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14.		Favor	Ruby T Lizarraga	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of the Anti-Recidivism Coalition to express strong support for Supervisor Mitchell's 2026 motion to advance juvenile justice data transparency through the creation of a public-facing dashboard in Los Angeles County. This initiative is a critical step toward building trust, accountability, and equity in our youth justice system.</p> <p>Accurate and accessible data is essential to understanding the realities of the juvenile system—what is happening, why, and for whom. For too long, previous efforts to publish timely, comprehensive youth data have stalled, leaving policymakers, advocates, and the public without the information needed to identify racial and other disparities, support reform, and reduce unnecessary youth incarceration. This motion corrects that course by emphasizing centralized, standardized, and reliable reporting that is updated monthly, with clear progress reporting every 60 days.</p> <p>A public dashboard will allow Los Angeles County to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monitor racial and demographic disparities in youth arrests, detention, and services.Strengthen oversight by the Board, the Probation Oversight Commission, and other key agencies.Support prevention and reentry programs by identifying trends and gaps in services.Advance the depopulation of youth facilities while ensuring safety and community engagement. <p>We applaud the motion's inclusion of best practices, such as those used in Santa Clara County, and its attention to critical data points including demographics, system movement, facility conditions, and child welfare involvement. Requiring monthly updates and detailed progress reports ensures accountability and signals a real commitment to reform.</p> <p>The Anti-Recidivism Coalition has long advocated for policies that reduce youth incarceration and promote successful reentry. A transparent, public-facing dashboard is a vital tool for community members, advocates, and policymakers to work together toward these goals. It will transform raw data into actionable insight, ensuring that the County can implement evidence-based policies that prioritize the well-being of young people and communities.</p> <p>For these reasons, we strongly support the motion and urge the Board to move forward swiftly with its implementation. Los Angeles County has the opportunity to set a national standard in youth justice transparency, and this dashboard is a crucial step in that direction.</p>
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