

# Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee on 2022-03-10 1:30 PM - VIRTUAL MEETING

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Meeting Time: 03-10-22 13:30

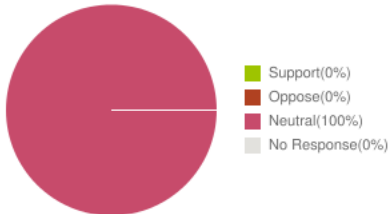
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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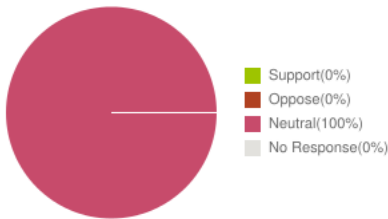
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
3 22-433 A resolution encouraging the establishment and funding of Mental Health Treatment Courts and supporting the passage of Assembly Bill 815 and Senate Bill 791 related to the expansion of treatment alternatives and diversion programs	1	0	0	1
6 22-432 A resolution requesting the Superintendent, House of Correction and the Office of the Sheriff study restoring visitation at the House of Correction (HOC) and Milwaukee County Jail/Criminal Justice Facility (CJF)	1	0	0	1

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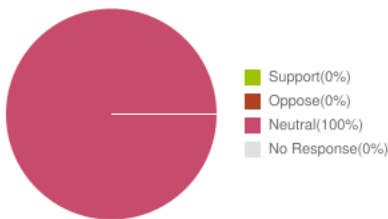
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## Ax DeLessio-Parson

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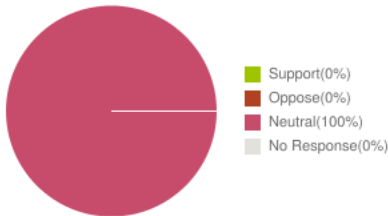
Submitted At: 10:16am 03-10-22

Mental health and the labels we apply to individuals are wrapped up in identity categories and socioeconomic position in society - we excuse and forgive some behaviors of the rich, while severely punishing similar behaviors by the poor. It feels relevant to ask here: What can Milwaukee County do, to decisively move away from

punitive/retributive 'justice' - which we know worsens existing inequalities and deepens suffering - and towards restorative practices and, even more importantly, preventative measures? Our government resources must be shifted away from the broken pieces of the carceral state apparatus, and invested more in localized, healing responses to criminalized behaviors. While establishing mental health courts feels like moving in a positive direction, I have questions over who will decide / what parameters will be used to classify a person eligible for a mental health court response versus a traditional one - we in the public deserve much more information. Given that some members of the county government do not seem to understand the fact that policing produces trauma, I question the ability of this governing body to carry out the meaningful change our society so desperately needs.

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#### Overall Sentiment



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Location:

Submitted At: 10:19am 03-10-22

I select neutral here because I would like to see a resolution that requires the restoration of visitation, yesterday. I would like to see greater moral clarity on this issue from some of the Milwaukee County Board members, too.