County’s budget is a reflection of the County’s leadership. The County spends billions of dollars on policing, surveillance, prosecution, and incarceration. Why not more funding for the unhoused and mental health services especially in SPA6 where services are well needed and deserved..

What we want to see is a reduction in the budget for Sheriff and Probation Departments and an INCREASE in the budgets for mental health, public health, emergency management, and children and family services.

- A true Care First Budget prioritizes investments in health, public assistance, housing, mental health promotor as, mental health crisis and intervention, and specifically de-prioritizes and divests from carceral systems. We cannot invest in a status quo—continuing to bolster a public safety budget of \$10 billion—that criminalizes our communities.

For decades, community members and community-based coalitions have pushed the County to shift spending away from the prison industrial complex in order to reflect the values of Angelenos. We are disappointed to see that this year’s proposed budget is once again a demonstration of overinvestment in the carceral system and underinvestment in care for our communities.