

August 28, 2017

The Honorable Bill Dodd  
 California State Senate  
 State Capitol, Room 5064  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Mike McGuire  
 California State Senate  
 State Capitol, Room 5061  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  
 California State Assembly  
 State Capitol, Room 5144  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Marc Levine  
 California State Assembly  
 State Capitol, Room 5135  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Jim Wood  
 California State Assembly  
 State Capitol, Room 6005  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – Opposition and Request for “No” Vote**

Dear Senators Dodd and McGuire and Assemblymembers Aguiar-Curry, Levine and Wood,

On behalf of the Contra Costa, Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity, and Yolo County Boards of Supervisors, we are writing in strong opposition to AB 1250. AB 1250 would impose a de facto prohibition on counties’ ability to partner with local community based organizations that are vital to the delivery of services to our residents and your constituents.

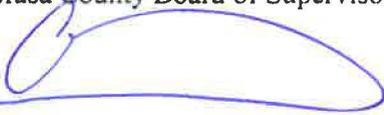
The restrictions AB 1250 places on contracting for county services will jeopardize health care, social services, mental health, and public safety services across your district. Our counties contract for a number of critical services that we either do not have the expertise or internal staffing capability to provide in the most effective manner for our communities. We rely on local partners and their existing community relationships and infrastructure in order to best serve all corners of our counties.

By restricting our county's ability to provide services in the most cost-effective and efficient manner, AB 1250 will also increase costs for taxpayers and reduce funding available for other local services. This could result in significant cuts to program budgets, or elimination of some programs altogether. For these reasons, our Boards of Supervisors requests your "nay" vote when AB 1250 is before you.

Sincerely,



GARY J. EVANS, Chair  
Colusa County Board of Supervisors



CHRIS HOWARD, Chair  
Del Norte County Board of Supervisors



CAROL J. HUTCHINGSON, CAO  
Lake County



JOHN McCOWEN, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors



DON NOTTOLI, Chair  
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors



SHIRLEE ZANE, Chair  
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors



DUANE CHAMBERLAIN, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors



FEDERAL D. GLOVER, Chair  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors



VIRGINIA BASS, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors



JUDY ARNOLD, Chair  
Marin County Board of Supervisors



BELIA RAMOS, Chair Napa  
County Board of Supervisors



JOHN VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors



JOHN FENLEY, Chair  
Trinity County Board of Supervisors