

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 12-05-23 09:00

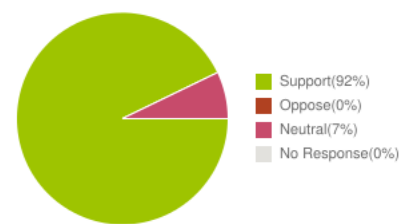
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	12-05-23 09:00	49	14	13	0	1

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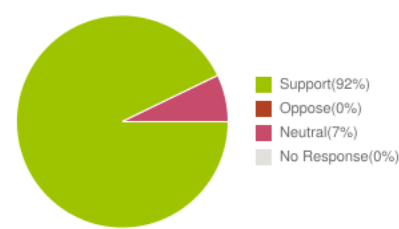
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6. ADOPT RESOLUTION TO GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL (SB) 43 AND ESTABLISH A MULTISECTORAL PLANNING PROCESS TO GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION	14	13	0	1

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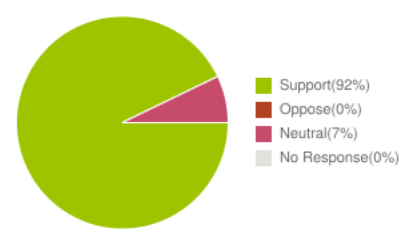
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Overall Sentiment



Donna Gerhauser

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 3:48pm 12-05-23

I am a District 3 voter and I support the implementation of SB 43 only if it is delayed until at least 2025. The infrastructure for success is not yet in place to truly provide support services to those who are voluntarily seeking help, let alone the additional community members that this bill will remand to treatment. Please listen to the behavioral health professionals who are recommending a more planful approach. I want this to succeed.

BillieJo Jannen

Location: 91906, Campo
Submitted At: 1:50pm 12-05-23

Compliments on the general effort to improve mental health services, but I still hear nothing in this, or any other discussion, about the mental illness that contributes to filling our jails. The jails most surely have a larger share of mental illness victims -- fueled or not by drugs/alcohol -- than the population at large. This is largely ignored,

along with many other illnesses callously left untreated in jails. This failure is surely contributing to the in-custody death rate in our county.

Mike Webb

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 1:07pm 12-05-23

We are number two in the state for overdoses and number two in overdose deaths. Stop giving out free money which brings homeless from other states.

Jorge Fernandez

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:52am 12-05-23

The CA Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians supports delayed implementation until 2025 similarly to most CA counties. There is inadequate capacity/funding for psychiatric facilities or supportive housing with behavioral health/SUD treatment. The default destination for held/conseved patients is the ER; San Diego's ERs and hospitals are experiencing a boarding crisis. Implementation prior to 2025 would result in worse outcomes for all ER patients.

Jerry Hall

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:01am 12-05-23

I support any initiative such as this one to delay implementation of AB43 until such time that the county HHSA, BHS, and stakeholders throughout the county have had the opportunity to develop policy and practices guiding its deployment. I believe the state directed adoption by January 2024 is irresponsible and politically motivated, especially by elected cities leadership, more than it is trying to serve people in behavioral health crisis.

Julia Darling

Location:
Submitted At: 8:12am 12-05-23

I support the addition of time and planning for the new parameters of AB43. It is important to be able to provide services to those in the expanded definition of involuntary commitment. It is a disservice to the community to put people on a hold and then not be able to provide follow up care. I also see the value of allowing CARE court to get underway and being able to see how this may relate to the planning process needed to implement AB 43

Sheryl Goto

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:53pm 12-04-23

I'm a District 3 voter and I support delaying implementation of SB 43 until 2025 when we are better prepared to offer the needed services.

Stephanie Reed

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:13pm 12-04-23

As a District 3 voter and psychiatric NP who provides psychiatric and substance use treatment to citizens in San Diego, I support this proposal's acknowledge of the realities of the lack of capacity in our mental healthcare system--please delay the implementation of SB 43. We cannot serve those seeking voluntary treatment right now, to pretend that there are services available to serve those this bill would force into involuntary treatment is disingenuous and politically motivated.

Andrew Accardi

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:13pm 12-03-23

As an emergency room physician and am writing to express my support for the proposed resolution to develop an implementation path for SB 43 that gives the county and medical professionals time to develop an implementation strategy for the region. As a medical professional I understand the need to address complex challenges associated with the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS Act) which addresses the involuntary commitment of those

facing serious behavioral health challenges

Jon Ludwig

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:06pm 12-03-23

Implementing SB 43 in 2025 after health care providers have had a chance to participate in developing a proper implementation process is good governance. I commend the County of San Diego for its dedication to address the behavioral health needs of our community in a responsible manner. As an emergency physician I see the struggles with the continuum of care for behavioral health patients in our hospital and in the community. Without proper planning, implementing SB 43 would make it worse.

Tom Packard

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 4:00pm 12-03-23

Please delay implementation of SB 43 to at least January 1, 2025 to allow time for the service delivery system to adequately prepare for and add needed services. With CARE Court implementation still in early stages, this delay will ensure that new knowledge about CARE Court effectiveness can inform SB 43 planning, so that quality services will be available to meet increased service demands. Tom Packard, Showing Up For Racial Justice-North County and Professor Emeritus, SDSU School of Social Work

Caryn Sumek

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:37am 12-01-23

On behalf of member hospitals, we support Item 6. If SB 43 goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2024, there will be insufficient services in place for people who are deemed to meet the new requirements of gravely disabled. We support the recommendation to include a multi-sectoral planning process to assess gaps in services in the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System for people with substance use disorders, standardize policies and communication processes, and evaluate the impact of CARE Courts.

Holly Herring

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 4:30pm 11-30-23

implementing SB 43 this January 2024 would be highly irresponsible due to an extremely overwhelmed system and this would fail the people we mean to serve. I support waiting to implement until 2025 after we devote a year to creating the level of services we need to make this successful. Ultimately the goal is to help people to good health and we are not ready to do that with the system we currently have.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 9:50am 11-30-23

It looks like this will result in more people receiving the care they need, so I am for it.