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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	**Relate To**	**Position**	**Name**	**Comments**
13.		**Favor**	Carlos Singer	Dear Chair Solis, Supervisor Horvath, and Members of the Board of Supervisors, On behalf of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, I write to express strong support for today's agenda item 13, a motion to improve the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (DMH) direct communication and coordination with municipal partners. Over the past several years, local municipalities, business corridors, and commercial districts have navigated sweeping and complex shifts in the governance and service delivery of mental health and substance use. From the passage of the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), the implementation of SB 43, to the launch of CARE Court, these new programs' success rely entirely on how well local leaders can access them. Currently, stakeholders frequently face administrative hurdles when trying to understand service limitations, connect vulnerable constituents to care, or resolve localized operational challenges. Your motion provides a vital framework to bridge this gap by directing DMH and the Department of Public Health (Substance Abuse Prevention and Control) to establish structured, ongoing communication channels with municipal leaders. Strengthening the bridge between County health experts and local municipalities is an essential investment in regional stability. Thank you for your continued leadership in addressing the region's most pressing behavioral health and public safety challenges. The Chamber urges the Board to adopt this motion. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Senior Public Policy Manager James Finney-Conlon at jfinney- conlon@lachamber.com.
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		Oppose	Therese Mullaly	Why should the county be involved in this? It is for families to manage. Or are you recognizing your culpability in the drug war here?
		Item Total	**3**	
Grand Total			**3**	

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LOS ANGELES AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 6, 2026

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Sincerely,

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