



**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:	
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16.	1-D	Favor	Barbara B Wilson	
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December 2, 2025

Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: Agenda Item #16: Continuing to Support and Invest in LA County's Licensed Residential Care Facility System—SUPPORT**

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Licensed Adult Residential Care Association (LARCA), I write to express our support for Supervisor Hahn's motion to add \$20 million in Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) budget to expand and improve residential care facilities serving some of the County's most vulnerable residents.

LARCA represents 438 State-licensed adult residential facilities, representing approximately 20,000 residents. LARCA has been a strong supporter and advocate for County efforts to improve mental health treatment, care, and services for those in need, including licensed adult residential care facilities. These facilities are often the only place to go for those experiencing mental illness and are a crucial part of the continuum of care for those who are mentally ill.

As outlined in this motion, the County has sought to expand and improve residential care facilities through the Community Care Expansion - Capital Projects (CCE-CP) program. Since 2022, CCE-CP has successfully improved 25 facilities and preserved over 1,100 beds. However, the program will no longer receive state funding. This motion would ensure that DMH, in partnership with the Los Angeles Community Development Authority (LACDA), can continue rehabilitating facilities using \$20 million in MHSA funding already appropriated for capital project improvements. The additional funds will enable the County to preserve over 1,000 beds across 12 facilities that would otherwise be at risk of closure.

LARCA therefore requests your support for this motion. It is an important step forward for the County's mental health response and will help ensure mentally ill residents continue to have residential care facilities as a viable housing option.

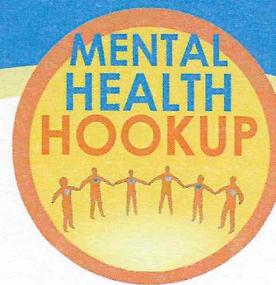
With deepest appreciation for your support of the County's mental health community,

*Bennie Tinson*

Bennie Tinson, MPP  
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# Mental Health Hookup

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**Dear Board of Supervisors:**

I am writing to express my support for this motion. Since 2012 approximately, I have been advocating for the transfer of some of the various homeless funding to supplement the meager rates that were paid by residents and their families to Licensed Adult Residential Facilities here in our county. At that time, the rate has grown from \$35 per diem to now \$46 per diem.

The requirements of WIC Title XXII far exceed the rate of \$46 per diem. One of the "side effects" of such low reimbursement rates is a lack of timely maintenance, especially on "big ticket items" such as roof replacement, air conditioning systems, sprinkler system replacements and upgrades to name but a few. Passage of this motion would help a few more facilities to repair and to replace long over-due repairs.



I remain in gratitude to our Board of Supervisors here in Los Angeles County for their continued support to preserve and to expand our licensed Adult Residential Facilities as a necessary component within the continuum of community-based mental health care.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara B. Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Barbara B Wilson, LCSW, EDPNA  
Executive Director  
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On behalf of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Greater Los Angeles County (NAMI GLAC), I write to express our support for Supervisor Hahn's motion to add \$20 million in Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) budget to expand and improve residential care facilities serving some of the County's most vulnerable residents.

NAMI GLAC represents the grassroots voice of tens of thousands of individuals and families affected by mental illness in Los Angeles County. NAMI GLAC has long supported and advocated for county efforts to improve mental health treatment, care, and services for those in need, including licensed adult residential care facilities. These facilities are often the only place to go for those experiencing mental illness and are a crucial part of the continuum of care for those who are mentally ill.

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With deepest appreciation for your support of the County's mental health community,

Traute Winters

Executive Director  
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Greater Los Angeles County