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Summary: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) supports this motion asking all Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) staff and contracted providers that receive naloxone training to seek opportunities to expand and require naloxone training and distribution to all contracted street-based services and shelter sites. As the report referenced in the motion states, people experiencing homelessness are in the midst of a drug overdose epidemic. Naloxone, commonly known by its brand name Narcan, is a non-addictive life-saving medicine. Increasing the availability of naloxone and ensuring that all shelter and homeless services staff have been trained in administering it has the potential to save the lives of many Angelenos already in crisis. While we support this motion wholeheartedly, the LFNC would also like to urge City Council to not wait for County, State, and Federal legislation to address the shortcomings in the city's drug treatment and health care system. It is within the council's power to improve access to substance abuse treatment for people experiencing homelessness and shepherd the introduction other harm reductions programs into areas with high concentrations of overdose deaths. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the LFNC SUPPORTS the motion seeking to expand and require naloxone training and distribution for all contracted street-based services and shelter sites.