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Regarding Agenda Item 41 to be reviewed for approval at the 1/24/23 Board meeting, I would like to express my strong opposition to the County's participation in any CIE program. The surveillance and intrusion into residents' lives which would be facilitated by such a program is not outweighed by any purported benefits. The financial cost is also substantial, but secondary to the societal damage which will be caused by these CIE programs.

Under the guise of taking care of certain residents, the County would be participating in coordinated surveillance of many aspects of residents' lives not directly related to healthcare. Control of residents and intrusion into their privacy should never be on the County's agenda. The selection of PHI, whose overall goal appears to be promoting a hard-left agenda and worldview, only makes sense if the County is only pretending to care about its residents' well-being and is in fact cognizant of its actual surveillance and control agenda.

The related Board Letter notes that Los Angeles and San Diego Counties, some of the worst-run in the State of California, are also considering these programs. Ventura County should not aspire to their level of failure in any area of governance.

The Board should not approve the new vendor PHI and should rescind its prior approval of participation in a CIE program.

Thank you for your consideration.

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