

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 10-19-21 09:00

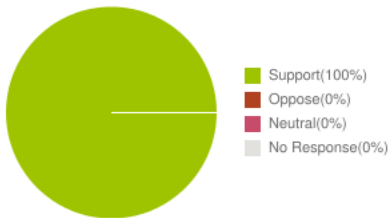
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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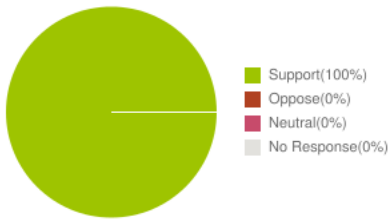
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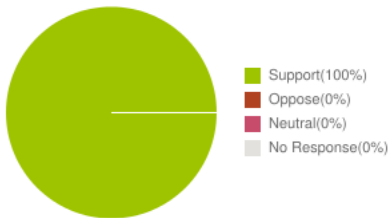
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Marisa Varond

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:12pm 10-19-21

Thank you for acting to address DMC network adequacy. Though system data has not fully captured the demand, WM and res services are critical for stabilizing and meeting increasingly complex, acute client needs. We hope the County will also leverage new state funding to address capital & workforce needs that have prevented experienced programs from adding capacity, to continue working with frontline providers to better understand the need & to integrate these investments into the existing system.

Christopher Kahn

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:15pm 10-18-21

Thank you for supporting withdrawal and rehabilitation services for substance use disorders (both alcohol and other substances). It is critical to ensure that these services are available to our most vulnerable neighbors, who are often the most difficult to reach. I encourage the Board to work with community partners such as health systems and EMS systems - particularly community paramedicine services - to identify, locate, and facilitate connecting these patients to treatment.

James Dunford

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:31pm 10-18-21

The San Diego region has far too few withdrawal management (WM) and residential treatment beds for Medi-Cal clients with SUD. This problem will continue to deteriorate as jail diversion expands. In addition to expanding WM capacity, the County should expedite the implementation of SB1154, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act, which permits trained paramedics to better match destination with the presenting needs of individuals with certain SUD and behavioral issues.

Aaron Meyer

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:30pm 10-17-21

Voluntary SUD treatment is more robust than involuntary SUD treatment. In the SUD Provider Operations Handbook, if a patient lacks capacity, "treatment at another level of care or type of service is indicated." However, there is no option in SD for step-down involuntary SUD treatment equivalent to step-down involuntary MH treatment. Despite WIC 5350 including "chronic alcoholism" as reason for LPS conservatorship, no inpatient options exist due to CCR Title IX 1820.205 diagnoses exclude SUD.