

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Tarzana Treatment Centers supports item 5- (Council File 21-1415). TTC believes the evidence is overwhelming that access to Naloxone and training on overdose prevention will save lives. By supporting this motion, Los Angeles County can affirm its commitment to protect the lives of our unhoused neighbors. As referenced in the instant motion, the rapid proliferation of fentanyl in LA County is one of the main contributors causing an increase in fatal overdoses. The tools already exist to prevent these fatal opioid overdoses, and given the recent data, TTC believes that the time is ripe for LA County to make clear their position on this commonsense issue. Access to Naloxone and training on overdose prevention will only be lifesaving if it is accessible to those who need it the most. By supporting this motion, you are affirming your position to support the expansion of these proven prevention strategies. Thank you for taking the time to consider our statement of support for item number five.