Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission
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Dear Tina,

Vote no on the Riverside and San Bernardino Innovation Project because San Bernardino County has not been able to implement an electronic health record to date within their own department so they do not have the capacity to implement Teledoc across two counties and multiple hospitals. Ask them about SABER, their first attempt at electronic health records and how much time and money was wasted.

Also, there were only ten consumer responses in their community planning for an area of about forty million population. There is no local data in the plan proving local wait time for patient's is an issue within their community. Emergency rooms are designed to treat those with life threatening illnesses first. Since there is no local data, no local baseline assessment, ask what will be used as a baseline measurement for evaluating whether or not this project is successful.

The forty-two million is being used mainly for administrative costs and supplemental jobs such as nursing, not for psychiatrists. The nurses will end up treating mostly patients without mental health problems. Ask how the nurses will be paid for their shift when they are caring for patients without a mental health diagnosis. The nurses will not decrease the wait time for the patient to see a psychiatrist.

How is placing doctors and nurses in hospital emergency rooms is innovative?

Being Teledoc is already being used, how is this project innovative?

Respectfully,

Bill