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KK **Kieu-Anh King** 0:24
OK. Morning Jasmine.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 0:28
Good morning.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 3:39
Jasmine, it looks like we do have quorum.
I see the 1st, the 2nd and the 3rd. I don't want any deputies from the 4th or the 5th on the call yet.
And so I think it's.

BM **Brandi Moore** 3:50
Chris is on for the 4th.
Chris is on for the 4th.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 3:52
Oh, OK.

CC **Cullen, Christopher** 3:53
Yeah. This is Chris from the 4th.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 3:54
Great.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 3:55
Great.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 3:55

OK.

Great. Then we can go ahead and get started.

I'll go ahead and call the meeting to order now.

Please note that the meeting will be muted for all participants. You cannot meet yourselves using the teams app or by dialing *6 if you're calling into the meeting. As a reminder, public comment will be limited to two minutes.

We'll start with introductions from board offices. Going first, I can kick us off.

My name is Jasmine Gracia from the first district. We have representatives from the 2nd district on the call.

GV **Gomez, Victoria** 4:24
Yeah. Hi. Victoria Gomez, 2nd district.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 4:27
We'll move on to the third district.

AA **Ayala, Angelica** 4:33
Hi, I'm helica yeala.

FW **Fox, Aaron William** 4:33
Aaron Fox, third district.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 4:37
Great. From the 4th district.

CC **Cullen, Christopher** 4:42
Chris Cullen, 4th district.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 4:45
Do we have representatives from the 5th district on the call?

CT **Cash, Tyler** 4:48
Yes, hi Jasmine, everybody.
This is Tyler from supervisor Barger's office.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 4:53

Thanks Tyler.

Do we have any CEO staff on the call?

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 4:59

Good morning. Kiwan, King CEO budget.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 5:05

Right. Do we have representatives from the County Council on the call?

BM **Brandi Moore** 5:10

Good morning, Brandy Moore.

RK **Rachel Kleinberg** 5:12

Morning, Rachel Kleinberg, DME.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 5:17

Great. Do we have representatives from public health on the call?

AT **Aneena Tellis** 5:21

Good morning, anina. Tell us about.

SV **Sonya Vasquez** 5:25

Sonia Vasquez with public health.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 5:31

Have a representative from mental health on the call.

CK **Crystal Kibby** 5:34

Crystal kibby.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 5:38

Great. Do we have representatives from health services on the call?

CS **Connie Salgado-Sanchez** 5:43
Connie Salgado Sanchez, government relations.

OT **Ovsanna Thomas** 5:47
Good morning, hope Sana Thomas.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 5:49
Great. Any other county?

CM **Catie Mathers** 5:50
Good morning, Katie, Katie Mathers, DHS.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 5:51
Oh, sorry, go ahead.
Great. Thank you.
Do we have any other county representatives on the call?

JB **Jessica Brown** 6:02
Hi, this is Jessica Brown from the Department of Children and Family Services.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 6:07
Great.

MB **Mel Boyajian** 6:08
And Mel voyage in from Department of Children and Family Services.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 6:13
Wonderful. Thank you.
All right. We'll go ahead and proceed with today's agenda. As the agenda notes, we only have one motion, so we'll get started with item 2A, SD Two's motion on protecting the privacy of transgender county residents.
So I'll hand it over to Victoria.

GV **Gomez, Victoria** 6:30

Thanks Jasmine.

So you know the 2nd District loves our PowerPoints. So I know keon's gonna perfect.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 6:48

Great.

GV **Gomez, Victoria** 6:53

Good morning, colleagues.

So today I'll be presenting the 2nd district's motion on protecting the privacy of transgender LA County residents.

Next slide please.

Great. So the safety and health of our transgender gender, expansive and intersex neighbors, is increasingly under pressure.

TGI folks are under attack by the federal government as they're trying to erase their very existence. Just back in December, the federal government introduced proposed policy changes aimed at restricting reimbursement and access to gender Forman care for transgender youth, and these actions are not happening in isolation across the country.

Additional federal actions over post state laws are seeking to restrict the rights and access.

To care for these communities, next slide.

Sorry. So in October of last year, California enacted Senate Bill 497 to protect TGI patients from having their gender affirming care data weaponized against them.

This bill was authored by California State Senator Scott Weiner, and it helps prevent other states from penalizing people for receiving care that is legal in California.

It also strengthens privacy protections by safeguarding medical and prescription data. It blocks law enforcement from using prescription data to target trans people.

This life saving Bill builds on the 2022 transgender state of Refuge Law that was also authored by Scott, our Senator Scott Weiner.

Next slide please.

So our motion directs several key departments, health services, mental health DPSS, public Health and Human resources to take action.

This motion is scheduled to come before the board on Tuesday, March 3rd, and if approved, it would require the departments to report back within 30 days on their plans to implement Senate Bill 497. Also develop and implement staff training on

Senate Bill 497 require.

Including privacy protections, limits on data sharing.

And procedures for reporting potential violations.

And then also, there's a report back element within 90 days on just the progression and implementation of this motion.

