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Hi Supervisors,

This agenda item turned into being about overdoses, but there are so many other problems to be addressed: Other deaths, 'suicides,' staffing issues, who can investigate whom (I support investigation of any relevant person,) repair issues, and many others.

Screening of only certain individuals entering jail facilities is a bit discriminatory and won't solve the problem.

It's a huge concern that the Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB) cannot subpoena non-sworn medical and other Sheriff Department personnel. You must give an independent party like it full subpoena power, so it can investigate everyone relevant, not just one side of the issue.

Morale at the Jails all over is low, partly due to firing those who are not vaxxed even though they have much more experience. And working conditions are lousy. It's almost like jail personnel are so stressed that they are not watching the inmates they are supposed to be watching.

Maybe there should be a closely monitored clubroom or something similar for inmates who are not hardened criminals and shouldn't be stuck in a cell for the long-term.

Again, this is a multi-faceted issue and alot of these problems are not new and should have been mitigated already.

Thanx for your attention.