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# County of San Bernardino

## Fails Voters



San Bernardino County has ignored the will of the voters. It has designed an implementation plan that is likely to fail. There is no commitment to quality treatment, but rather a bolstering of criminal justice programs.



- Prop. 36 Money Given to County to Date: \$7.4 million
  - County's FY 01/02 Prop. 36 Budget: \$5.4 million (remainder unallocated to date)
- San Bernardino has budgeted a meager 57% of its Prop.36 funds to treatment-related costs, making Prop. 36 likely to fail the will of the voters.



San Bernardino does not offer a broad range of treatment services, nor is there an effort to diversify treatment options. The implementation plan is not clear as to which existing treatments will be available to Prop. 36 clients.



San Bernardino County gave a tip of the hat to public health officials by designating Human Services System as the lead agency. All other aspects of Prop. 36 implementation have been designated to criminal justice players.



San Bernardino's implementation plan does not mention a single community forum or other means of gathering consumer or community input. Its implementation task force was heavily weighted in favor of criminal justice.



According to the San Bernardino County District Attorney no charging guidelines will be produced.

# Report Card

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