

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	
12.		Oppose	raneisha hubbert		
				Public Comment – DCFS Oversight and Family Trauma	
				Date: June 10, 2025 Speaker: Raneisha Hubbert, Founder of Coalition of Parents Nationwide Agenda Items: Birth-to-Five Program, THP-Plus Contract Extensions, SCG Agreement	
				Good morning, Board of Supervisors. My name is Raneisha Hubbert, and I am a mother, advocate, and founder of the Coalition of Parents Nationwide, based right here in Los Angeles County. I'm speaking today because while I hear you discussing new programs for DCFS—like Birth-to-Five supports, transitional housing, and consultant oversight—there's a glaring issue you continue to avoid: accountability for the trauma and abuse families like mine have endured under this system for the last decade.	
				I was an IHSS provider, an armed guard, and a student of criminal justice. I raised my children with no criminal record, no abuse history—yet DCFS tore them from me for years. My daughter was raped and impregnated in foster care, and no one told me. My son was labeled failure-to-thrive while DCFS ignored his needs. I was never notified about court dates, assigned attorneys I never spoke to, and denied access to the online court portal for months. Meanwhile, false narratives were built to silence me and keep my children away.	
				I have spent over 11 years in court, driving back and forth, destroying my car, damaging my health, and suffering unbearable mental distress—for crimes I never committed. And yet, these agenda items talk about "early trauma" and "equity" without confronting the harm your own departments have caused—especially to Black and low-income families.	
				If you want to talk about equity and innovation, start with restoration and restitution.	
				Pay for the therapy, housing, transportation, and college funds our families now need.	
				Appoint independent court monitors and community auditors.	
				Revoke funding from agencies that fail to protect children or violate due process.	
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			You can't keep funding new programs while ignoring the wounds DCFS continues to inflict. Until there is justice for families like mine, these contracts are not solutions—they are just more expensive cover-ups. Thank you.
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