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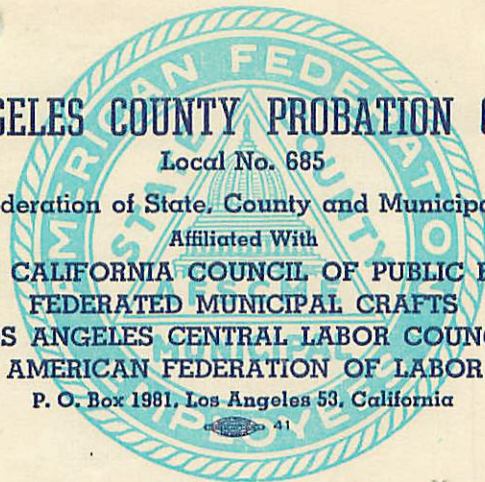
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P. O. Box 1981, Los Angeles 53, California



March 25, 1958

The Los Angeles County  
Board of Supervisors  
Room 501  
Hall of Records  
Los Angeles 12, California

Gentlemen:

We are addressing this communication to the Board in its entirety, in the hope that all your members will seriously consider County participation in the mental health program enabled by the Short-Doyle (Community Mental Health Services Act) legislation.

Here is a splendid opportunity to create services so sorely needed by the population of the County and City which we all serve, in the hope that better and more mental health facilities can do their share in alleviating the ever-increasing problems of delinquency, both in juveniles and adults.

As responsible public servants, the members of our local, whose professional responsibility it is to combat and ameliorate delinquency and its causes, are vitally concerned with any program in the community which would establish the services of professional agencies whose aims are related to ours, and of whose efforts we can be mutually supportive in giving improved service to the tax payers.

We urge you to give favorable consideration to this much-needed mental health program, and to approve the appropriation of the necessary local funds to facilitate this joint venture with the State, on the occasion of your forthcoming meeting on April 1, 1958.

Respectfully yours,

Armin Kroeger, President

By Eva M. Ballo, Secretary  
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