

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.1

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, September 17, 2019, Jacki McCray spoke about the failures of Child Protective Services and the Department of Public Social Services.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
16.1**

Good morning members of the board.
My name is Jacki McCray.

In 2017 my husband and I became foster parents for 2 of our grandchildren. We followed every rule taught to us in the classes we were required to take in order to become a Resource Family Home. Because reunification is the only goal with CPS we were threatened, bullied and harassed by the department for reporting the parents not following court orders. The teachers and counselors emailed the social worker to report what happened to the children when their mother received unsupervised visits. No one listened. Instead she continued to receive more and more alone time with them.

We often hear words like broken or failed when describing DPSS. I think fraudulent and negligent are more appropriate.

In recent events, Riverside county has payed out millions because CPS did not protect the children who are reported to be in danger. One was the little 11 year old who was being repeatedly raped by her mother's boyfriend. Upon learning of the abuse, the department of social services asked the rapist to sign off on a safety plan that they DPSS drafted. After the ~~child~~^{child} became pregnant DNA tests showed it was indeed the the mothers boyfriend who fathered the child. He was sentenced to 230 years in prison. The social workers did not suffer any consequences for allowing that child to be raped over 90 times.

I know that laws are in place for this department but they answer to no one.

If a teacher, counselor or any mandated reporter fails to report child abuse they are in jeopardy if losing their job. However the very department who is paid to protect these children and neglects to do so is in jeopardy of nothing. Instead they are protected from any punishment. I'm tired of hearing how the

Submitted by

Jacki McCray

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children are falling thru the cracks. They are being pushed by the department that calls themselves CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. If you look into the case of Noah McIntosh, teachers and family members reported the abuse and we all know how that turned out.

In January 2019 I requested a meeting with the office of you Mr Jefferies to discuss the harassment we were receiving by DPSS. Present for the meeting was county council Guy Pittman and Marie brown mercadel along with the office of Senator Jeff Stone's, [REDACTED]. Mr Jefferies office offered to set up a meeting with someone from San Bernardino County CPS. Chief of staff Jeff Greene from this office and Phill Paule from Janice Rutherford's office along with Gayle Chew and Robin Reed attended.

I voiced my concerns again about CPS and was told by both chiefs of staff that if I felt they weren't doing their job (I should just sue because they were use to writing out those big checks.) They then proceeded to share a story of what happened years ago with the san Bernardino county sheriff's department that cost them 800,000 dollars.

Quote unquote

Well Mr. Jefferies the account that is being used for those big checks belong to the people of Riverside county and the pens used to sign them are full of the blood of the innocent children that are being slaughtered under the watchful eye of CPS.

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Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak



Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this
form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Jacki McCray

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Date: 9-17-19 **Agenda #** Public Comments

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Support **Oppose** **Neutral**

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the appeal below:

Support **Oppose** **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

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Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin to flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

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Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the bottom of the form.

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