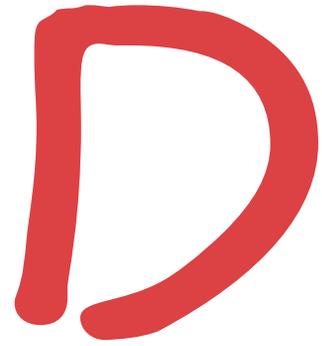

County of Sacramento

Dangerously Unprepared



Sacramento County had a diverse treatment system in place prior to Prop. 36. However, the misappropriation of Prop. 36 money in this county robs the voters of the initiative's intent. If steps are not taken to empower public health professionals in this county, as opposed to criminal justice, Prop. 36 could fail.

F
Money for Treatment

- Prop. 36 Money Given to County to Date: \$5.8 million
- County's FY 01/02 Prop. 36 Budget: \$4.9 million (remainder unallocated to date)

Sacramento appropriated only 54% of its FY 01/02 budget to treatment, with 46% going to criminal justice costs. This allocation does not reflect the public health intent of the voters.

A
Treatment Options

A good range of treatment programs is offered in Sacramento, including mental health and medical services.

D
Docs or Cops?

A public health agency — the Department of Health and Human Services — is the lead on Prop. 36, and treatment specialists will be doing the addiction assessments. However, every other aspect of this program is being controlled by the criminal justice system.

F
Community Voices

Sacramento treatment providers held focus groups with community members as part of their planning process. At no other time were the community or consumers invited to participate.

Extra Credit - DA Accountability

No District Attorney charging guidelines were submitted when requested by The Lindesmith Center – Drug Policy Foundation.

Report Card

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