

From: Cornelius Pettus
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2024 10:48 AM
To: BSCC Public Comment publiccomment@bscc.ca.gov
Subject: Cornelius Pettus public comment

Dear BSCC,

Allowing Los Padrinos to remain open is CRIMINAL! How can an institution NOT provide BARE MINIMUM services & continue to function? The EVIDENCE is OVERWHELMING. Los Padrinos has been determined UNSUITABLE- inspection after inspection!

The Department of Youth Development has been tooted as the SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS. The Youth Development of Youth Development should EXCLUSIVELY deal with minors - up to & including housing them.

Probation shall EXCLUSIVELY deal with adults!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Talibah Coffee
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 1:36 PM
To: BSCC Public Comment publiccomment@bscc.ca.gov
Subject: Los Padrinos

> Greetings Ms. Zaragoza,

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> I am a County of Los Angeles resident and an employee of LA County. I believe you are the only board member who is seeing through the LA County Probation and BOS games. Recently, the soon to be resigning Chief has padded the numbers of field staff deployed to the juvenile halls. He has increased returning field staff to the halls and has not done enough to increase the number of Detention Service Officers, who are permanently assigned to Los Padrinos. In fact if you look at the statistics of New Hires who remain with Probation, I'm sure you would find the percentage to be low., due to safety issues and burnout from being held over 16 hours a shift. This Chief has abused the use of Field staff to the point there are hardly any field staff to monitor Adult and Juveniles released to the community and to assist them in their rehabilitation journey. I hope you and other Board Members do not allow LP to remain open due to a bandaid approach to temporarily increase the staffing numbers. It is too violent and the youth and staff do not feel safe. A mother of a detained youth replied to a comment I made on Instagram saying her son fears for his safety as LA County has been sending older officers to monitor them, who clearly do not have the physical capability to protect him from an assault. Indeed the youth on youth violence has increased and safety is a huge concern. If this Chief wanted to solve the problem he would permanently reassign field staff to LP to create stability at LP. I hope and pray the recent visit to LP did not miraculously make LP a suitable facility to house these youths.

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> Thank you for your time,

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