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To: Page, Leon; Chaffee, Doug; COB_Response
Subject: BOS Comments

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Dear Leon

Please find attached the comments I am asking to be read as I continue to shelter in place through doctor's guidance during COVID with my health issues. My concern is also the overall personal safety at the meeting site when greater vaccine #s occur. Little is done to insure safety in physical distancing and the aggressive and antagonistic behavior in groups currently joining your meetings. Will there be any security measures adopted?

Agenda item 10

Today the circus continues as relates to COVID. Not sure where the comments and report will take us into the fantasyland of all things going well and fear of over reach and tracking devices. For those living on the streets nothing is better. The death toll the month of April is 32, compared to 19 last year, at the beginning of the pandemic. Unfortunately more deaths will come due to ongoing risks taken, best practices not followed and inadequate if not neglectful contracted services. Your county operated system of care is failing the most vulnerable once again. And yet your bragging goes on

Housing solves homelessness!

Our Brothers and Sisters who died here in Orange County

“Without Fixed Abode” (Homeless)

during the Month of April, 2021

(source: OC Coroner’s Office)

in Memoriam

Part 2 of list:

Rodrigo GARIBAY died April 22nd in Stanton

John POHLMAN died April 22nd in Santa Ana

Ron BLANSET died April 22nd in Costa Mesa

Laura ASPER died April 24th in Costa Mesa

Victor RICHMOND died April 24th in Laguna Beach

Humberto GUILLEN died April 24th in Santa Ana

Gem HARRISON died April 25th in Anaheim

Alberto HERRERA died April 26th in Santa Ana

Michael KIDDER died April 27th in La Palma

Jacqueline REAM died April 27th in Fountain Valley

James BAILEY died April 27th in Newport Beach

Erwin LAUSENHAMMER died April 27th in Huntington Beach

Xavier PALM died April 28th in Anaheim

Juan MONTEJANO died April 28th in Santa Ana

Leopoldo FLORES died April 29th in Santa Ana

May they rest in peace.

And perpetual light shine up on them.

During your lunch session you could expand what often seem to be your soulless hearts and join the monthly Zoom Interfaith Memorial Prayer Service for OC's Homeless Deceased facilitated by St Philip Benizi Church in Fullerton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83641913998>

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This contract extension with Telecare sounds like a dream come true for my unhoused friends. If only it were true. Many who are designated FSP (Housing Full Service Partnership) have been failed care as described below. The funds are pass through monies from state and federal sources, yet should have greater oversight, any oversight for success. Unhoused folx don't want to fail. The system you sanction fails them daily. Telecare is but one of the negligent providers for many of the unhoused. 1000's are still on the street. And El Centro situation brings it all home.

If only this was true.

And you must love this overstated introduction

"Your Honorable Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Master Agreement below for provision of Housing Full Service Partnership with Telecare Corporation ... "

Here's the dreamy overview from the report... If only it were true. If only it were true .

"The Housing Full Service Partnership (FSP) will expand services to the South Service Planning Area of Orange County and will serve previously homeless adults living with a serious mental illness, who may have a co-occurring substance use disorders and who are residing in permanent housing but are at risk of losing their housing. The Housing FSP Program is a specialized field-based program that effectively engages individuals who have come from homelessness, and provides intensive and comprehensive treatment and support that focuses on preventing loss of housing while increasing housing sustainability. The program will provide services that are recovery oriented and will include intensive case management, crisis intervention, on-site housing support, transportation, medication support, individual, family and group therapy, co-occurring services, vocational and educational support, linkage to financial benefits/entitlements, family and peer support and development of

supportive socialization, meaningful community roles, money management skills or coordination of representative payee services. "

If only this was how it worked

Thank you
Pat Davis

Sent from my phone. Please excuse brevity and typos.