

# Board of Supervisors Meeting

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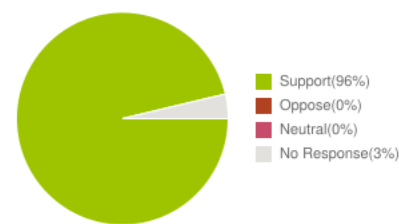
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	03-15-22 09:00	36	27	26	0	0

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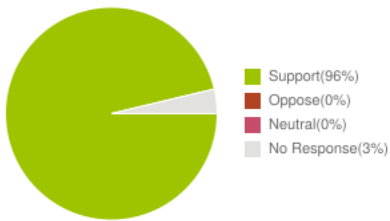
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17. DATA-DRIVEN APPROACHES TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION: INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT'S PRELIMINARY REPORT	27	26	0	0

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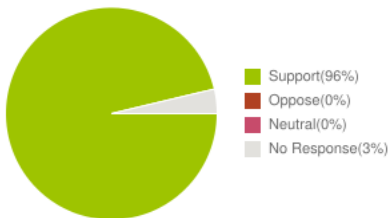
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#### Overall Sentiment



#### Jerry Hall

Location:

Submitted At: 12:44pm 03-15-22

I wholeheartedly support the Alternatives to Incarceration work and am excited to see the county looking to data to guide us in our decision making. Helping our residents more successfully stay out of our legal system and get the help they need to address underlying challenges they face is the optimal pursuit. I can say from personal experience that being diverted to help for my past substance use disorder saved my life and motivates me to get involved to help others have the same opportunity.

#### Oscar Rendon

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:26pm 03-15-22

I support efforts to reduce incarceration/recidivism rates for transitional age youth between 18-25, a demographic that is often ignored. San Diego needs to step in the right direction that reduce funneling youth between 18-25

into the criminal justice system. I would urge the board to direct the CAO to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth and recidivism rates.

**Alana DeLaTorre**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:25pm 03-15-22

We are asking that the needs of transitional age youth are prioritized in the data-driven approach to alternatives to incarceration. The needs of transition age youth are often ignored in our very binary system. It is imperative that our system is aware of their unique developmental needs according to research. I would urge the board to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth and recidivism rates.

**Tom Packard**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 10:37am 03-15-22

I appreciate the detail in the project plan. I do have one serious concern regarding the alignment of data from law enforcement and behavioral health sources. Without merging these systems, ensuring confidentiality, the project will not be successful. As a professor emeritus in Social Work at SDSU, I know elegant statistical methods can be used with inadequate data systems, and can make weak results look impressive. Ensure that these systems are properly merged to enable comprehensive analysis.

**Lindsey Wade**

Location:  
Submitted At: 10:30am 03-15-22

The Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties supports a data driven approach to public safety that includes meaningful stakeholder and community engagement. Data on behavioral health services received prior to incarceration & services needed (but often not received) upon release for persons in custody is critically needed. Research on the intersections between public health and criminal justice should inform investments to the behavioral health continuum of care.

**Courtney Baltiyskyy**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:09am 03-15-22

YMCA of San Diego County supports the work of the Board in driving a data-driven approach to investing in alternatives to incarceration. We urge SANDAG to take note of the input that will be received from the Advisory Committee, particularly perspectives from community-based organizations and individuals with lived experience. We encourage specific intentional programming for Transition Age Youth (TAY) to access alternatives to incarceration. Thank you.

**David Myers**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 7:51am 03-15-22

Please support the data driven approach for solutions to reduce incarceration rates. We need to build more schools, fewer jails.

**Anne Elliott**

Location: 92104-3277, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:34am 03-15-22

I urge the Board to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth. The wealth of data surrounding transitional youths' brain development should be included. Science tells us that the prefrontal cortex, the part of your brain involved with decision making, does not fully develop until 25 years of age.

**Patrick Powers**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:20am 03-15-22

The people want to make sure that the needs of transitional age youth are prioritized in the data-driven approach to alternatives to incarceration. The needs of transition age youth are often ignored in our very binary system. It is imperative that our system is aware of their unique developmental needs. I would urge the board to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth and recidivism rates. Thank you.

**Sophia D'Amico**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 9:07pm 03-14-22

I support creating alternatives to incarceration in San Diego, such as supporting programs like ankle bracelets, transitional programs for folks who are released from incarceration, and having crisis centers respond to emergency calls instead of law enforcement. The data shows that incarcerating people makes them more likely to commit another crime in the future, and incarceration affects those who are already at a disadvantage (e.g. houseless folks) the most, keeping them in a harmful cycle.

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**Gianna Giacalone**

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:39pm 03-14-22

I support making sure that the needs of transitional age youth are prioritized in moving towards a more restorative climate for our carceral system. In the spirit of a data driven approach to incarceration alternatives, the data surrounding transition age youth's development should be included in your recommendations. I urge the board to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research around transitional age youth and recidivism rates. Thank you.