Just wanted to share our office remains committed to doing everything we can to protect TGI folks, their families and communities that support them.

And we do recognize that privacy is a critical part of safety and dignity for this community.

So happy to answer any questions.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 9:23

Thank you, Vic.

Do we have any questions from board offices?

GV **Gomez, Victoria** 9:25

Mm-hmm.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 9:32

Please go ahead, Erin.

FW **Fox, Aaron William** 9:34

Hey, Esther. Just thanks for bringing this forward.

I think you're probably aware and folks are that the federal administration has issued subpoenas to hospitals and providers trying to get patient records in order to criminalize.

TGI folks.

And also TGI.

Youth and their families, and so just wanted to say thanks for bringing this forward.

Appreciate it.

GV **Gomez, Victoria** 10:01

Of course.

Thank you.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 10:05

Thanks, Erin.

Any other questions or comments from board offices?

All right.

Thank you all.

GV Gomez, Victoria 10:17

Thank you.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 10:17

Do we have any?

Oh, sorry.

Did someone have a question?

GV Gomez, Victoria 10:21

I was just thanking you.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 10:23

Awesome. Thank you.

Do we have any public comment on this item?

Right. We don't any continued items from previous meetings or any emergency or urgency items.

So move on to item 5A general public comment.

Quick reminder that this is limited to two minutes.

Do we have any general public comment on today's agenda?

Please go ahead, Beth.

Hi, Beth.

Please go ahead.

BN Beth Nishida 10:58

Sorry, I was trying to unmute myself and it took me a second.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 11:00

No worries, no worries.

BN Beth Nishida 11:04

So I was good to say good afternoon, 'cause. Usually the meetings a little bit longer, but good morning.

My name's Bethany sheeta. I'm Co chair of the long COVID Community Advisory committee at CAC. And I'm a patient and we appreciate the support that we've had from each of you as we're trying to meet the needs of patients with with long COVID. We've got thousands of people in the county that are struggling with this chronic illness.

It affects every area of life, even those who are considered very mild may be left unable to work, maybe more isolated socially. They live with pain and exhaustion, struggle with daily living skills, being able to take care of themselves can be a struggle or even impossible like other.

Chronic illnesses long COVID disproportionately effects women, those with higher economic stability and people of color.

HealthEquity in this community continues to be an ongoing issue.

Yesterday, the Board of Supervisors reaffirmed their commitment to safety net services.

For all LA County residents, even within the very difficult current budget situation that includes residents who have long COVID the longer they are sick without appropriate care, the more likely they are to need vital safety net services. If they cannot work because of their illness, many will event.

Struggle with housing.

Medical services daily care help the federal and state government cuts to the LA County budget are set to disproportionately impact the same people that long COVID does.

As you've requested, we've engaged PPHN.

DHS representatives in a conversation.

I again ask that you have an agenda item regarding long COVID and invite them to present.

Please work together with them and us to determine how we can meet the needs of so many people who are chronically.

I'll continuing to ask the LA County develop a limited time task force to study long COVID within LA County and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your time.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 12:50

Thank you, Beth.

We'll move on to Elle.

EG **elle seibert | @gotlongcovid** 12:54

Hi everyone.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak this morning.

My name is El Siebert.

I'm here on behalf of Gottlong COVID, a public service campaign addressing the COVID long COVID crisis. I speak as a patient, a community organizer, and a public health research consultant for clients, including NIH, recover and counsel for medical specialty societies, long COVID expert panel like Beth I am.

Also here today in partnership with the USC Keck Recovery Clinic.

I wanted to simultaneously share that I am very grateful for the work that the board has done and that the Department of Public Health has done to make COVID mitigation resources more available to Angelinos one of them in particular is through the Community health kiosks.

I personally wanted to see, you know what that experience was like.

So I actually went to my local kiosk just last week.

And I was very surprised to find that these these kiosks, so they're kind of like vending machines.

We're located inside of a men's day spa that as a woman, I could not enter.

I would need to pay to enter to go to this Community kiosk and so those were some initial barriers.

Thankfully, I spoke to someone who was a staff at that location and they asked me.

They said, you know, I can go in and get some tests for you. And I was very.

That they did. And when they came back, I saw that the COVID test that the county is handing out expired three days before.

So this is kind of drawing to my attention a couple of different elements, one, a lot of people in our community who rely on those resources don't know that these health stations even exist.

Many of these health stations have barriers to access, including operating hours.

Location and also considering that.

Many of us these stations are located indoors and we're immunocompromised.

So for a lot of people, it's an active risk to be able to access these resources.
So I'm calling upon the board.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 15:02

Thank you, Elle.

Your your time has expired.

EG elle seibert | @gotlongcovid 15:04

Is my time. Thank you very much.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 15:05

But yeah, but thank you for your public comment.

Do we have any other general public comment on today's agenda?

Great. Thank you all for participating.

We'll go ahead and adjourn the meeting.

Enjoy the rest of your day.

BM Brandi Moore 15:21

Thanks everyone.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 15:22

Thank you.

CT Cash, Tyler 15:23

Thank you.

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