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			Claire Simonich
		Oppose	Ann Alvarez



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12.		Other	Dakota Kelly	<p>;</p> <p>First, the community must look at the significant numbers of the targeted population. The MDRC report states that 700,000 people are released from California prison each year. 9 million people cycle through Los Angeles County's jails each year. Los Angeles County average daily inmate population hovers between 15, 000-18,700- that is PER DAY.</p> <p>I oppose creating a system of care without involving the specialists in the administration, management, and direct service delivery of this new program, if fail, which will put the general public's safety at risk.</p> <p>This proposal "instructs the Directors of JCOD, Dept of Health Service, Dept. of Mental Health, and Dept. of Public Health to establish an inter-department work group. This recommended workgroup is missing industry experts with the necessary academic credentials in the science of criminology. Criminologists actively study this specialized population and will provide invaluable analysis and input to ensure the success of the interventions and safeguard public safety.</p> <p>I highly recommend representatives with academic credentials in criminology represent from the Dept. of Probation and Dept of Corrections, and Sheriffs Dept. are added to the inter-departmental workgroup.</p> <p>Second, I oppose the recommendation to waive the County's standard open competitive solicitation or bidding requirements, the need to comply with the County's Sole Source Policy, and the need to comply with any other County Contracting Policies.</p> <p>Los Angeles County should always seek out new service providers within the community who are interested in bringing effective and appropriate services to the list of County providers. There should always be an opportunity for open bidding and grant solicitations.</p> <p>The proposed waiver opens the door for other situations like LAC Supervisor Sheila Kuehl was investigated for allegations of political corruption when her friend and financial supporter, director of the nonprofit Peace Over Violence, was awarded a series of no-bid Metro contracts to Peace Over Violence while Kuehl served on the Metro Board of Directors. The contracts totaled more than \$800,000 and it is reported that less than 20 people were actually served.</p>
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