**Silvia Saldivar**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:32pm 03-14-22

I support efforts to reduce incarceration/recidivism rates for transitional age youth between 18-25, a demographic that is often ignored. San Diego needs to step in the right direction that reduce funneling youth between 18-25 into the criminal justice system. I would urge the board to direct the CAO to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth and recidivism rates.

**Jose Lopez**

Location: 92173, San Ysidro

Submitted At: 8:15pm 03-14-22

I support a data driven approach to public safety and would like to see more efforts to reduce incarceration/recidivism rates for transitional age youth between 18-25, a demographic that is often ignored. It is imperative that our system is aware of their unique developmental needs. I would urge the board to direct the CAO to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth and recidivism rates.

**Chris Olsen**

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:03pm 03-14-22

Jewish Family Service of San Diego supports the work of the Board in driving a data-driven approach to investing in alternatives to incarceration. We urge SANDAG to take note of the input that will be received from the Advisory Committee, particularly perspectives from community-based organizations and individuals with lived experience.

Thank you.

**Esmeralda Flores**

Location: 92138

Submitted At: 5:50pm 03-14-22

ACLU-SDIC urges SANDAG to use a data-driven, community-centered approach to develop their report on reducing the San Diego County jail population and to:

- Evaluate best practices in other jurisdictions for local implementation;
- Meaningfully engage & center community-based organizations & people with lived experience in developing recommendations; &
- Ensure an accessible process, considering language & digital barriers when gathering community input.

Thank you for your consideration.

**David Islas**

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:20pm 03-14-22

In order to properly respond to the needs of youth and ensure a safe future, there needs to be alternatives to incarceration that consider the risk they face in the system. We should seek to support those in the transitional age (18-25) who have had these experiences with the criminal justice system to ensure secure opportunities for their future while considering how race and class affect those affected.

**Danielle B**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:19pm 03-14-22

As a member of Youth Will, I appreciate the strides that the County is taking to move San Diego towards a more restorative climate with regards to our carceral system, but I also want to make sure that the County prioritizes the needs of transitional age youth (18-25), whose unique developmental needs are often not considered.

**Lynn Underwood**

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:38pm 03-14-22

To prevent youth from joining gangs, communities must strengthen families and schools, improve community supervision, train teachers and parents to manage disruptive youth, and teach students interpersonal skills.

Age of onset, in turn, tends to be related to family functioning. Serious disruptions in parenting and family functioning are related to earlier onset of delinquent behavior, which tends to be more severe and more dangerous than when criminal activity begins later in adolescence.

**Maya DeLaTorre**

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:50pm 03-14-22

In the pursuit of data-driven alternatives to incarceration, young adults--particularly transition age youth from 18 to 25 years old--are being denied intentional and targeted programming to fit their unique needs. As the county moves toward data-driven approaches, it follows that we should act in accordance with the science which tells us that this age demographic's region of the brain that is responsible for impulse control and cognitive processing is not fully developed.

**Manuel Enriquez**

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:47pm 03-14-22

I am a resident of D4, and am part of Mid-City CAN. I urge the board to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth ages (18-25) and recidivism rates as well as identifying ways to increase equity in access to restorative justice and diversion programs for youth of color, who are offered these alternatives at lower rates.

**Warsan Artan**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 3:31pm 03-14-22

Our current legal system does not match the science. Scientific evidence clearly shows that youth are mentally and psychologically developing until their mid-twenties. As such, does it not make sense that young adults require services and responses that are age-appropriate to intentionally reduce recidivism? We are asking the County of San Diego to develop age-appropriate responses for the TAY population.

**Shira J**

Location: 92024-2727, ENCINITAS  
Submitted At: 2:16pm 03-14-22

White youth are often offered alternatives to incarceration at a higher rate with the assumption that young people have their whole lives ahead of them and that serving jail time will impact their future success. Young people of color deserve the same pathways out of the school to prison pipeline and into opportunities for growth and change.

**Greyson Sims**

Location: 91950, National City  
Submitted At: 1:27pm 03-14-22

Hi my name is Greyson, and I support data and ultimately fact driven approaches to incarceration and that's why I support this measure.

**sage v. soledad**

Location:  
Submitted At: 6:17pm 03-12-22

Youth already and historically experience extreme amount of barriers not just at home but in their communities and school. Opening these doors for youth now is crucial as they will be seen/accepted as role models for their communities, family and other youth who face such barriers.

**Safia Haidari**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:01pm 03-10-22

I support a data driven approach to public safety and would like to see more efforts to reduce incarceration/recidivism rates for transitional age youth between 18-25, a demographic that is often ignored. It is imperative that our system is aware of their unique developmental needs. I would urge the board to direct the CAO to ensure that SANDAG is gathering data and research specifically around transitional age youth and recidivism rates.

**Anne CT**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 1:46pm 03-10-22

I support reforms to incarceration & providing meaningful, data driven alternatives that seek to reduce the overall rate of recidivism. Contributing issues such as homelessness, poverty, lack of mental healthcare contribute to high rates of recidivism & must be addressed. I want my tax dollars spent to help people who need it the most & to improve community services around the County.